

Study Abroad in  
Budapest & Prague  
Winter Session, 2000 (00W)  
Program Fact Sheet

1. Health Preparations
  - a. Get a flu shot
  - b. Ask your physician about immunizations (mine suggested one for Hepatitis A & B since I will be visiting Eastern Europe)
  - c. Visit your dentist
  - d. Please notify me privately and confidentially of any special medical problems you might have. The last time we went to France, one student was injured in a skiing accident. Fortunately for him, he had informed me he was allergic to Penicillin. I was able to convey that allergy to the hospital Emergency Room personnel
  - e. Bring prescription medicine, allergy medicine and an analgesic
  - f. Bring a 10-day supply of an antibiotic of your choice
  - g. Bring prescriptions listing the chemical composition of each (brand names of prescription drugs may vary between countries)
  - h. For long-term illnesses bring a letter from your doctor that includes a medical history.
  - i. You are NOT covered by UD health program while overseas. Therefore, you should consider obtaining supplemental health care coverage
    - i. You parent's coverage
    - ii. Blue Cross/Blue Shield student insurance program
  - j. Consider bringing a copy of your optical prescription
  - k. Budapest
    - i. Emergency medical treatment while in Budapest: Dial 104
    - ii. An English-speaking physician in Budapest is Dr. Gabor Sandor, telephone 327-3000/2035, at Central European University, 1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 11
  - l. Czech Republic
    - i. Czech Police (anywhere in the Czech Republic): 158
    - ii. First Aid (anywhere in the Czech Republic): 02-2422-2520
    - iii. Emergency Dental Service (anywhere in the Czech Republic): 02 2422-7663
2. Guidebooks to help you plan sightseeing, traveling and selecting lodging as well as restaurants
  - a. *Let's Go Eastern Europe* (for Hungary and the Czech Republic)
  - b. *Let's Go Europe* (for the balance of Europe)

3. International Student ID
  - a. Gets you discounts on some air fares, clubs and museum entrance fees
  - b. Costs \$19.99 cash
  - c. Obtain an application at the Office of Foreign Students and Scholar Services, 4 Kent Way. Additionally, you will need:
    - i. A passport-size photograph
    - ii. Driver's license
    - iii. UD student ID
  
4. Useful Web Sites (if you find others, please advise me so that I can pass them on)
  - a. Budapest
    - i. Park Hotel Flamenco: <http://home.euroweb.hu/flamenco/english.html>
    - ii. Central European University: <http://www.ceu.hu/>
    - iii. International Management Center: <http://www.imc.hu>
    - iv. *Lonely Planet*: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/dest/eur/hun.htm>
    - v. *Frommer's*: <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/budapest/>
  - b. Prague
    - i. Czech Management Center: <http://www.cmc.cz>
    - ii. *Lonely Planet*: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/dest/eur/cze.htm#prague>
    - iii. *Frommer's*: <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/prague/>
  
5. Electrical Appliances. If you bring electric appliances then bring a(n):
  - a. Voltage converter which modifies the 110 volts that is standard in the United States to the 220 volts common in Europe (unless your appliances are “dual-voltage”):
  - b. A transformer for motorized and electronic appliances up to 40 watts—use for razors, radios, tape recorders and CD players
  - c. A converter for heating appliances up to 1,600 watts—use for hand-held hair dryers, irons, hot plates and coffee makers.
  - d. Electrical plug adapter which modifies the two-blade plug that is standard in the United States to the two round prongs plug that is common throughout Europe.
  
6. What to Pack
  - a. Take no more than 1 piece of Carry-On Hand luggage and 2 pieces of Cargo hold luggage
  - b. When in doubt, do without
  - c. Leave room in your cargo hold luggage for materials you pick up from the companies, or, plan to ship the material back (at your expense).
  - d. Both Genders. Pack:
    - i. Alarm clock
    - ii. Warm sweaters
    - iii. Socks/underwear
    - iv. Raincoat/umbrella

- v. Winter coat, gloves
- vi. Toiletries
- vii. Medicine\* + the prescription
- viii. Contact lenses/eyeglasses\* + the prescription

