EUROPEAN HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE

Maymester Study Abroad Program
May 13 – 25, 2015

THE PROGRAM
The program is designed to introduce students to European hospitality through the exploration of a variety of hospitality businesses in France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Classes will be held in Atlanta on May 9-12, 2016. Departure for Europe is Friday, May 13, 2016. A follow-up class will be held in Atlanta upon return from Europe. The program incorporates tours of major hospitality operations in Europe with an emphasis on marketing, tourism, customer service and sustainable, environmentally proactive practices. Particular attention will be given to the analysis of such practices, the return on investment, advantages/disadvantages to business operations and service levels and the applicability to U.S. hospitality companies.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Participants will stay at comfortable three-star hotels, double-occupancy.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION
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.

ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University, J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director. Due to popular demand, students are advised to submit their applications early. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Program Director: Donetta Poisson
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2015
CREDITS AND COURSES
Students are required to register for HADM 4600. Participants who successfully complete the trip and the course will receive three (3) semester hours of course credit. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits and the procedures found in the Application Packet. This is a fast paced program and successful completion of the course is dependent upon prompt and professional attendance at all lectures, group sessions, and scheduled activities, as well as satisfactory completion of all assignments.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should locate this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and complete an online application. Because program size is popular and limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application. Payment deadlines are strictly enforced.

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. 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 tentatively set at $4200, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

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.

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Program Cost Includes
- Round-trip airfare
- All ground transportation, excursions, and entrance fees
- All breakfasts, one lunch, and five dinners
- Hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- Lectures, tours and reception
- All ground transportation stated in itinerary
- “WOW” experiences that last a lifetime
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Public transportation
- Passport and visa fees
- Personal expenses (bring at least $500 - $750) and baggage charges
- Optional excursions and additional meals
- Tips and gratuities for bus drivers, tour guides, and others (20 Euros)

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE
$100 Deposit with application
January 22, 2016: $1500 First Payment
February 22, 2016: $1500 Second Payment
March 22, 2016: $1100 Remaining balance

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.

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