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**The OGS Blackboard Course is Live!**

As of last Friday, all students who have confirmed their spots on one of our programs have been automatically enrolled in the Global Studies Orientation Blackboard Course. The Blackboard course is part of the mandatory pre-departure orientation process, and all students must complete the course prior to attending their Global Studies Advising Session. Don’t get stressed, though: we’ve attempted to make the course as painless as possible, and there’s lots of important information in there! In order to complete the course, just read through each of the 7 “learning modules” (there’s a slideshow presentation for each one) and then complete the quiz for that section. You can take each quiz as many times as necessary, but you do have to score a 100 on each one to be considered “complete.” For instructions on logging in, see the orientation requirements section of your Accepted Students page.

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**Deposit now if you want to fly cheap!**

As we announced in last week’s newsletter, the initial price for our STA Travel subsidized flight is an amazing **$750 round trip**! Want to take advantage, but haven’t confirmed your spot in the program yet? There’s still time – just not much! The deadline to book your flight and lock in the $750 round-trip flight is **Friday, October 18**. So if you get your confirmation form and deposit in to our office ASAP, you can still make it! After the 18th, the STA airfare rate will still be subsidized, but the price will then be based on market rate, and will likely increase substantially.

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**Attention French Visa Applicants: Read This!**

As you know, applying for the French visa is a two step process – the first thing you’ll need to do is complete the Campus France registration process. The Campus France website can be tricky, so to help guide you through the process, we’ve scheduled a Campus France Registration workshop:

**Campus France Workshop**
Thursday, October 24, 2013
2 – 3pm
Sullivan Rm. 205

**Make-Up Session**
Thursday, October 15, 2013
2 – 3pm
Sullivan Rm. 205

At these workshops, we’ll take you through the entire registration process and answer any questions you may have. Again, we STRONGLY recommend you attend one of these workshops or you may not get your Campus France Confirmation form in time for the visa application deadline!

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**Course Registration Update**

Be on the lookout next week for an email with full instructions on how to register for classes, including CRNs for all of the classes you selected!