



BRYAN ABROAD

New Exchange Program in Paris, France

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For the first time in fall 2008, Bryan School students will be able to study in Paris, France, for a semester.

The European Business School (EBS) - Paris is a private school with an international outlook. The EBS group is one of the leading business school groups in Europe. Approximately 2,500 students study at the EBS group; 800 of which at EBS-Paris. EBS-Paris is located in one of the most sophisticated districts in Paris and offers several business courses taught in English.

Paris is a modern, fast-paced metropolis, and popular tourist destination. The capital of France is both romantic and cosmopolitan. You will be able to make incredible memories in “The City

of Lights” as you walk along the Seine, or enjoy an afternoon at an outside café! Your educational experience will be enhanced as you visit local museums, attend plays and concerts, and sample French cuisine.

For students who participate in this exchange program during a spring semester, EBS-Paris will also help with finding a summer internship to enhance some of the concepts taught during the semester and allow students to gain valuable work experience in an international setting.

UNCG students have numerous accommodation options on arrival in Paris. EBS will assist you with this process.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ebs-paris.com>.



Alex Dellapenta (Marketing) during his semester in France

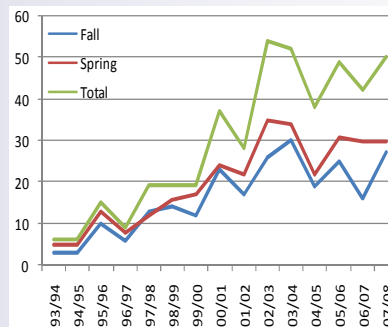
Coming Up:

- Bryan School Info Table: **January 22 & 23**
- Deadline to apply for study abroad in fall 2008: **February 15**
- Bryan School Study Abroad Interviews: **February 21 & 22**

Five-Year Outgoing Statistics

Over the past five years, a total of 230 Bryan School students have studied abroad on exchange in 20 different countries. In general, more students study abroad during a spring semester. Additionally, the number of students who spent a full academic year abroad has increased.

You can help make the 2008 statistics go off the charts!

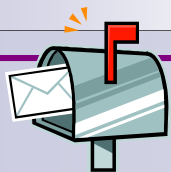


Number of Bryan School students who studied abroad 1993-2007

Did You Know?

UNCG offers ten foreign languages! Choose among

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Greek
- Italian
- Japanese
- Latin
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish



Letters from Abroad: Julie Price



Julie Price (Music & Marketing) on a glacier during her semester in Wellington, New Zealand

When I studied abroad, I was hoping to stretch myself as a person. I wanted some new experiences and I wanted to get out of my comfort zone. After being at UNCG for three years I felt like I needed a change. I needed to get out there and experience new people, try to make new friends and become more independent.

It's just an amazing experience all around. There is so much to learn about yourself, about another culture and how other cultures view your own. There's so much to see, new foods to try...it's just amazing.

I did a lot of traveling. I traveled with a Scottish girl at the end of my stay. She and I traveled for three weeks on the North Island of New Zealand and then three weeks on the South Island and just went from hostel to hostel and if we liked a city we would stay. We saw a lot and did a lot of cool things. We were on a gla-

cier. We saw killer whales in the wild. We went sailing with dolphins. There's so much to experience in New Zealand – you can be on a glacier and 30 minutes to an hour later you can be at the beach. The country is really small and the people are really friendly. It's a great place to travel.

I would just say, definitely study abroad. It was one of the best experiences of my life! I planned it at the last minute, mainly because my sister had done it and she suggested it for me. I think everyone should seriously consider studying abroad. It made me a better person, it made me more open-minded, it made me more culturally intelligent, about other cultures and my own. Study abroad is a wonderful experience and I would suggest it for anyone!

For Julie's complete story, as well as her interview, please go to www.uncg.edu/bae/studentser/studyabroad.

Are You Ready to Take the Plunge?

Thinking about studying abroad in the fall? Now is the time to begin working on the application process! Here are some steps to get you started:

- (1) **Options Appointment:** call 336.334.5928 to arrange this meeting with Heidi Fischer, your study abroad advisor.
- (2) **Checklist** and
- (3) **Applications Appointment:** call the International Programs Center (IPC) at 336.334.5404 to schedule these two meetings.
- (4) **Application Deadline:** February 15, 2008.

Don't feel overwhelmed by all these meetings. Heidi and IPC staff members will be there to assist you every step of the way.



UNCG students Jimmy Hedges, Billy Wilson, Josh Roll and Jeremy Chapman studied abroad at Mannheim, Germany

Your Study Abroad Resources

Bryan School Study Abroad Advisor

- Heidi Fischer
- Office: 232 Bryan Building
- Phone: 336.334.5928
- E-mail: heidi_fischer@uncg.edu

Websites

- www.uncg.edu/bae/studentser/studyabroad
- www.uncg.edu/ipg/ipc

Study Abroad Peer Ambassadors

- Bryan majors who have studied abroad
- Contact Heidi to arrange a "Coffee-Hour"

International Programs Center

- Denise Bellamy, Wendy Jones-Worden, Tom Martinek & Penelope Pynes
- Office: 203 Foust Building; 127 McIver Street
- Phone: 336.334.5404
- E-mail: studyabroad@uncg.edu