\* Put these items in your Carry-On Luggage

- e. Males. Pack:
    - i. Two suits or two slacks and sports coats
    - ii. Two dress shirts
    - iii. Two ties
    - iv. Two pairs of leather dress shoes
    - v. Jeans, sneakers, shirts, sweater
  - f. Females. Pack:
    - i. Two-three suits or two-three skirts and interchangeable tops
    - ii. Blazer
    - iii. Two pairs of low-heel dress shoes
    - iv. Casual clothes and sneakers
7. Passport. Needed to:
- a. Board Air Malev flights departing from and returning to the U.S.
  - b. Cash Traveler's Checks
  - c. Enter the European Union and each non-European Union country (i.e., Hungary and the Czech Republic)
8. Flying to Budapest
- a. Bring your passport. Air Malev will not permit you to board the airplane without your passport
  - b. Be at the Kennedy International Airport 1.5 hours before departure time
  - c. You'll receive your airline ticket at the airport from the Director
  - d. We will depart from Delta Terminal 3, Kennedy International Airport on Air Malev flight #91 at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, 1999 and arrive at Terminal 2/A of Budapest's Ferihegy airport at 8:50 a.m. on Thursday, December 30.
  - e. There is assigned seating on the flight. If you have specific seating needs, telephone 1-800-241-4141 to arrange them
  - f. The flight includes dinner, movie and breakfast
  - g. Ms. Dorottya Filkey of IMC will meet us in the Arrival lounge. She will be holding sign that says, "University of Delaware." She will lead us to the bus that will take us to the Park Hotel Flamenco.
9. Time Difference. Budapest is on Western European Time which is 6 hours ahead of the Eastern U.S. Time.

10. Roommates.
 

N/A
11. Hotels
  - a. Budapest: Park Flamenco Hotel (located in south Buda near the Gellért hill.
    - i. Check in at 11:00 a.m.
    - ii. Breakfast served from 7-10 a.m. (included in the Program fee)
    - iii. Free Safe deposit box for:
      - (1) Passport
      - (2) Return airline ticket
      - (3) Traveler's checks
    - iv. Public Transportation
      - (1) Nearest stops are on
        - (a) Bartók Béla útca. The following will take you from the hotel to center city and back
          - (i) Trams # 1 and 49
          - (ii) Buses # 7 and 107
        - (b) Bocskai útca. Tram # 12 will take you from the hotel to center city and back
      - (2) Nearest Metro station is across the Duna (i.e., Danube) at Ferenc körút
  - b. Prague (actually Čelákovice): Czech Management Center
    - i. Check in anytime (front desk operates 24 hours a day)
    - ii. Breakfast is served from 7:30-9:00 a.m. (included in the Program fee)
    - iii. Free Safe deposit box for:
      - (1) Passport
      - (2) Return airline ticket
      - (3) Traveler's checks
    - iv. Public Transportation. The train to Prague is about a 5 minute walk from CMC; and leaves about every half hour.
12. Laundry
  - a. Budapest
    - i. Laundry service is available at the hotel
    - ii. Dry cleaning: Skala Department Store (10-15 minute walk from the hotel)
  - b. Prague
    - i. Laundry: Washers and dryers are available at CMC
    - ii. Dry cleaning: Dry cleaners are available in Prague
13. Safety. Within 24 hours of arriving in Budapest, someone will have something of value stolen

- a. Secure your wallet/purse/money at all times
  - b. Hold backpacks and purses in front of you in crowds and on public transportation
  - c. Carry your cash, credit and debit cards as well as your passport in a security wallet (either neck pouch or security belt)
  - d. Secure your camera
  - e. Take only the jewelry you can afford to lose
  - f. Leave a copy of your credit and debit card numbers with your parents
  - g. If your passport is stolen or lost in Budapest or Prague, notify the:
    - i. Director. If you have provided me with two copies of the first two pages of your passport prior to departing the U.S., then I will have a copy for you to facilitate the U.S. Embassy replacing a lost passport.
    - ii. Budapest or Prague police
    - iii. U.S. Embassy
14. New Year's Eve
- a. Dinner will be provided by the hotel (and is included in the Program Fee)
  - b. Gathering places to celebrate New Years are Vörösmarty ter (square), Deak ter (square) and Vaci utca (street)
  - c. Tram #49 between downtown and the hotel runs all night
  - d. Theft will be rampant
15. Transportation
- a. Within Budapest
    - i. Travel to companies is by private bus (included in the Program Fee)
    - ii. Pass. A public transportation pass (included in the Program Fee) good for the month of January, will be provided to you when we arrive in Budapest. You must provide me a passport sized photo for the pass. The photo is due by 12/3/99.
    - iii. Map. You will be provided a map of the metro upon arrival in Budapest
  - b. In & Out of Budapest
    - i. Budapest Ferihegy airport
    - ii. Budapest Train Station
16. Money
- a. Take Debit and/or Credit cards
    - i. Debit cards are preferred but most stores accept credit cards
    - ii. You will need your PIN (4-digit number) to withdraw cash from your credit or debit card at ATM's
    - iii. You must have a checking account linked to your ATM card to withdraw money and you must have sufficient funds in the account to withdraw the amount you specify
    - iv. ATM's
      - (1) Connected to the U.S. Cirrus and Plus systems

