



PHOTO CONTEST

Name of entrant: _____

Student #: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Photo #1 Choose One Category:

- Portraits** (people, animals)
- Landscapes** (architecture, natural beauty)
- Cross Cultural Moments** (cultural events, interaction with host culture, defining moments)

Title: _____

Photo #2 Choose One Category:

- Portraits** (people, animals)
- Landscapes** (architecture, natural beauty)
- Cross Cultural Moments** (cultural events, interaction with host culture, defining moments)

Title: _____

Photo #3 Choose One Category:

- Portraits** (people, animals)
- Landscapes** (architecture, natural beauty)
- Cross Cultural Moments** (cultural events, interaction with host culture, defining moments)

Title: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I have read, understand, and accept the rules of the MU Study Abroad Photo Contest.
 All photographs, once submitted, become the property of MU to use as seen fit and will not be returned.
 I understand that by entering the MU Study Abroad Photo Contest, I give my permission for my photo(s) to be used in MU's print and online publications and marketing initiatives.
 I authorize the MU International Center to duplicate, distribute, alter, and/or publish any of the photos I have submitted to help promote study abroad at the University of Missouri.
 I also agree that the information I submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the photo(s) I submitted are my own original work.

Signature _____

Date _____

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 24, 2008

QUESTION? Please contact us at 882-6007 or studyabroad@missouri.edu

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING!!

(see reverse for rules, criteria, and prizes)

RULES

Eligibility requirements:

1. Entrants must have participated in a study abroad program during the 2007 – 2008 academic year (including January Intersession 2008 and Summer 2008).
2. Photos must be original work (no professional photos will be accepted) and have been taken by the entrant during the entrant's study abroad program or by another participant on the entrant's program.
3. Photos may be color or black and white and may be submitted as prints or digital images.
 - a. Digital images should be e-mailed to studyabroad@missouri.edu and should have a resolution of 300 dpi or higher. A hard copy of the images **MUST** also be submitted with your entry form.
 - b. **Prints must be 5" x 7" and will not be returned** (larger or smaller prints will not be accepted).
4. A maximum of **three** photos may be submitted per entrant.
5. A completed entry form with hard copy images (for both print and digital entries) must accompany the entry.
6. On the back of each photo please include the following (please do not use markers):
 - a. Entrant's name and student number
 - b. Title of photo (please identify any people in the photo - be sure to have permission of your subject{s})
7. Entries must be received no later than **5:00 pm, October 24, 2008** at the MU International Center.
(Be sure to allow plenty of time if submitting entries via mail or e-mail. Late entries will not be accepted.)

CRITERIA

Judging: Photos will be reviewed by a panel consisting of the MU faculty and staff.

Selection criteria include:

1. Technical merit (clarity, focus, lighting, etc.)
2. Representation of the study abroad experience
3. Sensitivity toward the host culture
4. For the cross cultural moments category, photos should show MU students "in action" in their host countries and should somehow represent the ideals of study abroad (academic learning, culture learning, international awareness, sensitivity, and fun). The best photos will be of MU students participating in activities at their host university or in their town/city.

PRIZES

The top 25 photos will be on display during the months of January - March 2009 in the Bookmark Café Gallery. Prize winners will be announced in conjunction with International Education Week (IEW) in Spring 2009.

Winners: One **"Best of Show"** will be awarded. This entrant will receive \$100 + \$100 travel gift certificate from Great Southern Travel + Framed copy of winning photo.

One **"1st Place"** photo will be awarded in each category. These entrants will receive \$75 + Framed copy of winning photo.

Only one prize per entrant will be awarded. Honorable Mention awards may also be given.

All cash awards will be automatically credited to the student's MU student account. For complete listing of prizes and sponsors, please visit the website: <http://international.missouri.edu/studyabroad/after/photo.shtml>

QUICK TIPS...

- ☉ Originality counts! Try not to duplicate photos - take a look at previous years' winners on the web: <http://international.missouri.edu/studyabroad/after/photo.shtml> and previous entries in the resource room photo albums to see which style photos seem to have multiple entries.
- ☉ Professional printing is best! If printing photos, use highest resolution possible and photo quality paper!
- ☉ Be sure to title your photo – creative titles may help an entry stand out – but be sure to keep it short.
- ☉ Not sure how to print photos from your digital camera? Try uploading your photos to some of the leading online photo developing websites. Some options include: Ofoto, Shutterfly, Photoworks, Flickr, or Snapfish.