BUSINESS MEDITERRANEAN STYLE:  
STUDY ABROAD IN GREECE, 
HUNGARY & AUSTRIA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH, 2016

We travel to three capital cities, rich in history, from the pillars of democracy to the remnants of communism. A financial hub in Central Europe, Budapest is home to the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, the world’s largest thermal water cave system, and eighteen universities; Vienna, is celebrated as the city of music, and the city of dreams, and known as the gateway to Eastern Europe with 300 MNCs locating geographic headquarters here; Host to the first modern-day Olympics in 1896 and the birthplace of democracy, Athens is a cosmopolitan metropolis with geo-strategic importance in shipping, finance, commerce, media, arts, entertainment, culture, education, and tourism.

This program is designed for students studying business and law, enabling students to explore and study firsthand the experiences and perspectives of managers and legal professionals from the Danube to the Mediterranean. Cross-cultural business and legal differences are studied through the lens of economic, political, legal, social, and cultural facets, integrating theory and practice relative to legal, ethical, management and international business issues. We will visit a variety of organizations in Athens, Budapest, and Vienna with the opportunity to examine:

- The role of business in society
- Public-private sector relationships
- Strategic management
- Cross-cultural legal and ethical issues
- Business and economic development
- Challenge of international laws

- Legal doctrines in the international arena
- Human behavior in the workplace in developed vs. emerging market nations

The prospect to interview managers, lawyers, and others in Greece, Hungary, and Austria adds a significant dimension to this study abroad program. Emphasis is placed on understanding and applying management and legal/ethical principles in the cross-national context.

This unique program promises an impactful, interdisciplinary, immersion experience in which you will cultivate cross-cultural literacy and leadership skills across professional and personal dimensions. Many students regard this program as their most fulfilling university learning experience!

ACCOMMODATIONS
Participants will stay in Western-managed first-class hotels.

ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State’s J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program directors.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the program’s courses will receive six semester hours of undergraduate course credit or three semester hours of graduate course credit at Georgia State. Graduate students should register for MGS 8860 and undergraduate students should register for MGS 4860/LGLS 4860e. Students from other institutions should follow their...
**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS**

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the program director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.mystudyabroad.gsu.edu, Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

**COST**

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is $6,000, PLUS regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

- **May 11** - Depart USA
- **May 12** - Arrive in Budapest, Hungary; business visits
- **May 13** - Business visits in Budapest
- **May 14** - Sightseeing/cultural visits in Budapest
- **May 15** - Sightseeing/cultural visits in Budapest
- **May 16** - Travel to Vienna, Austria; tour of the city
- **May 17** - Cultural visits in Vienna
- **May 18** - Business visits in Vienna
- **May 19** - Travel to Athens, Greece; business visits in Athens
- **May 20 - 22** - Cruise
- **May 23** - Athens Business Visits
- **May 24** - Athens Cultural Visits: Delphi & Acropolis
- **May 25** - Return to USA

**Price Includes**
- Round-trip airfare
- Hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- Cruise to Greek Islands
- Daily full-course breakfasts and other meals
- Travel between cities
- Selected city orientations
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

**Price Does Not Include**
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport and visa fees
- Additional meals
- Excess baggage charges and tips
- Personal items

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- $500 deposit with application
  - February 10, 2016
- $2500 of balance
  - March 15, 2016
- Remaining balance
  - March 15, 2016

(all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

**FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.