ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. Last day for undergrads to add/drop semester-length spring 2015 courses on ISIS (without a $12 fee) =
   Monday, January 26

2. Last day for undergrads to use add/drop slips to add semester-length courses, and to drop courses without a
   W (with a $12 fee) is 4:30 pm, Monday, February 2.

3. Karmen’s walk in advising during week 2 is as follows (sign in at 21 SH):
   Jan 26 = 2 – 3 pm
   Jan 27 = 3:30 – 4:30 pm
   Jan 28 = 1 – 2 pm
   Jan 29 = 3:30 – 4:30 pm
   Jan 30 = 11 am – noon; 2:30 – 4:30 pm
   Feb 2 = 11 am – noon; 2:00 – 4:30 pm

   Or call for an appointment: 319-384-1328; or use the online scheduler to make an appointment:
   https://tippie.uiowa.edu/clas/professional-advising/

INFORMATION FOR IS STUDENTS GRADUATING IN MAY 2015

1. Deadline to apply for a May 2015 degree (in ISIS/Student Records) is February 27, 2015

2. Make sure that all remaining requirements are completed with your spring 2015 enrollment. Questions, contact karmen-berger@uiowa.edu, or make an appointment with Karmen by calling the International Studies Program at 319-384-1328.

3. Spring 2015 commencement info:

Study Abroad Fair

January 29, 2015 11:00AM – 2:00PM
Second Floor UCC
Stop by to learn about opportunities to study, work, volunteer, or intern abroad. Staff will be on hand to answer students’ questions. For more information see
http://events.uiowa.edu/event/study_abroad_fair_8296#.VK8AWKOTnf0

Get Paid for your Research Partnership!

ICRU’s Research Fellows Program has provided funding to 1,000+ students to engage in research and creative projects. The program allows current University of Iowa undergraduates - in every discipline - to work with UI faculty or P&S staff mentors on a specific project with a scholarship of either $2,000 during the academic year or $2,500 during the summer. The online application opens February 4, 2015. Application deadline for summer 2015 is March 1; for academic year 2015-2016, deadline is March 29.
Courses approved for International Studies which are still open in ISIS for spring 2015

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GLOBAL INFORMATION IS POWER, GO BEYOND GOOGLE SCHOLAR!

IS:3011 Library Strategies for International Topics (1 s.h.)
Runs March 12 – May 7, 2015, Thursdays 3:00-4:30pm

This course teaches skills for gathering and using information required for international jobs, upper-level I.S. coursework, and individual research. Students will develop a familiarity with a variety of research and popular materials, become experts in at least one academic research database and enhance their critical thinking skills. The class will feature small group activities, short student presentations and an individual research consultation with the instructor. Questions? Email the instructor at brett-cloyd@uiowa.edu

ICFRC Lecture Luncheon

"How Do You Solve a Problem Like Vladimir: Russia's Future Between East and West"
William Reisinger, UI Professor
Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 12:00-1:15 pm
Congregational Church – 20 N. Clinton St.
Register here, or contact (319) 335-0351 or ICFRC@uiowa.edu

Russia's annexation of Crimea and support for rebel forces in eastern Ukraine challenge European security and raise questions about what might come next. The answers lie with President Vladimir Putin, who holds an uncommon degree of personal control over Russian
politics. Professor Reisinger will discuss Putin's political regime, how he and his team view world affairs, and what we should expect in the years ahead.

William M. Reisinger is Professor of Political Science at The University of Iowa. His research concerns politics in the former communist states, especially Russia. He travels frequently to Russia and has conducted research on Ukraine and Uzbekistan. He teaches courses on democratization, authoritarian politics and the politics of the post-communist countries.

Third Annual Intensive Fulbright Workshop

Friday, January 30, 9:00am-Noon
2520 UCC

The workshop will include:

1. Nuts-and-bolts informational session about how to get started
2. A hands-on workshop with faculty mentors on essay writing for grants
3. Panel and Q & A session with successful Fulbright students and faculty grantee

This year we will feature Study/Research award recipients from Hungary and Bosnia & Herzegovina, as well as IS alumnus and English Teaching Assistantship grantee Nick Hallman from Turkey via Skype.

