

# POLAND

Warsaw Summer School on Social Sciences  
Research: Central & Eastern Europe in  
Comparative Perspective  
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Program Highlights

### Dates

Summer Quarter:  
June 15—July 14, 2010

### Locations

Warsaw

### Program Costs

- OSU Tuition
- Program fee \$2,660
- International airfare
- Passport, personal expenses

### Application Deadline

February 1, 2010

### Requirements/Eligibility

- Undergraduate and graduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.7
- Undergraduates: completion of SOC 487 or other data analysis class
- Graduates: completion of SOC 649 or POLSCI 685
- Or, permission of instructor

### Academic Credit

Sociology, Political Science,  
International Studies

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## Program

The Ohio State Summer School in Warsaw is an intensive training and research program offered at the Graduate School of Social Research (GSSR), the Polish Academy of Sciences. Students will engage in (a) four weeks of classroom instruction/research in Warsaw, and (b) individual consultations with the Resident Director upon their return to OSU during the month of August. The program contains two tracks, one for undergraduate and one for graduate students, to provide students at different academic levels the opportunity to engage first-hand in studying post-communist European countries in comparative perspective. In addition to classroom work with Ohio State and GSSR instructors, students will visit major international organizations that assess social and political change in the region, such as the United Nations Development Program, and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, and meet with experts in cross-national research.

## Location

Poland is an excellent site for studying social and political change in Central and Eastern Europe due to its leading role during the post-communist transformation, and its current position as the largest new member of the European Union. The capital city, Warsaw, is one of the most thriving academic centers in the region, with a vibrant cosmopolitan life.

## Field Trips and Excursions

Field trips and cultural activities will complement classroom work. Trips of particular interest will include day visits to the cities of Kazimierz and Lodz and a three-day visit to Krakow. Within the Krakow trip, students have the option of one of two possible day-trips: Auschwitz, or the Wieliczka Salt Mine. In 1978 the Wieliczka salt mine was placed on the original UNESCO roster of World Heritage Sites.

## Courses and Credit

Undergraduate students will earn a total of 15 credit hours: Sociology 549: Quantitative Research Methods in Sociology (5 credit hours) and Sociology 699: Undergraduate Research in Sociology (10 credit hours) or similar combination of courses in other departments than Sociology, if pre-approved by appropriate department.

Graduate students will earn 15 credit hours: Sociology 850 Seminar in Sociological Research Methods (5 credit hours) and 998 Research in Sociology: Thesis, or 999 Research in Sociology: Dissertation (10 credit hours, depending on classroom contact hours in consultation sessions) or similar combination of courses in other departments than Sociology, if pre-approved by appropriate department.

## Accommodations

Ohio State students will live in the Hera student dormitory (double occupancy rooms; breakfast included), which belongs to the University of Warsaw. Hera has quite an interesting history: it was the hotel of the delegates of the Polish ruling party in the socialist era. It has also two free time related advantages: it is very near to the city center and the beautiful Łazienki Park is just behind the building.

## Program Costs and Additional Expenses

The cost of the Summer 2010 program is Ohio State tuition and fees plus a Study Abroad Program Fee. The Program Fee is \$2,660, and will include accommodations, instruction and materials, local transportation, program-related field trips, and supplemental health insurance. Students are responsible for arranging and paying for their international round-trip airfare, pre-departure expenses, and most meals and personal expenses in-country. **The Office of International Affairs reserves the right to increase the study abroad program fee if there is a significant variation on the exchange rate at the time of payment to the host institution or vendor.**

## Pre-Departure Orientation

All participants will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by the Office of International Affairs. The dates and locations of orientation meetings will be provided in the letter of acceptance.

## Application Information

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu). Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline.

If you withdraw any time after the date of your notification of acceptance to a study abroad program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

## Passports

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

## Web Sites

2008 Warsaw Summer School	<a href="http://warsawsummerschool.wordpress.com/">http://warsawsummerschool.wordpress.com/</a>
Ohio State Funding Opportunities	<a href="http://oia.osu.edu">oia.osu.edu</a>
U.S. Department of State	<a href="http://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a> (travel warnings/consular information sheets)
Centers for Disease Control	<a href="http://cdc.gov/travel">cdc.gov/travel</a> (geographic health recommendations)

## Contact Us

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see [oia.osu.edu](http://oia.osu.edu) for information about Getting Started Information Sessions, Program Exploration walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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