

STUDY ABROAD FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS



Hello,

My name is Eric White and I am the new Graduate Assistant at the Office of Graduate Studies. I recently completed my undergraduate degree here at Old Dominion University in International Business and am now a first-year graduate student in the master's of arts in Economics program. I am beyond excited to be a part of ODU's graduate community. I look forward to keeping everybody informed and up to date with what is important and exciting relating to graduate students and Graduate Studies. If there is something or someone you would like us to highlight, please let me know. Your suggestions and feedback makes this a better newsletter for everyone. Best of luck in this semester and all those to come!

Cheers,

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IMAGE BY ODUABROAD

Old Dominion University's Office of Study Abroad offers a variety of faculty-led study abroad opportunities through which students can receive graduate credits. The offerings for Spring Break 2016 and Summer 2016 are listed here:

SPRING BREAK 2016:

- Comparative Health Systems in London
- International Business in London
- Paris/Auschwitz: French Holocaust

SUMMER 2016:

- Bioinorganic and Natural Products Chemistry in Jamaica
- Career Counseling in Italy
- Community Justice in the Caribbean
- Dental Hygiene Practices in Germany
- Diversity and Counseling Summer Institute in Ireland
- Field Course in Morocco
- Field Studies in Marine Biology
- French Language and Quebec Studies
- Interprofessional Global Health in Guatemala (Summer)
- Interprofessional Global Health in Brazil
- Nicaragua Communities and Tourism
- Western European Ports

Full listings of faculty-led study abroad programs to be offered can be found [here](#). Please contact us or the Office of Study Abroad (studyabroad@odu.edu) for more information.

DATES AND DEADLINES

October 22, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION INTEREST MEETING
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
POTOMAC/YORK ROOM, WEBB CENTER

OCTOBER 23, 2015

PFF PANEL DISCUSSION: 'THE NEW FACULTY EXPERIENCE'
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
LEARNING COMMONS, ROOMS 1310-1311

November 30, 2015

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR MAY 2016
COMMENCEMENT AND GRADUATION

December 4, 2015

COMPLETED DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS DUE

December 11, 2015

COMPLETED MASTERS' THESES DUE

GRADUATE FUNDING

Sponsor: RGK Foundation
Amount: \$25,000 USD
Abstract: The RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Medicine and Health. The foundation's primary interests within the Education area include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.

pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/401

Pivot is a platform that focuses on identifying and connecting funding opportunities to researchers and institutions.

Link: pivot.cos.com

Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget to provide a centralized location for grant seekers to find and apply for federal funding opportunities.

Link: www.grants.gov

FALL 2015 EVENTS



NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION



GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS' INSTITUTE

PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY

The Preparing Future Faculty Certificate is a nationally recognized certificate to help you better prepare for an academic career and make you more competitive in the academic job market.

The Preparing Future Faculty Certificate can be earned by:

1. Completing a semester-long, mentored teaching-related experience.
2. Attending at least 5 academic career-related events. A minimum of 3 must be PFF-sponsored events*

*A list of non-PFF events that count towards the PFF certificate is available on the PFF website.

Completion of the PFF Certificate is noted on your ODU transcript.

Interested in obtaining more information about the PFF program and PFF Certificate?

- Complete a PFF interest form to subscribe to the PFF listserv: [here](#).
- E-mail Dr. Wie Yusuf (jyusuf@odu.edu) for more information.
- Visit the PFF website: <https://www.odu.edu/success/programs/pff>.

UPCOMING PFF EVENT

PFF PANEL DISCUSSION ON 'THE NEW FACULTY EXPERIENCE'

When: Friday, October 23, 2015 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Where: Learning Commons, Rooms 1310-1311

ARE YOU INTERESTED...

- In meeting other graduate students across campus?
- In improving graduate student life?
- In gaining valuable leadership experience?

If so, please come to the Graduate Student Organization Interest Meeting Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm in the Potomac/York Room of Webb Center.

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know you can now submit your thesis/dissertation electronically? The Office of Graduate Studies is working together with the University Library, the University Registrar and ProQuest to transfer to fully electronic thesis and dissertation processing by the end of this 2015-2016 academic year. More information to be provided in the next newsletter.

Find GRADUATE NEWS online at www.odu.edu/graduatestudies.

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