

## Information for Participants

Thank you for your interest in the School of Business International Program Photo Contest! Here, you will find contest rules, application information, and other information you need to enter.

Our team of judges, consisting of School of Business alumni, employees, and advisory board members, will review submitted work. Five winners will be selected to receive monetary awards and be honored at the School of Business scholarship and awards luncheon in April. Winners will be notified by email or telephone before the end of fall semester 2009.

Select photographs from the competition will be on view in International Program displays, displayed on the International Program website, and incorporated into International Program publications and videos.

Please keep in mind that in addition to attractive photographs, our judges appreciate:

- Originality
- Interesting titles
- Photos that include SIUE students

Awards: Five prizes will be awarded for selected work, as follows:

- Grand Prize: One award of \$200
- First Prize: One award of \$100
- Second Prize: One award of \$50
- Honorable Mention: Two awards of \$25 each

Winners will be announced before the end of fall semester 2009 and honored during the Scholarships and Awards Ceremony in April 2010.

Deadline for entry: 4:30 pm on Thurs., Oct. 15, 2009

### Eligibility Requirements

All students who have successfully participated in a study abroad experience or travel study program offered through the SIUE School of Business International Program between Sept. 1 2008, and August 31, 2009, are eligible.

## Rules for Participation

1. A completed entry form must accompany every entry.  
<http://www.siue.edu/business/international/PhotoContest.shtml>
2. Photos must be taken while abroad on a School of Business International Program between Sept. 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009.
3. A maximum of two entries may be submitted per participant.
4. An **entry** can be comprised of a **single photograph** which falls into one of the following categories:
  - a. **People** (SIUE students interacting with people from the host country)
  - b. **Landmarks** (SIUE students photographed with local landmarks)
  - c. **Places** (Fresh perspectives on area sites)
5. Alternately, an **entry** may consist of a **series** sharing a common theme or concept, and title.
  - a. Each series will contain **at least two but not more than five photos**.
  - b. Images submitted as a series will be **evaluated as a group**, not individually. Please be sure the pictures in your series work together effectively.
6. **All submitted photos**
  - a. must be original work.
  - b. must have been taken by a participant in a School of Business travel study or study abroad program.
  - c. Must not have been taken by a professional photographer (someone who has earned the majority of their income through photography).
  - d. must have a brief title.
  - e. will not be returned.
  - f. must either have taken by the entrant or the entrant must appear prominently in the photo(s).
  - g. may be color, black-and-white, or sepia.
  - h. may be digital images or prints.
7. **Digital images**
  - a. should be submitted via e-mail to [cypeter@siue.edu](mailto:cypeter@siue.edu)
  - b. should have a resolution of at least 300 dpi or higher
  - c. should not have more than 800 pixels in either height or width
  - d. be saved in JPG format
  - e. should be sent as attachments with the following information typed into the body of the message:
    - the entrant's full name
    - category of entry
    - title of work

- the date the completed application was submitted to the School of Business International Program should be stated in the body of the message UNLESS a scanned copy of the completed application is attached
- f. must show the entrant's last name and the entry number as the image file name. For instance, the attachment holding my first entry would be named "Peterson1" and my second entry would be "Peterson2".

#### **8. Printed photographs**

- a. must be delivered with a completed application attached.
- b. must have an adhesive label affixed to the back, stating the following:
  - the entrant's full name
  - "Entry 1" or "Entry 2"
  - the category of the entry
  - the title of the work

Your interest in participating in the School of Business International Program Photo Contest is appreciated. We look forward to seeing your best work!