Worldwide Wednesdays
“Keeping your study abroad preparation on track”

DEADLINES COMING UP
Scholarship deadlines are fast approaching, so head to our website for details about how to apply!
• The deadline for the Italian Cultural Center Summer Scholarship is April 25th
• 9 more scholarships available on the website!

TIP OF THE WEEK
“Locals will be much more receptive to you if you at least make an attempt to speak the local language. If you take the leap, they’ll usually meet you halfway, which provides the perfect opportunity to practice – so brush up on those ‘buon giorno’s, ‘gracias’s and ‘parlez vous anglais’s!”

- Joey, Discover Italy

OGS Blackboard Course Now Live!
All students who have been accepted into one of our programs have been automatically enrolled in the Office of Global Studies Blackboard Pre-Departure Course. The Blackboard course is part of the mandatory pre-departure orientation process, and all students must complete the course prior to attending their Required Document Submission Session. Don’t get stressed though: we’ve made the course as painless as possible, and there’s lots of important information in there! 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 100% on each Quiz to complete this requirement. For instructions on logging in, see the Blackboard section of the Accepted Students site.

We’ve got you covered
As a participant on a Global Studies program, you will be enrolled in Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) for the duration of your program. This insurance coverage is included in the program fee and your benefits include coverage for physical and mental health issues that may arise while abroad.

You will be automatically enrolled in this insurance plan for the duration of your program and will receive your insurance account information via email shortly before your departure.

Do You Need a Visa?
It’s your responsibility to know whether or not you need a visa, but we can help. If you’re unsure of whether you need a visa, contact our office ASAP.

Confirm NOW!
Why wait to confirm your spot?! Click here for step-by-step instructions on how to confirm your participation. You will have to submit your $250 deposit, your Program Confirmation Form, your Student Agreement Form and your Health Disclosure Form. Discover the World students will not be assigned a country rotation until they complete the confirmation process.

Apply for or Renew Your Passport!
A passport is required for all Global Studies programs and must be valid for at least 6 months after the program end date. It can take 6 to 8 weeks to get your passport so you’ll want to start this process NOW (if you haven’t already). Click here for a step-by-step guide for how to apply for a U.S. passport.