



International Studies
Dyersburg State Community College
 ▶ Study Abroad Opportunity

Study abroad in summer 2010!!!

Dear Students,

DSCC is offering the opportunity to obtain institutional funding to study abroad in the summer of 2010 by enrolling in one of the classes offered through the various programs by the Tennessee Consortium for International Studies [TnCIS] (www.tncis.org).

APPLICATION PROCESS ~ To obtain the study abroad funding you must submit an essay no later than **November 30** to any of the following offices at our different locations.

Dyersburg Main Campus	Covington Campus	Gibson Campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Studies Office ~Glover, Room 233 ▪ Art and Sciences Office ~Glover Room 146 ▪ Vice-president's Office ~Eller, Room 125 ▪ LRC ~Front desk (to Ms. Teresa Johnson) ▪ Student Center ~One Stop (to Ms. Margaret Jones) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building A ~Front desk (to Ms. Wynette Ross) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LRC ~Front desk (to Ms. Heather Stephens)

ESSAY GUIDELINES

You must submit a 500 word essay. Essays must be doubled spaced, must be 12 pt., and must use the font Times New Roman. Applicants should address the topic, "*Why I want to study abroad.*" You might want to consider including the advantages of studying in a foreign country in your essay.

APPLICATION RESULTS ~ All essays will be evaluated by the DSCC President, DSCC Vice-President, and the International Studies Committee. If your essay is selected you will be notified by the International Studies Coordinator that you are ready to continue with the TnCIS application procedures.

BENEFITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ~ If you are selected to receive the study abroad funding you must become a DSCC International Ambassador. For that, you must read the statements and conditions and sign the contract which is attached to this email. This document explains what is and will be your role during your application process, during your study abroad program and also, after you have returned from your trip. Your main commitment will be helping to recruit other students and sharing your experience abroad with DSCC students, faculty and staff.

OTHER ~ All participants must complete the TnCIS application. DSCC funding is contingent on selection. For information on the programs, classes and application visit www.tncis.org.

IMPORTANT ~ Keep track of dates and deadlines for applications and payments. When you have completed and submitted your essay schedule a time so the DSCC International Coordinator can help you complete the TnCIS application process.

Do not miss this great opportunity!

For further information contact:

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