

## Addendum to the SIT 2007 brochure

The following information has been prepared for University of Oregon students. It replaces or enhances information found in the SIT brochure. For further information regarding this program, please visit the SIT website at: <http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad>.

### A. How to Apply.

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| <b>1. Application deadlines*:</b> | Fall semester   | <b>April 1, 2007</b>     |
|                                   | Spring semester | <b>September 1, 2007</b> |

\* Participants are accepted on a rolling basis. *Students are encouraged to turn in their applications early* and specify a second program choice, since many programs fill before the deadline.

- 2. Application forms:** The application, UO transcript and non-refundable application fee must be submitted to the Office of International Programs. *All application files must be completed by the UO application deadline listed above.* Late applications may be accepted for some programs. Contact the Overseas Program Coordinator.
- 3. Acceptance Process:** Selection for participation is based on a review of the student's written application, transcripts, and personal interview. Qualified applicants are recommended by an Overseas Program Coordinator in the Office of International Programs. The final selection of participants is made by SIT.

**B. Additional Eligibility Requirements for UO Students.** If you do not meet the minimum requirements listed in the brochure, please contact OIP before submitting an application. Students must also make satisfactory academic progress throughout the application process and their study abroad program, and otherwise comply with policies and procedures of the host university, the UO and Office of International Programs (OIP).

**C. Selection and Participation.** Participants must meet the eligibility requirements for their chosen program, and be prepared linguistically, academically, and socially to succeed abroad. Overseas study participants must satisfactorily complete the following:

- well-written program application
- personal interview
- timely submission of required paperwork
- attendance at pre-departure orientation sessions
- payment of program fees.

Program participants must also demonstrate the ability to be successful overseas through evidence of maturity, motivation, and flexibility, and such other characteristics as the OIP may deem relevant or appropriate. Participation in any program is subject to the approval of the Office of International Programs and its partner institutions, which may grant or withhold such approval in their sole discretion.

**D. Financial Information.** For detailed information regarding program budget and payment schedule, please go to <http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu>.

**E. Financial Aid.** Although most forms of UO financial aid may be applied to program costs, students should be aware that they may need to supplement their standard financial aid package. Students should consult with a financial aid counselor at the Office of Student Financial Aid for specific information about awards and eligibility.

Students planning to utilize financial aid awards to pay for program costs should be aware that federal regulations prohibit the release of financial aid before the beginning of the term(s) of participation at the University of Oregon. Therefore, participants will have to find alternative sources of funding to pay for airline tickets and other arrival expenses.

**F. Orientations.** All participants are required to attend pre-departure orientations. The orientations cover administrative logistics, travel, packing, and cultural adjustment, and may involve discussions with past participants.