EXPANDING HORIZONS
IWU Hart Career Center & Study Abroad Program

Helping students grow & develop throughout their college years.
Hart Career Center Staff

Assisting students with their career goals

Warren Kistner, Director
Laurie Diekhoff, Assistant Director & Internship Coordinator
Robyn Walter, Career Consultant
Sue Noonan, Office/Recruitment Coordinator

L to R: Robyn, Warren, Laurie & Sue
Career Center

4 Main Areas of Support

- Career Guidance & Exploration
- Internship Assistance
- Graduate & Professional School Prep
- Job Search & Employment Assistance

Hart Career Center Assists in All 4 Areas!
MANY students are unsure of career plans!

- Two professional counselors on staff
- Provide Interest / Skill / Personality assessments
- Major / Minor selection
- Career discovery (*What can I do with my major?*)
- Graduate school exploration (*30-35% of our students go directly on to graduate school*)
Additional Services

- Resume Preparation & Review
- Mock Interviews
- Extensive Resource Library
- Job Shadowing Opportunities
- Job Fairs & Campus Interviews
- Career Workshops & Panels
- Internship & Job Search Assistance
**IWU Internship Program**

*Experience the Possibilities!*

- Provide centralized database of opportunities
  - 24/7 access to Internship & Job postings
  - Alumni mentoring network
- Help students sift through options
- Assist with resumes & cover letter
- Over 350 students interned last year
Babawande Afolabi, Bus/Econ ‘10

Summer 2007: Downtown Bloomington Farmer’s Market

Summer 2008: NYC Wall Street Morgan Stanley Investments

Katie Mizera, Bio/Pre-med ‘08

Spring 2007: Community Cancer Center

Summer 2007: Mexico Study Abroad, Hospital/orphanage Volunteer

Spring 2008: McLean County Coroner’s Office

Currently: Medical School
Internship Spotlight

Chris Burrichter, Political Science ’08

Summer 2007: State Farm & Western Avenue Community Center - ARC Community Partnership Program

Summer 2008: Washington, DC
The Delta Group (non-profit fundraising)

Currently: Depaul Law School
Internship Spotlight

Molly Price, Viola Performance; Arts Admin. Minor ‘09

Spring 2008 & 2009:
McLean County Arts Center and Illinois Chamber Music Festival

Summer 2008:
Breckenridge, Colorado - Nat’l Repertory Orchestra
Internship Spotlight

Monica Shah, International Studies Major (Diplomatic St) ‘10

Spring 2008: Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2008: Senator Obama’s Chicago Office

Spring 2009: IWU Peace Fellow, Unicef in Spain
Internship Spotlight

Brookfield Zoo

AAA Radio

Morton Crime Lab

Heartland Head Start
Experience the Possibilities

FBI

McLean County Museum of History

Ecology Action Center

The White House
Encourage students to visit the Career Center *early & often!*

- Meet our staff
- Determine Career possibilities
- Explore internship opportunities
- Develop resume & cover letters
- Participate in Mock Interview program
Hart Career Center:
Minor Myers Welcome Center, 2nd Floor

Online: www2.iwu.edu/ccenter
IWU Study Abroad

Memorial Center, Room 167  
(near the Dug Out)  abroad@iwu.edu

Stacey Shimizu  
Director

Reenie Bradley  
Office Coordinator/  
Int’l Student Advisor

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Stephanie Panozzo, IES Beijing
Why Study Abroad?

- To improve language skills
- To gain a new perspective on an academic field of study.
- To experience another culture and other viewpoints
- To conduct an independent research project in another culture
- To become more prepared to work in a global economy
- To learn more about yourself, your values, and your own country

Amy Burns, AustraLearn
Study Abroad – Where?

- IWU offers study abroad opportunities in over 75 countries/regions and in hundreds of locations.

- A sample list of locations includes…

- Note: IWU prohibits studying abroad in any country for which the State Department has issued a travel warning.
Study Abroad – When?

- Traditional time: Fall or spring semester of junior year—or for that full academic year.

- Other possible times:
  - The IWU London and Madrid Programs allow sophomore study abroad options.
  - Many of our affiliates offer summer study abroad programs.
  - Depending on major, may be possible to study abroad in senior year.
Study Options - Abroad

- IWU London and Madrid Programs - designed to meet General Education requirements.
- Programs in Latin America, Africa, Australia, and South East Asia focus on the environment.
- Affiliates in Chile, London, and Denmark offer special programs in the health sciences.
- Vienna, Milan, and Amsterdam provide courses for music majors and programs in Florence, Glasgow, and London are designed for art students.
- Programs in Paris, Barcelona, and Shanghai concentrate on international business.
- Many affiliates offer for-credit internship opportunities in all disciplines.
How Much Will It Cost?

STUDY ABROAD IS AFFORDABLE!

- IWU tuition + program costs (room, board, fees) + “expected costs”
- IWU financial aid can be applied toward studying abroad
- Additional aid is available from all of our affiliated programs and other external sources.

Becca Segal, IES Nantes

Amy Burns, AustraLearn
Oh, the Places to Go!

Jessica Jacoby, CIEE Warsaw

Renee Scherer, SIT St. Petersburg

Margaret Kocher, IES Chile
Learn More!

- Talk with someone in the International Office
- Visit the International Office website
- Come to our fall and spring Study Abroad Fairs.
- Talk with professors

www2.iwu.edu/studyabroad/

Stephanie Urban, Arcadia London
THANK YOU!
IWU Hart Career Center & Study Abroad Program

Expand your Horizons through outstanding IWU experiences!