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Study Abroad in Leuven Belgium – Deadline for spring 2012 trip is extended to October 5th!

The KULeuven-Illinois Experience: Encountering Europe through the Lens of Social Science

* Alongside European and US peers, you will explore the social and demographic transitions of globalization.
* All students enroll in one core course on Family Dynamics and Population Change in Comparative Perspective.
* You will choose other courses that fit one of a range of academic pathways, such as Sociology and Policy, Anthropology, Political Science and Governance, or a multidisciplinary pathway.
* Many of the courses on the program have already been pre-approved for UIUC course credit and degree requirements.
* Economical program allows you to study abroad in Europe for less than the cost of studying at Illinois for a semester.
* Costs for the program (including airfare) match a semester of residence in Champaign Urbana! The budget has just been finalized and can be accessed below by clicking on the "budgets sheet link" at the top:
Learn more:

* See the attached handout.
* Visit the program website for information on courses and course equivalents, dates, cost, and how to apply.
* Email the Study Abroad Office program coordinator, Moira Rogers, at moirargs@illinois.edu

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**Additional Study Abroad Opportunities: Costa Rica and Nicaragua**

**Costa Rica**
Study in Costa Rica this spring 2012!

Apply by October 20, 2011
Study abroad for less than the cost of studying at Illinois for a semester

Instituto San Joaquin de Flores, Costa Rica
* Boost your Spanish and learn about Latin America in a calm and friendly community, minutes away from San José
* Study abroad with other UIUC students on your program and in your classes
* Attend a school with small class sizes, engaged instructors, and a strong support network
* Connect with the San Joaquin community by living with a host family and volunteering
* Estimated total cost of program attendance = $12,700; Illinois in-state cost of attendance = $14,372

* 14 language and culture courses -- All pre-approved for Illinois Spanish credit and easily transfer back to Illinois:

Latin American Music and Film, History of Central America, Conservation and Ecotourism
Advanced Spanish Grammar, Composition, Cultural Analysis, Linguistics, Business Spanish
Conversation: Community-based Learning
Optional course that blends time in class with volunteering in a community organization

Learn more:
* Read about the program online: Instituto San Joaquin de Flores
  https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10009&Type=O&sType=O
* Email Brandon, the program coordinator, at lanners@illinois.edu
Application requirements for the program:
* Spanish language: completed Illinois SPAN 141 (or equivalent) or 4 high school years prior to start of the program
* One recommendation from a TA, professor, or academic advisor (does not need to be Spanish language)
* Personal essays in English and Spanish
* Official transcript and copy of passport (or passport application)
* Minimum GPA is 2.5

Nicaragua

Greetings,

Would you like to work on a project that brings solar-powered energy to underdeveloped parts of Nicaragua over winter break? Join a GLBL 298 to learn about the work of a local NGO in Nicaragua that is focused on developing sustainable energy sources and practices in less developed locations in Nicaragua.

The course begins the second 8 weeks of the fall semester, and the group leaves to go abroad from December 27, 2011 to January 11, 2012. The cost to LAS students is expected to be around $1950-$2050 after scholarship. While abroad, students will have an opportunity to live with a host family and volunteer in the local community. Spanish is not required, nor are any other pre-requisites. This program is only open to undergraduates.

If you are interested in applying please contact Stacy Billman at sbillman@illinois.edu ASAP. For more information on the program, please look at the flier (attached) or check out our webpage http://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/?go=saoWCANicaragua. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Warm regards,
Stacy
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Stacy Billman
Coordinator for Short-Term Programs

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Join Alpha Kappa Delta, our International Sociology Honors Society!

“To investigate society for the purpose of service”

Why become a member?
• AKD sponsors student paper contests for members with cash prizes and travel money to participate in the American Sociological Association Honors Program.
• Members may purchase honor cords for graduation ceremonies, and AKD pins.
• AKD Chapters are important in the academic, professional, and social lives of student and faculty members.
• AKD members who become Civil Service employees receive a two-step boost in pay grade if they list AKD membership on their applications.

