Korea: Study Abroad in Transition Economies

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

August 10  Atlanta - Seoul
August 11  Arrive in Seoul
August 12  Seoul: Business visits
August 13  Seoul: Business visits
August 14  Seoul: Business visits
August 15  Seoul: Cultural visits, Gyeongbokgung Palace
August 16  Seoul: Cultural visits, DMZ tour; Han River Cruise
August 17  Travel to Busan
August 18  Busan: Cultural visits, Beomeosa temple
August 19  Busan: Business visits
August 20  Busan: Business visits
August 21  Return to USA

*Company visits will be determined at a later date.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2015
Early application is strongly advised, as program size is limited. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of their application.
Georgia State University’s Study Abroad in Transition Economies: KOREA gives students an opportunity to see, hear and study firsthand the experiences and perspectives of managers in South Korea. The program focuses on the impact of economic, political/legal, social and cultural factors integrating theory and practice for accounting and management. We’ll visit a variety of organizations in Seoul and Busan, while exploring:

- The role of business in society
- Public-private sector relationships
- Strategic management
- Foreign business valuation
- Business and economic development
- Transfer pricing
- Foreign taxation
- Human behavior in the workplace

The opportunity to interview managers and other professionals in South Korea adds a significant dimension to the program. Emphasis will be placed on understanding and applying management and accounting/ax principles in the cross-national context. Many students regard this program as their most fulfilling university learning experience.

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

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.

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 course credit at Georgia State. Graduate students should register for MGS 8860/ACCT 8660 and undergraduate students should register for MGS 4860/ACCT 8660. Students from other institutions should follow their school’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST
The program cost is tentatively set at $6,000, PLUS Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $350 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes
- Round-trip airfare
- Hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- Cruise on the Han River
- Daily full-course breakfasts and most other meals
- Travel between cities, excursions and entrance fees
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport fees
- Additional meals
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
$500 deposit with application
April 15, 2015 – Remaining balance
(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

Program Deposits & 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. Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments along with 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 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 contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information.

Contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 404-413-2600 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

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Transient Students: Please see Transient Student section at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu under the Explore & Apply tab. Non-Georgia State graduate students should contact the appropriate college’s Graduate Assistance Office to request an application packet.

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