Space is limited, so please register early!

Peace Corps Info Session: Peace Corps and Grad School

Wednesday, February 4th at 7pm
1117 UCC

Learn how you can make a difference in the Peace Corps and then how Peace Corps can make a difference in your grad school application and funding! Returned volunteers who entered graduate or professional degree programs after Peace Corps will share their stories of serving in the Peace Corps and how it benefited their application/funding for graduate school, as well as the logistics of applying to graduate programs from their host countries.

Welcome to Honors Information Session

Wednesday, February 4th at 12:30pm &
Thursday, February 5th at 5:30pm
South Commons 350 BHC

Welcome to Honors offers information about University Honors curricular requirements and connections to people and resources within the Honors community. RSVP at http://goo.gl/forms/X64ckCEsw1.

Undergraduate Honors Fellowships

Not sure if you are a good fit for a fellowship? Check out the ICRU website or Scholarships for more information on potential scholarship and fellowship opportunities. There is a huge range of possibilities for students at every stage of their education and beyond!
Volunteer in summer 2015 in Ecuador or Peru with the Dr. Ken Magid Child Advocacy Scholarship

Founded in 2005 by donor and UI graduate, Linda Baker, the Dr. Ken Magid Child Advocacy Service Scholarship is available for qualified UI students. The UI Alumni Association Iowa Voyagers offers opportunities for UI students to travel overseas on volunteer service programs. We encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities not only to serve, but to experience other cultures in Romania and Ecuador. For two weeks, they nurture babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers in daycare settings and help school-age children practice their conversational English skills.

2015 Program Dates:
Romania: May 23 - June 6, 2015
Ecuador: May 16 - 30, 2015

Application Deadline – Feb. 13, 2015 Check the Alumni Association’s website for information on the scholarship requirements and how to apply.

Volunteer for the Examined Life Journal

Get an inside view of the editorial process and gain experience for your CV by becoming an editorial reader for the Examined Life Journal!

Volunteer editorial readers review pieces for publication in the Journal, preview submissions and help prioritize pieces. Each reader may read between 25 and 50 pieces per issue, and submit their recommendations for publication to the section editors. Issues are released biannually. In addition to the experience you’ll gain, editorial readers receive acknowledgement in Journal issues and are eligible for advancement to the editorial board.

To apply visit: http://theexaminedlifejournal.com/seeking-editorial-readers/

“Phil”Anthropy Student Success Grants

The PHIL Student Success Grants provide funding for a variety of activities outside of the classroom, such as research, travel, and service projects. Grant amounts will range from $100-$1,000 awards.
Deadline: March 6, 2015

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

The applications for the 2015-2016 David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are now available at www.borenawards.org. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations. Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili.

Undergraduate students can receive up to $20,000 for an academic year’s study abroad and graduate students up to $30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year.

National Application Deadlines
Boren Fellowship: January 27, 2015
Boren Scholarship: February 4, 2015

More information about University of Iowa deadlines can be found at http://international.uiowa.edu/funding/student-grants-and-fellowships/student-funding-awards. You can also contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP with questions.

Margaret P. Benson Memorial Scholarship

The Margaret P. Benson Memorial Scholarship recognizes qualified female applicants who demonstrate financial need and are committed to women's issues, diversity, and social activism. One or two awards are available each year. Awards generally range from $1000 to $2000 per academic year. The scholarship is presented at the UI's annual Celebration of Excellence and Achievement Among Women.

Deadline: February 17, 2015 Information about eligibility and application procedures is available on the WRAC web site at http://wrac.uiowa.edu/services/scholarships/scholarships-and-awards

The CLAS Annual Scholarship Competition

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences supports over 50 different scholarships awarded through the College's annual scholarship competition. For 2015-2016 academic year, the College plans to award scholarships collectively worth over one million dollars! Application forms are available for students to submit online until midnight February 2, 2015. Letters of recommendation from faculty and staff are DUE by Monday, February 9, 2015.