What do you do after you become a member?
• Attend General Meetings: October 12, October 26, November 9 and November 30
• Attend Induction Ceremony on December 8
• Participate in Peer Advising Night
• Participate in Volunteering/Fundraisers/Social Events

Please note that applications for AKD are only taken in the fall and the hard deadline is October 7th. Return applications and a check made payable to AKD in the amount of $53 to Sociology Undergraduate Advising, room 70 in the Computing Applications Building. The application link is below:

http://www.sociology.illinois.edu/undergrad-major/organizations/documents/AKDapplication.pdf

Membership is available to sociology majors who have met all of the following requirements:
   A student must have declared the major and have junior or senior standing.
   A student must have a 3.3 GPA, overall and 3.0 in Sociology.
   A student must have already completed 12 hours of Sociology courses.

*Keep in mind that if you have not met the requirements yet, students may still participate in group activities and apply the following year.

If you have any questions regarding Alpha Kappa Delta or the application process, contact:
   Becky Gresh and Nicole Brown
   UIUC Department of Sociology, Advising Office
   70 Computing Applications Building
   (217) 333-4903
   soc-advising@illinois.edu

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Education Justice Project

Are you an undergraduate student interested in prison education?

While undergraduates cannot teach or tutor at the prison through EJP, there are other important roles they can play. These include learning about the prison system and criminal justice through films and readings, raising funds for EJP, and helping EJP with office functions.
Learn more at our first meeting of the year, on Monday October 3 at 6pm in the great hall on the first floor of 805 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana.

Contact Arielle Williams for more information: awilli79@illinois.edu

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**Reading Group on the New Jim Crow**

Today nearly 2.4 million people are in prisons or jails across this country. Nearly 40% of these are African-American. An increasing number are Latino. This mass incarceration is one of the most important and most neglected issues in the U.S. today. Michelle Alexander has written an important book on this topic: The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. She explores the history of mass incarceration and concludes that it is a new form of racial oppression, similar to the segregation of Jim Crow. We think this is a vital book for people to read so through the IPRH we are organizing a reading group on The New Jim Crow during this semester. We will meet every other Wednesday to discuss what we have read and what can be done to reverse this trend of mass incarceration. If you are interested, we invite you and members of your organization to join us. We hope you will also help spread the word about the group. Thanks.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th at 7 p.m. at the Independent Media Center, 202 S. Broadway, Urbana. You can still attend meetings even if you have missed the first session!

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**LeaderShape**

Come learn about LeaderShape!

Info Night – Wednesday October 5th @ 7:30 p.m. in 404 Illini Union

2nd Info Session – Friday October 7th @ 2:00 p.m. in the Illinois Leadership Center (2nd floor of the Union from Quad side)

What: Illinois LeaderShape® Institute  
When: January 8-13, 2012  
Where: Allerton Park in Monticello, IL  
Who: YOU!

Why: The Illinois LeaderShape® Institute is a six-day, five-night program where you experience a leadership process that teaches visioning, the importance of developing relationships, and leading with integrity.
How: Contact your College Contact’s office
Contact the Illinois Leadership Center
Paul Stanton
stanton5@illinois.edu
290 Illini Union
217-333-0604
www.illinoisleadership.illinois.edu

Applications are due October 28, 2011 to your College Contact!
Check out how LeaderShape can impact your leadership experience!

The 25th Anniversary of LeaderShape

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvsA4gqn_gk
An Illinois student shares her experience about LeaderShape

www.youtube.com/user/ILLeadershipCenter#p/u/18/vhix2PaczsM

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Power Reading Course

Read what one student had to say about the Power Reading Course:

“I just wanted to say thank you for the speed reading course I took last semester. It's helped so much. I have become more quick in my reading, and, even more importantly, much more effective in retention of what I read and drawing out the important points of what I read. It's a very effective class, and you did a great job teaching it.”

The POWER READING COURSE is designed to help students improve their reading speed, concentration, comprehension and productivity. This is a non-graded, non-credit, twelve session course that meets for 50 minutes on a M-W or T-TH sequence. Books and materials will be provided. A materials fee of $15.00 will be assessed each student.

Second Session:

M&W Sections: October 24 – December 7 at 12, 1 and 2 pm in 303 English Building
T&TH Sections: October 25 - December 6 at 10 and 11 am and 12 pm in 307 English Building.

