

Education Abroad Photo Contest Entry Form

Name of Entrant: _____

Student ID #: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Photo 1: _____

Choose one category

Cross Cultural (cultural events, interaction with host culture, defining moments)

Educational Moments (educational settings - both inside and outside the classroom)

Highlanders Abroad (students wearing UCR attire or displaying Highlander pride)

Photo 2: _____

Choose one category

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Photo 3: _____

Choose one category

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PHOTO RELEASE

- I have read, understand, and accept the rules of the Education Abroad Photo Contest.
- All photographs, once submitted, become the property of UCR and EA to use as seen fit and will not be returned. I understand that by entering the Study Abroad Photo Contest, I give my permission for my photo(s) to be used in UCR or EA's print and online publications and marketing initiatives.
- I have obtained permission from each readily identifiable person in my photo(s) - or their parent/legal guardian for children under the age of 18 - to use and/or and reproduce for public display the submitted photograph.
- I authorize the UCR's Education Abroad to duplicate, distribute, alter, and/or publish any of the photos I have submitted to help promote study abroad at the University of California, Riverside.
- I also agree that the information I submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the photo(s) I submitted are my own original work.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questions? Contact us at 951-827-4113 or email educationabroad@ucr.edu

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING!!!

RULES

1. Entrants must have participated in a study abroad program during the 2015-2016 academic year (Summer 2015 – Spring 2016) or (Summer 2016 – Winter 2017).
2. Photos must be original work (no professional photos will be accepted) and have been taken by the entrant during the entrant's study abroad program or by another participant on the entrant's program.
3. Photos may be color or black and white and **must be submitted in both print AND digital format**.
 - a. Digital images should be e-mailed to lasharon@ucr.edu and should have a resolution of 300 dpi or higher. A hard copy of the images **MUST** also be submitted with your entry form.
 - b. **Prints must be 5" x 7" and will not be returned** (larger or smaller prints will not be accepted).
4. A maximum of **three** photos may be submitted per entrant.
5. A completed entry form with hard copy images (for both print and digital entries) must accompany the entry.
6. On the back of each photo please include the following (please do not use markers):
 - a. Entrant's name and student identification number
 - b. Title of photo (**please identify any individuals identifiable in the photo - be sure to have permission of your subject(s)**)
7. Entries must be received no later than **5:00 pm, March 17, 2017** at the Education Abroad office. (Be sure to allow plenty of time if submitting entries via mail or e-mail. Late entries will not be accepted.)

CRITERIA

Judging: Photos will be reviewed by a panel consisting of the UCR faculty and staff. Selection criteria includes:

- Technical merit (clarity, focus, lighting, etc.)
- Representation of the study abroad experience
- Sensitivity towards the host culture
- For the cross cultural moments category, photos should show UCR students "in action" in their host countries and should somehow represent the ideals of study abroad (academic learning, culture learning, international awareness, sensitivity, and fun). The best photos will be of UCR students participating in activities at their host university or in their town/city.

PRIZES

- The top 25 photos will be displayed in the EA Office. Prize winners will be announced in conjunction with Education Abroad Returnee Homecoming Reception on April 4, 2017.
- One **"Best in Show"** will be awarded. This entrant will receive a Country Graduation Sash + Framed copy of winning photo + Feature photo in EA marketing materials and on EA website.
- One **"2nd Place"** photo will be awarded in each category. These entrants will receive a Country Graduation Sash + Framed copy of winning photo.
- Only one prize per entrant will be awarded. Honorable Mention awards may also be given.

QUICK TIPS...

- Originality counts! Try not to duplicate photos.
- Professional printing is best! If printing photos, use highest resolution possible and photo quality paper!
- Be sure to title your photo – creative titles may help an entry stand out – but be sure to keep it short.
- Not sure how to print photos from your digital camera? Try uploading your photos to some of the leading online photo developing websites. Some options include: Ofoto, Shutterfly, Flickr, or Snapfish.