



Attention Southeastern students and faculty!

Did you participate in Southeastern's study abroad programs during 2022 and have many great pictures to share with Southeastern community?

The International Initiatives Office will hold its annual Study Abroad Photo Contest for students who attended one of Southeastern's study abroad programs or studied in a university abroad through our cooperation agreements in 2022. 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 2022.
- Photos must be titled and submitted in JPG format with a file size of 1500 x 1200 pixels or higher, submitting smaller sized images will produce poor results when printed for exhibition. *Please note: if you are sending photographs from your cell phone, send them actual size rather than condensed for email.*
- Only one photo per category can be submitted by each student/faculty member.
- Photos must be submitted via e-mail to studyabroad@selu.edu **with all of the following information:**
 - Subject Line: 2022 Photo Contest
 - Name of student (or faculty member)

- Name of Study Abroad Program
- Category under which the photo is submitted
- Name of Location and a brief description of the photo

Note: Photos not submitted with all information will be disqualified.

- 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 27, 2022

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 Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/southeasternstudyabroad/>

Winners will receive gift certificates and prizes and their photos will be displayed on the International Initiatives Office website and the IIO social media pages.

Winners will be announced on November 14th 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. 14-18, 2022 at Sims Memorial Library. The photo exhibit will feature images from around the world by students and faculty involved in international education or exchange programs.