TIP OF THE WEEK
Research cultural events, festivals, and local holidays in the countries you will be living in and visiting. This is an excellent way to get a taste of the local culture and it will also help you plan your trips by alerting you to attractions closing due to the holidays.
- Doug (Discover the World)

PARENT ORIENTATIONS CORRECTION!
Last week’s newsletter listed the date for the final Parent PDO as “Saturday, Dec. 5.” The correct date is Saturday, Dec. 7. The complete schedule is as follows:

Mon., Nov. 4: 6:30-8:30 pm
Bent Hall, Room 277A
Light Refreshments will be served

Thurs., Nov. 7: 6:30-8:30 pm
Bent Hall, Room 277A
Light Refreshments will be served

Sat., December 7: 1:00-3:00 pm
D’Angelo Center 416
Lunch Provided

DTW Rotations Update
Although we’d hoped to have rotations assigned for all confirmed DTW students by today, we’ve hit a few minor delays. Fear not, we plan to notify all remaining students of their rotations by tomorrow. At that time, students looking to take advantage of the STA Travel flight subsidy program will be able to begin the process of booking their flights. As long as you submit your request to STA by Friday (Oct. 18) and pay for your tickets within 48 hours of hearing back from them, you’ll be guaranteed the subsidized rate of $750.

Pre-Departure Requirements
In order to fully prepare you for your upcoming journey, we’ve developed a three-part orientation process that will guide you through everything that you need to do & know before you go.

Step 1: The OGS Blackboard Course
All students who have confirmed their spots on one of our programs are automatically enrolled in the Global Studies Orientation Blackboard Course within a week of confirming their spot. For instructions on logging in, see the orientation requirements section of your Accepted Students page!

Step 2: OGS Advising Session
This meeting, led by OGS administrators and global studies alums, will allow us to fill you in on all the day-to-day details of life abroad, as well as answer any questions you may have. RSVP TODAY! Capacity is limited, so make your reservation soon (See the full list of available sessions on your Accepted Students page)! Please note that you must complete the Blackboard course prior to attending your Advising Session.

Step 3: Required Forms & Surveys
Required forms and surveys are available in the Accepted Students section of our website. Please note that both the paper forms and the online surveys are required. Forms must be submitted by December 6.

We’ve got you covered
As a participant on a Global Studies program, you will be enrolled in CISI Health Insurance for the duration of your program. With the exception of exchange students*, this 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. The card and information will be emailed to you so make sure you’re monitoring your email.

*Exchange students will also be enrolled in CISI Health Insurance and will be charged an additional fee based on the duration of your program. This fee will be communicated to you upon final approval from the host institution.

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