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2007 International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

Instructions for Application for Study Abroad Program Participants

NOTE: MU students participating on MU Partner Programs sponsored by Arcadia University, AustraLearn, InterStudy and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville will be provided with ISIC cards by the MU Partner Program and, DO NOT need to complete this form.

As an MU student participating on study abroad program, you are encouraged to obtain an International Student Identity Card (ISIC). The card is produced here at the International Center and is meant for students who are enrolled in a degree program during the 2006 Fall, 2007 Spring and/or 2007 Summer semester. The 2007 ISIC is valid from September 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007.

Application Process:

In order to apply for the card, you must submit to the International Center the following:

- Application Form:** Complete and sign the attached application form. *Incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed.*
- Photo:** Attach to the application form ONE 2" x 2" passport photo of yourself in which your face measures approximately 1" x 1". Write your name on the back of the photo in case it is accidentally detached from your application.

The card is an official document, and the organization who we work with to issue the cards requires that photos meet the same standards as passport photos. You can get passport photos taken at several locations in Columbia, including Walgreens, Columbia Photo, Kinko's, and Walmart, and the price for photos ranges from \$7-\$15 for a set of two.

ISIC Processing and Pick Up:

Submit your completed application to the International Center during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM, excluding holidays). Upon receipt of a complete application and supporting materials, the International Center will produce the card within 4-5 business days. After that time **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP THE ISIC** and the information included with it. If you will not be in Columbia when the card becomes available, the International Center will mail you the ISIC and information **only** if you include a self-addressed envelope with postage (\$.39) affixed at the time of application.

Benefits of the International Student Identity Card:

The International Student Identity Card is an essential travel document for any student traveling abroad. The ISIC provides:

Medical Protection:

The ISIC card provides emergency travel medical coverage for Emergency Medical Evacuation (up to \$250,000) and Repatriation of Remains (up to \$25,000). The sickness and accident insurance provided by the ISIC card is very limited and, therefore, does not fulfill the MU requirement that all students maintain comprehensive insurance coverage abroad that is equal to or greater than the coverage provided by the MU Student Sickness and Accident Policy. If students need to purchase additional comprehensive insurance, MU recommends that they purchase the MU Study Abroad Insurance policy through HTH Worldwide. Contact your MU Study Abroad Advisor for additional information.

24-Hour Traveler's Assistance Hotline:

As a cardholder, you have access to a toll-free hotline staffed by multi-lingual professionals who can provide assistance should a medical, legal, or other emergency arise while you are abroad. Students should activate this service by going to the following URL and choosing the "activate" option:

<http://statravel.isiconnect.ekit/Info/infoabout#assistance>

International Recognition:

Your regular student ID won't be readily honored or even understood if you're traveling outside the United States. The International Student Identity Card provides internationally recognized proof of student status.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) endorses the ISIC and recognizes it as the unique document for student travel and cultural exchange, as well as the only official internationally recognized proof of student status.

Discounts:

With access to a global network of affordable and specialized student services, the ISIC is your passport to more than **32,000 discounts** and benefits in 106 countries worldwide.

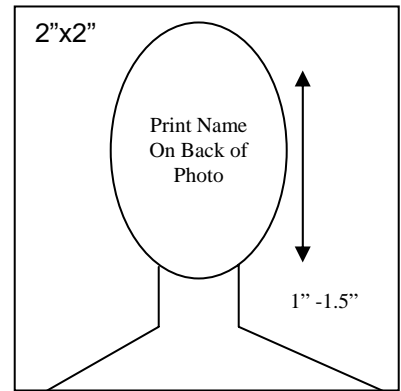
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**2007 International Student Identity Card Application Form
For Study Abroad Program Participants**

Please fill out completely using block letters the information requested in this application form.

Incomplete or illegible application will not be processed.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.



Personal Information

Student Number: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Month of Birth: Jan. (01) Feb. (02) Mar. (03) Apr. (04) May (05) Jun. (06) Jul. (07)

Aug. (08) Sep. (09) Oct. (10) Nov. (11) Dec. (12) **Day of Birth.** _____ **Year:** _____

Study Abroad Program: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Home School Name: University of Missouri-Columbia

Email: _____@mizzou.edu

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Beneficiary Information

Your card carries limited insurance. Please provide the name and address of the person you would like to receive these benefits should something happen to you.

Beneficiary Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Beneficiary's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Phone: (____) _____ - _____

I hereby certify that this information is true and I understand that any false statements on my part may result in forfeiture of the benefits associated with this card.

Signature of cardholder: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

For International Center Use Only:
ISIC # _____ Date of Issue: _____ Initials: _____