More information is available online at http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/powerreading

To register online www.illinois.edu/goto/powerreadingregistration Applications are available now.
If you have questions regarding registration or need any additional registration or need any additional information, please email Susan Herbert at skherber@illinois.edu.

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**Latino/Latina Family Visit Day**

The Eight Annual Latina/o Family Visit Day is Sunday, October 16, 2011. This is a FREE bilingual program for parents and siblings of new first-year and transfer Latina/o students. There is something for everyone: a day of play and games for little kids, a program of college exploration for teens, a chance for first year students to get to know each other, and a full day for parents to get to know the university, faculty and administrators, and other Latina/o parents. 99% of all families who have attended the program over the past eight years have said that they would recommend it to other Latina/o families.

There is an opening reception at 9:00 am and the formal program ends at 4:40 pm. Students’ families may drive down or take free bus transportation on a first come, first serve basis. To make reservations or get more information, contact Ronnie Kann at v-kann@illinois.edu Co-sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Azteca Foods.

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**Sociology Tutoring Opportunities!**

Sociology tutors are needed this fall semester (especially for SOC 275: Criminology and SOC 374: Immigrants in the US). The hours are flexible and offer a pay rate of $10-12 per hour.

You can apply online at:

http://www.athletics.illinois.edu/academics/

Click on “Tutor Application” on Left Hand Toolbar

For further information, call 217-333-9530.
Scholarships for freshmen!

KEVIN T. EARLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Deadline: October 14, 2011
Amount: $2,000

The Kevin T. Early Memorial Scholarship is given each year to recognize and encourage a talented freshman poet. The award, established by William and Donna Early, honors the memory of their son, Kevin T. Early, who was himself a talented, dedicated, and award-winning young poet with plans to major in English at Illinois. The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage talented young poetry writers to continue pursuing their craft.

Eligibility:

Any student with freshman standing at UIUC for the 2011-12 academic year and who has demonstrated an aptitude for and a skill in writing poetry.

Rules:

Students must submit 5 poems, and the total number of pages for the entire manuscript of poems should not exceed 5 pages. The award will be given to the student with the best overall manuscript of poetry.

Deadline for application: October 14, 2011

Contact and Submission Information: Amy Rumsey, Department of English, 208 English Building, MC-718, 608 S. Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Phone: (217) 333-2390 (rumsey@illinois.edu).

The name, address, phone number, e-mail, and UIN of the writer are to appear on a title sheet that will be separate from the entry. The writer's name is not to appear on the entry itself. Entries will not be returned.

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Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship

This fellowship is available annually from the European Union Center to study Modern Greek. Two levels of the language (Beginner and Intermediate) are currently offered through the Department of Linguistics. Applications for the AY 2011-12 are due February 11, 2012, and informational sessions will be held on November 16 and December 1, 2011, for interested students.

For more information see: http://www.moderngreek.illinois.edu/awards/

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Social justice
Last spring, Student PIRG interns at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign collected hundreds of petitions to defend the EPA's ability to enforce the Clean Air Act; University of Arizona interns lobbied alongside Arizona PIRG advocates to get the state transportation board to pass a proposal to create a passenger rail line between Phoenix and Tucson; and Kent State students collected over 3,000 canned goods to alleviate hunger in Cleveland.

If you want to make a difference and learn valuable skills, join our team of interns and volunteers. We've got plans to take on the problems our country faces - and with your help, we can.

Fall Campaigns:

- Energy Service Corps
- Sustainable University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- End Unhealthy Food Subsidies
- Make Textbooks Affordable
- No Hunger, No Homelessness

Find out more and apply for a Student PIRG internship: https://www.studentpirgs.org/internships

If you care about these issues or others, we can give you the skills you need to make a difference. We're working together, and we're getting things done.

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STRONG Kids: Fall 2011-Spring 2012

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The STRONG Kids research program is a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to the study of childhood obesity and health. The program is currently recruiting students to assist with data collection during the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters!

This opportunity will provide students with a first-hand experience working as part of a research team as well as to help them develop a working knowledge of the theory and applications of trans-disciplinary research used to guide the STRONG Kids research program.

