Attention Southeastern students and faculty!

Did you participate in Southeastern’s study abroad programs during 2017 and have many great pictures to share with Southeastern community?

The International Initiatives Office will have its second annual Study Abroad Photo Contest for students who attended one of Southeastern’s study abroad programs in 2017. Studying abroad goes beyond the tourist experience and involves a deeper understanding of the host country, values, and culture. We encourage you to submit photographs with a short description under four different categories.

Categories

- Urban Landscapes (buildings, architecture)
- Nature/Outdoor (wildlife, animals, plants, outdoor activities)
- People/Culture (photos that capture the essence of the people and culture of your host country and the places you visited - customs, food, local festivals)
- The Lions Abroad (photos that show Lions pride through wearing the Southeastern logo or other demonstrations of school spirit)

Eligibility Requirements

- Participants must be Southeastern students or faculty (Southeastern recent graduates are also eligible) and must have enrolled in a Southeastern study abroad program or exchange program in 2017.

- Photos must be titled and submitted in JPG format with a file size of 1500 x 1200 pixels or higher. Please note: submitting smaller sized images will produce poor results when printed for exhibition.

- Up to three photographs per student and faculty will be permitted.

- Photos must be submitted via e-mail to studyabroad@selu.edu with the following information:
  - Subject Line: 2017 Photo Contest
  - Name of student (or faculty)
  - Name of Study Abroad Program
  - Category under which the photo is submitted
  - Name of Location and a brief description of the photo

- Participants agree to release photos to the International Initiatives Office to use in promotions and publications as deemed appropriate by the office.
**DEADLINE** for Submission: October 20, 2017

**Judging**

Photos will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on their category, caption, aesthetic value, and technical quality.

Awards will be given to the top winning students’ photos in each category and the top winning faculty’s photo.

**People Choice Awards:** A special award will be given to the top winning photo selected by the Southeastern’s community by liking their favorites on Facebook [www.facebook.com/SoutheasternLouisianaUniversityStudyAbroad](http://www.facebook.com/SoutheasternLouisianaUniversityStudyAbroad).

Winners will receive gift certificates and prizes and their photos will be displayed on the International Initiatives Office website and the IIO facebook page.

Winners will be announced on November 13 during International Night in the Student Union Ballroom.

**Exhibit**

An exhibit featuring the Study Abroad Photo Contest entries will take place during International Education Week Nov. 13-16, 2017, at Sims Memorial Library. The photo exhibit will features images from around the world by students and faculty involved in international education or exchange programs.