Experiential Learning Opportunities: Alternative Breaks and Education Abroad
Opportunities for CSU students to go abroad for credit or service

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Alternative Break
What is alternative break?

- Co-curricular service-learning
- 1 winter break trip, 16 spring break trips
- Trips occur domestically and internationally
- Each trip focuses on specific issue area
- Tight knit community of students and staff
- Cost to participate but grants are available (up to $500 per student)
- Student apply via website: [lsc.colostate.edu/slice/slice-engagement/alternative-break/](lsc.colostate.edu/slice/slice-engagement/alternative-break/)
- Deadline October 24, 2017
- Questions email: Michael.buttram@colostate.edu
EDUCATION ABROAD

- Latin America
- Africa & The Middle East
- Europe
- Asia
- Oceania

CSU
1 in 5 CSU graduates have an international experience.
What do I gain from an education abroad experience?
900+ PROGRAMS
80+ COUNTRIES
7 CONTINENTS

http://educationabroad.colostate.edu/students
HONG KONG INTERNSHIP
HUMAN & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN CUBA
CSU TODOS SANTOS CENTER

http://todossantos.colostate.edu/
https://www.semesteratsea.org/
WHAT ARE OUR FUNDING OPTIONS?

- **Federal financial aid** (grants, loans, etc.)
- **Scholarships** (private, CSU, state, national, etc.)
- Budgeting and payment plans
- CSU Education Abroad Scholarships
- Funding Your Education Abroad Workshops
FINANCIAL AID ADVISING
99% of CSU financial aid goes abroad with you!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
1 – 4 p.m.
Lory Student Center Room 338

(970) 491-2581
SpecialPrograms@colostate.edu
HOW CAN MY STUDENT GO?

• Apply through Education Abroad Office
• Gain approval from Academic Advisor
• Authorized by Office of Financial Aid
• Register in CSU education abroad place holder course or program course
• Attend Pre-Departure Orientation
• Safe travels!
DO MORE AT CSU. GET A PASSPORT.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the Paperwork
   Complete a Passport Application (DS-11 form) online at passports.state.gov. Have access to a printer while you are filling it out, and *do not sign* your application until you are with a passport agent.

2. Take a Picture
   Submit a 2” x 2” square photo taken within the past six months in normal attire in front of a plain white background. Starting this fall, have your photo taken on campus at the RamCard Office in the Lory Student Center.

3. Prove Your Citizenship
   Provide one of the following:
   - Certified birth certificate
   - Previously issued undamaged U.S. Passport
   - Consular Report of Birth Abroad or Certification of Birth
   - Naturalization certificate
   - Certificate of citizenship

4. Provide Identification
   Provide one of the following:
   - Valid driver’s license
   - Previously issued undamaged U.S. Passport
   - Naturalization Certificate
   - Current Government ID
   - Current Military ID

5. Pay the Fee
   The standard application fee is $110, which can be paid by check or money order to “U.S. Department of State.” A $25 execution fee is paid separately to the passport facility.

6. Submit Your Application
   After compiling all of the pieces of your passport application, submit it in-person at the Fort Collins City Clerk’s Office, Larimer County Citizen Info Center, or the U.S. Post Office on Boardwalk Drive.

Need Help with the Process?

Education Abroad Peer Advisors are available Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. in Laurel Hall. They can answer questions and help walk you through the process.

More detailed information is available at: educationabroad.colostate.edu/getapassport, and at passports.state.gov.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
NEXT STEPS
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Come by and see us this afternoon!
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