Students will also attend class once a week and earn course credit!!!

You are eligible to participate if you:
* Have Soph., junior or senior standing for fall 2011;
* Are available at least one morning per week from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.;
* Are able to attend a lab meeting every other week on Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**For an application please visit:**
http://familyresiliency.illinois.edu/SKUnderResearch.htm

Visit http://go.illinois.edu/frcstudents to learn more about:

· The STRONG Kids research program
· STRONG Kids research sub-projects
· A list of project investigators and their affiliation(s)
· FRC Undergraduate Research Program
· Examples of research activities

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**Jurors needed for College of Law Trial Advocacy Program**

Volunteers are needed to sit as jurors and hear opening statements from U. of I. College of Law students Oct. 11, 12 and 13 (Tuesday-Thursday) from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Champaign County Courthouse. You will hear opening statements in both a homicide and a serious personal injury case.

Contact Julie Campbell at jjhill@illinois.edu for more info.

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**Pre-law students: Upcoming workshops**

October and November are peak months in the pre-law world. All events are listed on our event calendar located at http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508.

**Law School Fair**

Wed., October 26 from 11:00-3:00 in the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC). It's the biggest pre-law event of the year! A RECORD NUMBER of law schools—111, to be exact—are visiting campus to speak to ALL pre-law students about everything you ever wanted to know about law school. Ask questions about specific schools, learn about schools that interest you, collect some fun giveaways and even get a few application fee waivers. ALL students, freshmen through seniors (and alums!), any major, are welcome! This event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. This is a do-not-miss event for those considering attending law school! More information is posted on our website at http://www.prelaw.illinois.edu/prelawfair.html. And in our weekly newsletters at http://www.prelaw.illinois.edu/newsletters.html.

**Freshman Pre-Law Orientation**
Wed., October 5 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 514 of the Illini Union Bookstore Building. If you are a freshman who is interested in attending law school, this is the workshop for you. This workshop will cover: what it means to be pre-law at Illinois; what you can do now to make yourself a great law school candidate; and how you can take advantage of campus resources to help you succeed! All Illinois students of any major are welcome. Freshmen should attend an orientation session prior to making an appointment with a Pre-Law Advisor. Please register online at [http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508](http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508) to ensure enough seating and materials for everyone.

**Perfecting Your Personal Statement & Resume for Law School Applications**

Thurs., October 13 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 514 of the Illini Union Bookstore Building. If you are applying to law school this fall, this workshop is for you. Topics for this workshop include: What the personal statement and resume can do for you; how to begin drafting the personal statement; professional versus law school resumes; and troubleshooting the personal statement and resume for your law school applications. Please register online at [http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508](http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/2508) to ensure enough seating and materials for everyone.

**Inside Law School Admissions**

Tues., October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in 166 Wohlers Hall. What happens after the law schools receive your application? If you've ever wondered what law school admissions deans are "really" looking for, or how they decide between candidates, now is your opportunity to find out! This event will feature two presenters: Nicole Vilches, Assistant Dean for Admissions at Chicago-Kent College of Law, and Wayne Hutchison, Director of Admissions at Michigan State University College of Law. Ms. Vilches and Mr. Hutchison will walk participants through their side of the admissions process. They will share what impresses them, what gives them second thoughts, what common errors they see, and what leads them to decide among a sea of highly qualified candidates. Please join us as we get an up-close view of law school admissions--from the inside. No registration required.

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**Internship Opportunities in Washington DC**

Hi,

I am the director of the Illinois in Washington program (IIW). I want to let you know that IIW is an academic internship program for students of all majors. Whether you are interested in our political process, in business and economics, the myriad of ways in which government affects your life, or if you just curious about what goes on in Washington, the IIW has something for you. No matter what your current interests are or future plans may be; you should consider interning and studying in our nation’s Capitol for a summer or for a semester.

Interested students should contact: dgreco@illinois.edu and/or visit our website at [www.engagement.illinois.edu/iiw](http://www.engagement.illinois.edu/iiw)
Internship opportunities in Illinois State Legislature

Are you interested in a paid internship working for the Illinois State Legislature?

Interns receive a stipend of $2,026 per month with student health insurance included.

