

## **University of Utah College of Social Work Global Educational Opportunities**

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### **Faculty Led Learning Abroad Programs**

Applications are available online at <http://learningabroad.utah.edu/> at the Center for Learning Abroad.

#### **Social Work in Ghana, Kumasi, Ghana**

- Spring break 2018, plus spring semester on-campus course
- Study Ghanaian political, social and economic history. Learn about social work issues and service delivery.
- Site visits to various social service agencies.
- Accommodation provided on the campus of KNUST.
- Application deadline: November 1.
- For more information contact Dr. Jason Castillo at [Jason.Castillo@socwk.utah.edu](mailto:Jason.Castillo@socwk.utah.edu)

#### **Community Partnerships for Social Justice Work in Oaxaca, Mexico**

- Spring break 2019, plus spring semester on-campus course
- Core course on Mexican culture, and social issues, such as poverty, employment, immigration and family structure.
- Community service projects.
- Family home-stay accommodation.
- Application deadline: November 1
- For more information contact Delva Hommes at [delva.hommes@socwk.utah.edu](mailto:delva.hommes@socwk.utah.edu)

#### **Ancient Traces, Changing Spaces, Modern Faces; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

- Fall break, plus fall semester on-campus course
- Study Mongolian social history, issues and programs.
- Site visits to a variety of social service agencies including police children's center, police department, and national cancer hospital clinic.

- Hotel accommodations.
- Application deadline: June 1.
- For more information contact Jerry Buie at [jerry.buie@socwk.utah.edu](mailto:jerry.buie@socwk.utah.edu)

### **Individualized Study Abroad/ International Practica**

**Opportunities with CSW partners in other countries can be explored.**

#### **Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic**

- In-depth site visits to a variety of social service agencies including child welfare, refugee, minority community, psychiatric, homeless, older adult, domestic violence and women's programs.
- Agency visits will be arranged according to the interests of the participants.
- Housing in university dorms or home stay.
- March/April or early May
- Cost: Airfare approx. \$1,500, room and meals approx. \$600.
- Application deadline: At least 3 months ahead of anticipated travel.
- For more information contact Trinh Mai [trinh.mai@socwk.utah.edu](mailto:trinh.mai@socwk.utah.edu)
- [www.cuni.cz](http://www.cuni.cz)

#### **Management Center Innsbruck (MCI), Innsbruck, Austria**

- Participate in classes with MCI MSW students (classes conducted in English).
- Housing to be facilitated by MCI.
- In-depth site visits to a variety of social service agencies including child welfare, psychiatric, homeless, older adult, domestic violence and women's programs.
- Agency visits will be arranged according to the interests of the participants.
- May-June.
- Cost: Airfare approx. \$1,500, room and meals approx. \$500-\$700.
- Application deadline: January 30.
- [www.mci.edu](http://www.mci.edu)

### **International Practica (available for Optional Practicum elective credit; availability for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSW Practicum Credit will be considered on a case-by-case basis)**

#### **Marian College School of Social Work, Kuttikkanam, India**

- Practicum opportunities at local NGOs with opportunity to observe/participate in community development, family therapy, and substance abuse treatment programs.
- Live in college dorm.
- 4-6 week internships available from May - August.
- Cost: Airfare approx. \$2,000; program fee approx. \$300; room and board approx. \$600.
- Application deadline: At least 3 months ahead of anticipated travel.
- [www.mariancollege.org](http://www.mariancollege.org).

### **MCI Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria (German fluency required)**

- Participate in classes with MCI MSW students (classes conducted in English).
- In-depth site visits to a variety of social service agencies including child welfare, psychiatric, homeless, older adult, domestic violence and women's programs.
- Agency visits will be arranged according to the interests of the participants.
- 2-4 weeks in May – June.
- Cost: Airfare approx. \$1,500, plus meals and accommodation.
- Application deadline: At least 3 months prior to anticipated travel
- [www.mci.edu](http://www.mci.edu)

### **Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India (Hindi fluency desirable)**

- Opportunity to observe/participate in NGOs with an emphasis on community development and advocacy.
- Available any time of year.
- Cost: Program fees approx. \$500, airfare approx. \$1,800, housing at TISS dorms \$200/month plus cost of meals.
- Application deadline: At least 3 months prior to anticipated travel.
- [www.tiss.edu](http://www.tiss.edu).

### **Important Considerations**

#### **Student Profile**

- Mature, flexible, non-judgmental, enthusiastic, and responsible.
- Prior work with international populations and/or international experience is desirable, but not required.

#### **Costs**

- Learning Abroad Program Fee: as noted above. Program fees include course registration.
- Individualized Study Abroad, International Practica, Independent Study Abroad, and Independent Study/Research: Costs given are approximate and vary depending upon the program and location. Course registration and personal expenses are in addition to the above noted costs.

#### **Funding**

- University of Utah Financial Aid & Scholarship information is available at [www.sa.utah.edu/inter/sap/finance.asp](http://www.sa.utah.edu/inter/sap/finance.asp). Students can apply for a Student Fee Study Abroad Scholarship and others. The application deadlines vary; refer to the website for details.
- University of Utah College of Social Work scholarships of \$500 are available for students completing international educational opportunities. <http://socialwork.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2015/09/GlobalEdScholarship.pdf>