- (2) Can be operated in English
- (3) 1%-2% charge per transaction
- (4) The nearest one to the hotel is on Móricz Zsigmond körtér (square)
- b. Take Traveler's Checks denominated in dollars
  - i. You can obtain fee-free American Express Traveler's from AAA Delaware (Route 7 & Churchman's Road) by indicating you will be studying abroad during the Winter Session. Provide AAA with the study abroad program in which you are participating (i.e., BUAD Budapest)
  - ii. Most major banks have Traveler's Checks denominated in U.S. dollars
    - (1) American Express Traveler's Checks
    - (2) VISA Traveler's Checks
  - iii. Hungarian establishments cashing Travelers Checks in Budapest:
    - (1) Park Hotel Flamenco
    - (2) American Express offices
    - (3) Major banks
- c. You cannot cash personal checks in Hungary
- d. Approximate Exchange rate: 1 Forint = \$.004; \$1 = 241 Forint

17. Eating

- a. Budapest
  - i. Restaurants

Name	Address	Telephone Number
Kisbuda Gyöngye	Kenyeres útca 34	368-6402
Bagolyvar	Allatkerti útca 2	351-6395
Barokk	Mozsár útca 12	131-8942
Kispipa Vendégló	Akácfa útca 38	342-2587
Pannonia Nemzeti Hotel Restaurant	József krt 4	269-9310

- ii. Bars/Clubs

- b. Prague
  - i. Restaurants

Name	Address	Telephone Number
Saté Grill	Pohořelec 3	None
Avalon Bar & Grill	Malostranské náměstí 12	530-276

Radost F/X Café	Bělehradská 120	251-210
Koníma U Vladaře	Maltéské náměstí 10	538-128
U Salvátora	Staroměstské náměstí 7	231-9317
U Fleků	Křemencova 11	24 91 51 18
Don Giovanni	Karolíny Světlé 34	24 23 37 94
První Novoměstský	Vodičkova 20	24 23 35 33
Bella Napoli		
Ambiente		

ii. Bars/Clubs

c. Čelákovice

i. Restaurants

Name	Address	Telephone Number
U Bohuslavu	Across from CMC	
Fontana	Around the corner from CMC	
Pizzeria Sklep	Around the corner from CMC	

ii. Bars/Clubs

## 18. Academic Assignments

N/A

## 19. E-mail Addresses

a. Director. Dr. Carter Broach:

i. University address: [broach@udel.edu](mailto:broach@udel.edu)

ii. College address: [broachc@be.udel.edu](mailto:broachc@be.udel.edu)

b. International Management Center (IMC). Ms. Andrea Szalay: [szala@imc.hu](mailto:szala@imc.hu)

c. Czech Management Center (CMC): Ms. Marketa Kreckova: [kreckova@cmc.cz](mailto:kreckova@cmc.cz)

d. Park Hotel Flamenco: [budfla@hungary.net](mailto:budfla@hungary.net)

e. Office of International Programs & Special Sessions

i. Ms. Christy Hughes, Program Coordinator: [christy.hughes@mvs.udel.edu](mailto:christy.hughes@mvs.udel.edu)

ii. Mr. William W. McNabb, Director: [wm.mcnabb@mvs.udel.edu](mailto:wm.mcnabb@mvs.udel.edu)

- f. Internet Access. You will have Internet access to your UD account at IMC and CMC
20. Telephoning the U.S.
- a. Long distance company access codes for the U.S. from Budapest
    - i. MCI: Dial 800-01411 and wait for an English speaking operator
    - ii. Sprint: Dial 00-800-01-877 and wait for an English speaking operator
  - b. Long distance company access codes for the U.S. from the Czech Republic
    - i. AT&T: 0042 000 101 + area code and phone number
    - ii. MCI: 0042 000 112 + area code and phone number
    - iii. Sprint: 0042 087 187 + area code and phone number
21. Telephone Numbers
- a. Hungary. When dialing within Hungary, omit the international access code (011), the country code (36) and the city code (1 for Budapest):
    - i. Park Flamenco Hotel
      - (1) Voice: 011-36-1-372-2000
      - (2) Fax: 011-36-1-372-2100
    - ii. International Management Center
      - (1) Voice: 011-36-1-229-1828
      - (2) Fax: 011-36-1-229-1840
    - iii. Andrea Szalay
      - (1) Office: 36-1-229-1828
      - (2) Voice: 36-1-246-8248
      - (3) Mobile: 30-9825-654
    - iv. U.S. Embassy
      - (1) Voice: 011-36-1-267-4400
      - (2) Fax: 011-36-1-267-4555
  - b. Czech Republic. When dialing within the Czech Republic, omit the international access code (011), the country code (420) and the city code (2 for Prague; 202 for Čelákovice)
    - i. Czech Management Center
      - (1) Voice: 011-420-0202-891-151
      - (2) Fax: 011-420-0202-891-997
    - ii. U.S. Embassy
      - (1) Voice: 011-420-2-5732-0663 or 5733-0640
      - (2) Fax: 011-420-2-532-059
  - c. Lost credit/debit cards (take a minimum number of cards). Please obtain the telephone number you are to call to report lost credit/debit cards
  - d. Travel Agent: University Travel Services
    - i. Voice: 302-831-4321
    - ii. Fax: 302-831-6772
  - e. Director. Dr. Broach: 302-831-1190