Interns earn 8 graduate credits in political studies from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Interns work as legislative staff with either the partisan staffs of the Illinois General Assembly or the Legislative Research Unit.

Interning with the Illinois Legislature prepares interns for a variety of career paths.

Interns work closely with seasoned professionals in the unique environment of the State legislature.

Interns provide research and analytical support to committee leaders and members.

Interns analyze agency budgets and take part in crafting the state budget.

Interns handle press and newsletters for assigned legislators.

Interns gain personal access and build relationships with legislators, lobbyist and other state contractors.

Interning with Legislative Research Bureau primarily prepares interns for research career paths, while working with seasoned legal and communication professionals.

Interns gain legal research skills.

Interns respond to research requests from state legislators. Interns help write official state documents and resources.

Upon completion of the program, interns pursue a number of professional avenues.

Interns are offered full-time positions on a legislative staff.

Interns pursue careers in public policy with a state agency or lobbying firm.

Interns pursue law degrees.

Interns continue their educational pursuits.
The Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program has a 48-year history and is considered one of the top ten internship programs in the United States.

Applicants must complete their undergraduate degree by September 1, 2012.

Applicants with advanced degrees are preferred.

Applicants with a minimum 3.0 GPA are preferred for partisan internships and required by the Legislative Research Unit (LRU).

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2012. Internships start August 16, 2012 and end June 30, 2013. Application materials are available online at http://ilsip.uis.edu
For more information, please contact me at 217.206.6579.

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Career Center Information

The Career Center
715 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL, 61820
Hours: 8:30-5:00 M-F
Phone: (217) 333-0820
http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu

Fall 2011 Hours: 8:30am - 5pm, M-F
Resume/Cover Letter Reviews: 2-4:30pm, M-F
Career Consultant on Call Drop-Ins: 11am-5pm, M-F
Career/Pre-Health Counseling Appointments: 9am - 4:30pm, M-F
Pre-Health Advising Drop-Ins: 1:30-3pm, Tu, W, F
We are one of over twenty Career Services http://www.careerservices.illinois.edu/ offices on campus.
Student Affairs at Illinois http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/

Are you ready? Use these workshops to help you prepare!

Monday, October 3, 5pm: Finding a Major That Fits
Monday, October 3, 7pm: Career Fairs: Making an Impression
Tuesday, October 4, 4pm: Winning Resumes (Career Exploration for International Students)
Wednesday, October 5, 7pm: Understanding Non-Profit Organizations

Download our complete fall 2011 Calendar of Events http://illinois.edu/784/fall_2011_calendar.pdf%20. Workshops last one hour and are located in the Student Arcade Building Conference Room 143 at The Career Center - 715 S. Wright Street, Champaign. Attendance is limited to 35 students so register early http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/upcomingevents!
Graduate and Professional School Fair
Wednesday, October 5, 3-7pm, Illini Union Rooms A, B, C, and South Lounge

Meet representatives from more than 120 graduate and professional programs throughout the United States and get information and materials about their specific programs. This event is open to ALL students and no pre-registration is required to attend.

Click here http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/fairs/gpfair for more information and for a complete listing of school names.

Optometry Deans Night
Tuesday, October 4, 7:30-9:30pm, Illini Union Room 407
Interested in optometry? Want to learn more? Six representatives from optometry schools will be speaking at this event: Illinois College of Optometry, Southern College of Optometry, Indiana University School of Optometry, The Ohio State University College of Optometry, University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry, Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry.

Osteopathic Medical Fair
Wednesday, October 5, 12-2pm, Illini Union Rooms 314 A & B
The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine is hosting the Osteopathic Medical Fair. There will be a brief presentation on osteopathic medicine, and then a mini-fair with several osteopathic medical schools.

ACES and Bio-Sciences Career Fair
Thursday, October 6, 1-5:30pm, Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
Come learn about various internship and full-time job opportunities that are open to students from all majors. Visit the website http://careerservices.aces.illinois.edu/aces_biosciences_career_fair to learn more and for a list of participating employers.

