Maymester Study Abroad Program
May 14 - 26, 2017
On-Campus April 7 – May 13

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Program Description
The course is comprised of two integrated modules, totaling six credits. It is designed to provide students with an understanding of the dynamics of doing business in transition economies in the context of European Union (EU) accession. The first part of the class (9 days beginning in April) will take place at GSU and is intended to provide students with an intensive grounding in the subject matter and the necessary background information (e.g., basic history, customs, language) required for them to interact successfully and safely while abroad. The in-country portion of the course (13 days) will then provide students with the opportunity to learn first-hand how domestic and international firms, and their managers, are coping with this combination of challenges. High level speakers and organization/company visits will be facilitated by close contacts with the host institutions in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary.

Eligibility
Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director. The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

Accommodations
Participants will stay in business hotels (double occupancy) in Prague and Budapest.

Courses and Credit
Participants who successfully complete the program will receive 6 semester hours of credit from Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for IB 4410 & graduate students should register for IB 8410. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Application Information
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website: mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/how-to-apply

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Application Deadline: November 30, 2016
TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Atlanta, GA

April 7,14,21.28: Class Sessions
May 8-13: Class Sessions
May 14 Leave Atlanta

Prague, Czech Republic

May 15 Arrive in the Czech Republic, Tour Prague
May 16 Orientation to the Czech Republic, Company Visits
May 17 Company Visits
May 18 Company Visits, Historic Sites
May 19 Company Visits

Program Cost
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $4,500.00, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit:
http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=czechrepublichungary

Payment Schedule
December 1: $1,000 First Payment (this will secure your placement in the program)
January 16: $1,500 Second Payment
March 6: $2,000 Remaining balance
All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Scholarship Information
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit
http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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