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**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Even if you don’t speak the language fluently, knowing a few common phrases in the local language is really helpful. Here is a great link to help you learn 36 essential phrases for the countries you will be studying in!

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/other/quickfix/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/other/quickfix/) *(Juliet, Discover Italy)*

**DEADLINES COMING UP**

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**It’s Visa Season!**

No, we’re not talking about a credit card. Yes, you need to get a visa if you’re in a semester-program (unless you’re an EU citizen). Yes, we can help! Hopefully you already know that the deadline for visa applications is November 15, and have already begun the process of completing your application and gathering required documents. If not, it’s time to get started! Information on specific visa applications is available on your program’s [Accepted Students](http://www.stjohns.edu/globalstudies) page, or by contacting our office!

**New STA Flight Subsidy!**

**Missed the STA Subsidy Deadline*, but still want to travel with other students at a great rate?**

Well, good news! Although, due to rising market rates, we can no longer honor the original subsidized airfare rate, you still have options. We’ve worked with STA Travel to develop a new subsidized rate, available through STA Travel now through November 4. The new subsidized airfare rate is $850 for your flight to and from Europe. Please click here for full details on the new subsidy to get an incredible deal on your semester program air travel. Flights will continue to be subsidized after Nov. 4, but prices could rise rapidly!

*Note: Rome Pharmacy/PA program participants are eligible for the original subsidy price until Monday, Oct. 28.

**Self Registration – Reminder**

Now that you have received your Registration Cheat Sheet, you’re all set to register for classes! Simply follow the instructions provided in the email and make sure to register before November 15.

If you haven’t received your rotation order yet, you’ll get the registration email as soon as your rotation is assigned. If you haven’t received this email and think you should have, please contact our office!

Also note that you will still need to contact your dean/academic advisor to obtain your priority registration number.

**Exchange students** will be registered for placeholder courses by our office. Stay tuned for more information!

**#PhotographersNeeded!**

The Office of Global Studies is looking for talented photographers to tweet about their experiences abroad during the Spring 2014 semester. The selected “Social Media Ambassadors” will receive a $250 stipend and will have their photos featured on the St. John’s University website.

To apply, submit 3 of your favorite shots, along with a short caption for each, to our office by Friday, November 15. We will choose the best potential Social Media Ambassador from each program (and exchange students are encouraged to apply too!) To see what some of our past and current ambassadors have done, click here.

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