FALL Study ABROAD

Calgary, Canada & Anchorage, Alaska APPLICATION

Wayne County Community College District
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STUDY ABROAD:

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Application Due by Friday, September 9, 2022

*To apply and participate; you must abide by all COVID-19 protocols and with all Canadian customs requirements.

Complete form and email to dbutty1@wcccd.edu

Trip Location: ___________________________ Date: _______________

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Please check the appropriate response: Male □ Female □

Student A#: ___________________________

Address (No. P.O. Box) Street City State Zip Code

Email Address (WCCCD Email): ___________________________ Alternate Email Address: ___________________________

Home Phone #: ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________

Program of Study at WCCCD: ___________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average: ___________________________

Cumulative Number of Credits to Date: ___________________________

Current Enrollment: Fall □ Spring □ Summer □ Number of Credits (current semester): ___________________________

Estimated Graduation Year: ___________________________ Good Academic Standing? Yes □ No □

Academic/Financial Hold? Yes □ No □ Have you ever faced any Judicial Hearing? Yes □ No □

The following questions are optional:

Do you have a current passport? Yes □ No □ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes □ No □

You will be responsible for requesting and obtaining your own travel documents from the Consulate of the designated country.

The following will be required to complete your application:

- Two letters of recommendation; one from your instructor and one character reference
  Note: Family members and personal friends’ recommendations will not be accepted.

- Study Abroad Essay: What do you feel you will gain by participating in the Study Abroad trip to Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska, and how will that assist you in your personal and educational development? (Please attach essay)

Student Signature ___________________________ Today’s Date ___________________________
The Wayne County Community College District’s Study Abroad Program continues to provide students with academic programs and international preparedness that will help them understand that people around the world cherish many of the same things we cherish here—education, family, and most especially, being able to live and work in the global marketplace. The Program is now accepting applications for the Fall Study Abroad trip to Calgary, Canada, and Anchorage, Alaska. Please pick up an application from the campus of your choice or in the Student Services’ office and be a part of the learning process.

Among some of the criteria for consideration:

- Be 18 years of age or older, and must be a current WCCCD student
- Complete all of the requirements of the Study Abroad application and all paperwork associated with the application process
- Student must have grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher
- Write an essay of 250 word to include your reason for applying to the Study Abroad Program
- At the time of your application your cumulated credit hours should not exceed 60 (sixty) credit hours; unless you are in a program that requires more than sixty credit hours to obtain your degree
- Applicants must have completed at least 20 credit hours or more at WCCCD (transfer credits are not accepted), and most be working towards a degree or a certificate completion.

Note: The WCCCD’s Study Abroad Program is open to every student who meets the qualification, however, each student is given the opportunity to participate in the program once while they remain a student at the District.

TRIP DURATION: OCTOBER 30, 2022 - NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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**Calgary & Anchorage**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

This Fall, the Wayne County Community College District’s (WCCCD’s) Study Abroad Program will study both in Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska. Yes, we will be home away from home and our trip will focus on science related to global warming. Students will get a broader understanding of “Green House Gas Emission”, and the effect in the Northern Hemisphere. Students will engage with Environmental Science instructors, who will introduce them to a study of climatology and the consequences of continue oil drilling of fossil fuels. Students will participate in lectures and personally witness how global warming is impacting the speed of coastal erosion, rising sea levels and the increase extreme melting events in the Arctic Circle.

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Roundtrip airfare within the guidelines of international trip efficiencies
- Local transportation including site visits and educational excursion tours will be provided by both Calgary and Anchorage contracted agents
- Hotel accommodations for students will be double, with two students per room
- Full buffet breakfast and dinner is included daily (unless otherwise specified)

Note: Additional meals may be included as listed in the itinerary. Experiencing local cuisine provides insight into the local culture, and whenever possible, WCCCD’s college partners may assist in locating a restaurant that best fits a student’s dining demands.
During the Study Abroad trips to Calgary, Canada, and Anchorage, Alaska, WCCCD’s partner colleges and universities will encourage students to exchange ideas and collaboration through research relative to curriculum design and articulation. The educational programs will include the services of English speaking instructors (if need be), and coordinators will assist with the following:

- Local information and handling of vouchers
- Emergency situation
- Interpretation of foreign languages (if needed)
- Program visits, such as museums, etc., and all related activities
- Ground and airport transfers

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

In the event of an illness or medical emergency, an on-site ground coordinators in consultation with the WCCCD’s program director and or facilitators, will facilitate the engagement of a first responder and provide direct contact with U.S.Embassy staff.

**TRIP INSURANCE**

All participants in this program; are required and MUST purchase “Travel Insurance” for the full duration of the trip. Please see your Study Abroad Staff for details.

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**PROGRAM ITINERARY**

**OCTOBER 30, 2022**
- Depart Detroit via American Airlines/Delta Airlines
- Connect through Dallas, Texas/Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Afternoon arrival in Calgary, Canada

**NOVEMBER 2, 2022**
- Depart Calgary, Canada
- Arrival in Anchorage, Alaska

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**
- Depart Anchorage, Alaska
- Leave Anchorage for Detroit

NOTE: October 30-November; study at partnership Calgary University, including educational excursion tours and site visits. November 2-5, 2022; study at Anchorage Partner University including educational excursion tours and site visits.