- f. Office of International Programs & Special Sessions:
    - i. Voice: 302-831-2818
    - ii. Fax: 302-831-6042
22. Mailing Addresses
- a. Hungary
    - i. Park Flamenco Hotel, H-113 Budapest, Tas vezér utca 7. Hungary
    - ii. Nemzetközi Menedzser Központ (International Management Center, H-1221 Budapest, Anna utca 1-3. Hungary. Contact: Ms. Andrea Szalay.
    - iii. U.S. Embassy: 1054 Budapest, Szabadsag ter 12. Hungary
  - b. Czech Republic
    - i. Ceske manazerske centrum (Czech Management Center), Namesti 5, kvetna 2, 250 88 Čelákovice, Czech Republic. Contact: Ms. Marketa Kreckova
    - ii. U.S. Embassy: Trziste 15, Mala Strana, Prague, Czech Republic
  - c. Travel Agent: University Travel Services, 104 General Services Building, 222 South Chapel Street, Newark, DE 19716
  - d. IPSS Contact: Ms. Christy Hughes, Program Coordinator, Office of Overseas Studies, Office of International Programs & Special Sessions: 4 Kent Way, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716
  - e. Director. Dr. Broach: 205 MBNA America Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716-2710
23. Tipping: 10%
24. Travel Arrangements in Hungary
- a. Travel Agent. Air Malev, telephone 235-3888
  - b. Budget Airlines serving parts of Europe (unfortunately, currently, they do not serve Prague or Budapest)
    - i. Ryanair ([www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com))
    - ii. EasyJet ([www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com))
  - c. European Travel
    - i. Favorite destinations for Weekend Travel
      - (1) Austria. Vienna
      - (2) Italy. Rome, Florence, Milan
      - (3) Germany. Munich
      - (4) Switzerland. Geneva, Bern
      - (5) France. Paris
      - (6) U.K. London
      - (7) Czech Republic. Prague
    - ii. Favorite destinations for Free Week Travel
      - (1) Holland. Amsterdam
      - (2) Germany. Munich

- (3) UK. London and Scotland
- (4) Belgium. Brussels
- (5) Czech Republic. Prague
- (6) Italy. Rome, Florence and Venice
- (7) Austria. Vienna
- (8) Spain. Madrid
- (9) France. Paris, Lyon, Strasbourg, Monte Carlo
- (10) Ireland

25. Evaluations. You will have three opportunities to evaluate this program:
- a. Course Evaluation
  - b. IPSS Evaluation
  - c. Program Evaluation
26. Spring Semester Schedules
- a. You'll get your Spring Semester Schedules in Budapest
  - b. Check the UD Home Page (Offices and Services, Registrar: <http://www.udel.edu/Registrar/regins.html>) for seat availabilities
  - c. Arrange with someone to change your schedule by providing them:
    - i. Your Student Identification Number
    - ii. Course Number(s) and section number(s) you wish to drop
    - iii. Course Number(s) and section number(s) you wish to add
27. Flying from Budapest
- a. Bring your passport and airline ticket. Air Malev will not let you board the airplane without both of these items.
  - b. Bus transportation will be provided from the Park Hotel Flamenco to the airport
  - c. If you miss the bus, be at Ferihegy Airport 1.5 hours before departure time
  - d. We will return to the U.S. from Terminal 2/B, Ferihegy Airport, at 11:40 a.m. on Air Malev Flight #90 on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and arrive at Delta Terminal 3, Kennedy International Airport at 3:25 p.m. the same day.
  - e. The flight will include lunch & a movie
28. Course Grades. You will receive a “No grade Reported” (N) Course Grade in both courses for the Winter Session because the research papers are due after we return from overseas. By then, it will be the Spring Semester. When you submit your research papers, I will convert the N to a final course grade for each course.