

# POLAND

Social Welfare in Eastern Europe  
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



## Program Highlights

### Dates

Summer 2010:  
August 28 – September 18

### Locations

Krakow

### Program Costs

- Ohio State tuition
- Program Fee of \$2,122.
- Airfare  
See “program costs” section.

### Application Deadline

February 1, 2010

### Eligibility

- Personal Interviews
- 2.7 GPA (3.0 graduate)

### Academic Credit

Social Work

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## Program

The Ohio State Study Abroad Program in Poland is designed to introduce social work majors and other students to the eastern European system of social welfare, with special attention given to social welfare policy and practice in Poland. This program will also introduce students to the history, culture, and society of Poland. The four week program will consist of two pre-travel meetings in Columbus, Ohio and three weeks of lectures and agency visits in Krakow, Poland. Lectures will be provided in English by faculty from Ohio State and Jagiellonian University.

## Location

Krakow, located on the Vistula River, has been the cultural and intellectual center of Poland for centuries and is home to thousands of historic buildings. The Old City contains one of the largest market squares in Europe, Wawel Castle (where all Polish kings have been crowned), many of the buildings for Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Church, the 13th-century Town Hall Tower, and many Renaissance and Baroque houses and palaces. Krakow offers unlimited opportunities to explore the rich cultural history of Poland.

## Field Trips

The program will also include field trips to Warsaw and other sites of cultural interest. These are an integral part of the program and are required of all participants

## Courses and Credit

Students will earn 10 hours of credit in Social Work 697.02; additional credit may be earned through independent study pre-approved by the professor. Please contact the OIA Program Coordinator for more detailed information. Lectures will be provided by the faculty of the host institution and other local experts. Professor Denise Bronson will accompany the group and serve as its resident and academic director.

## Accommodations

Students will reside at U Pana Cogito, a small hotel located within walking distance of the Old City and the Institute of Sociology where the lectures will be presented. Breakfast is provided daily by the hotel. Students will be responsible for their own lunches and dinners.

## **Program Costs**

The cost of the summer 2010 program is Ohio State tuition plus a Study Abroad Program Fee of \$2,122, which includes housing, breakfast, and scheduled field trips (including a three day trip to Warsaw). Students are responsible for passport (\$100), international airfare (est. \$1,500 - \$1,800), meals and personal expenses (est. \$300 to \$500). The program fee is due June 11, ten days prior to the first day of summer quarter classes.

## **Pre-departure Orientation**

All students will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by the Office of International Affairs. These sessions will offer important information on travel, health, academic expectations, history, and culture. 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 information about applying for a passport, go to [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa.

## **Web Sites**

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/country specific information)
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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