MPrESS Career Seminar (Multicultural Professionals Educating Students for Success)
Thursday, October 6, 6-8pm, Illini Union Room 407
Are you ready for the Multicultural Career Fair? Just starting your internship or job search? Come learn how to make a great impression with employers. Find out the best tips for how to prepare for career fairs and interviews. Participate in Resume Reviews and Speed Interviewing sessions. Build your network by talking with employers, UIUC
professionals, and students. Join us for refreshments and a chance to win great professional prizes.

Register today! [http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/mpress-career-seminar-multicultural-professionals-educating-students-success](http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/events/mpress-career-seminar-multicultural-professionals-educating-students-success)  Sponsored by The Career Center and The Office of Minority Student Affairs

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Women of Worth (WOW) Seminar Series
Calling all women! Join The Career Center, Illinois Leadership Center, and Women’s Resources Center for Women of Worth (WOW), an award-winning leadership and career seminar series created by women for women. This 3-part series will focus on helping you discover your personal talents and strengths, helping you learn how to apply them to your career development and teaching you to navigate within those strengths in the workplace. The seminars will take place at the following times:

Exploring Talents and Strengths on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30
Women in Today's Workplace on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30
Alumni Panel and Networking Social on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30

Space is limited and enrollment in all three seminars is strongly encouraged in order to get the most out of this series. WOW is open to all undergrad and graduate students and food will be provided during the event. Please register for the first seminar no later than October 2. To register please visit: [https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/3361292](https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/3361292). Questions? Email WOWseminars@illinois.edu.

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Proctor and Gamble Internship Program
Proctor and Gamble (P&G) is looking for sophomores and juniors from ALL majors to apply for their Summer Customer Business Development Internship Program. They are seeking students who value leadership, integrity, ownership, trust, and have a passion for winning. Interns will work directly with the brand and customers to improve the business. Projects could include assisting the team in recommending marketing strategies, analyzing competing brands, or testing new messaging with customers.

To apply:
1) Go to [www.experiencePG.com](http://www.experiencePG.com) and click "search jobs"
2) Select Country and Language and press "search"
3) Select Sales/Customer Business Development in the Job Field
4) Select the Full-Time Schedule and appropriate P&G Job Category (Internship/Co-op)
Green Corps 2012-2013 Field School for Environmental Organizing

Green Corps is looking for college graduates who are ready to take on the biggest environmental challenges of our day. In Green Corps’ year-long paid program, you’ll get intensive training in the skills you’ll need to make a difference in the world. You’ll get hands-on experience fighting to solve urgent environmental problems — global warming, deforestation, water pollution and many others — with groups such as Sierra Club and Food and Water Watch. And, when you graduate from Green Corps, we’ll help you find a career with one of the nation’s leading environmental and social change groups.

For more information, visit our web site: [www.greencorps.org](http://www.greencorps.org) or contact Aaron Myran, Green Corps Recruitment Director, at [aaron@greencorps.org](mailto:aaron@greencorps.org) or 617 747 4302. More information is also listed in I-Link [http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/jobs/ilink](http://www.careercenter.illinois.edu/jobs/ilink) under Job ID# 45300.

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KULeuven Study Abroad flier below
** New Illinois program starting spring 2012 **

In collaboration with Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), the University of Illinois has developed a study abroad program in Leuven, Belgium that provides you with unique intercultural learning opportunities in the social sciences. European and US students participate in common classes and curriculum as you explore the social and demographic transitions that accompany and underpin globalization.

Core Course: Family Dynamics and Population Change in Comparative Perspective

As populations change across Europe, this demographic movement involves major shifts in the timing of key life course transitions such as schooling, marriage, and parenthood. By examining how European populations live out their lives from birth to old age, this course will serve as an academic anchor and as a cross-cultural lens for how you understand the people living around you and the social, political, and economic systems in which they operate.

Academic Pathways

To complement the core course, you will select courses from several academic pathways to provide you with deeper understanding of topics pertinent to your life abroad and your academic trajectory in the US. Pathway options range from social science-specific specializations to a broader academic experience across the humanities, arts, science, and business. Examples of potential specialization pathways include: sociology, anthropology, political science, and European studies.

Learn more at studyabroad.illinois.edu.  Questions? Email moirarg@illinois.edu.  Apply by Oct. 5, 2011.