To be eligible for most CLAS scholarships, students must:
1. have a minimum 3.5 GPA;
2. be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;
3. be seeking their first baccalaureate degree; and
4. be continuing exclusively in CLAS as an undergraduate in 2015-2016.

Questions may be addressed to the Office of Academic Programs & Student Development at clas-scholarships@uiowa.edu or (319) 335-2633.

Scholarship for Critical and Less Commonly Taught Languages

The Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (DWLLC) offers an opportunity to learn critical and less commonly taught languages through autonomous language learning. With the support of the Autonomous Language Learning Network (ALLNet) staff members, learners design their own study plans to learn basic language skills or improve upon existing skills in preparation for academic or professional goals. Students wishing to participate in ALLNet should complete an online application form.

For more information on how to become a consultant for ALLNet or if you are a student who wishes to study critical or less commonly taught languages (LCTLs), please contact Elena Osinskaya, DWLLC Language Initiatives Manager, elena-osinsky@uiowa.edu
ELS and the United Nations Announce Student Essay Contest
Many Languages, One World 2015

Essay Submissions Deadline: March 25, 2015

ELS Educational Services, Inc. is pleased to announce our sponsorship, in conjunction with the United Nations and partnered with Adelphi University, of the Many Languages, One World Student Essay Contest and Global Youth Forum for 2015.

The contest will qualify contestants for a trip to New York to participate in the UN Global Youth Forum and ELS Preparatory Conference. The goal of the Student Essay Contest and Global Youth Forum is to support multilingualism, to reflect on UN sustainability goals, and to recognize the continued impact of the six UN official languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. As such, students are being asked to write essays in their second or third language. Students must be sponsored by a University Faculty Member or Authorized University Representative in order to participate.

For more information please contact John Nicholson at JNicholson@ELS.edu.
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Upcoming Stanley Information Sessions and Speakeasy for Stanley

Deadline: February 11, 2015

The Stanley Undergraduate and Graduate Awards for International Research are given annually to outstanding University of Iowa students for the pursuit of learning activities in international studies and international research/fieldwork. Undergraduates interested in international studies are especially encouraged to attend. This year’s application deadline is February 11, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Workshops:
- Stanley Awards Information Session with Karen Wachsmuth, International Programs, and Senior IAB Education and Compliance Specialist Kelly O’Berry
  October 22, 2014 • 5:30-6:30 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre
- Stanley Application Information Session with Karen Wachsmuth
  November 11, 2014 • 3:30-5:00 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre
  Kären Wachsmuth from International Programs will be joined by several past year’s Stanley Award student grantees to discuss strategies and timelines for putting together a successful application.
- Speakeasy for Stanley at the Sanctuary
  November 12, 2014 • 7:00-9:00 p.m. • The Sanctuary (465 S. Gilbert St.)
  Past Stanley Award grantees discuss their international experiences.
- Stanley Grant Essay Workshop
  December 11, 2014 • 5:00-6:30 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre
- Stanley Grant Final Essay Workshop
  January 20, 2015 • 4:30-6:00 p.m. • 1117 University Capitol Centre

Students wishing to have their drafts discussed in either of the essay workshops should submit them electronically to karen.wachsmuth@uiowa.edu by noon on the day prior to the workshop.

More information about the Stanley Award can be found at international.civic.uiaa.edu/funding/stanley-undergraduate-awards/international-research and international.civic.uiaa.edu/funding/stanley-graduate-awards/international-research.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend University of Iowa sponsored events. If you have a disability who requires accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Karen Wachsmuth in advance at 319-335-1426.
The Public Service Fellows Program at the Partnership for Public Service is an opportunity for undergraduate students, graduate students and recent graduates to participate directly in transforming the way government works while developing valuable professional skills.

At the Partnership, fellows are assigned substantive and meaningful work that is integral to the day-to-day operations, programs and activities of our organization. Fellows’ duties vary across the Partnership’s internal teams, but often include event planning and execution, conducting research, writing and preparing correspondence, and conducting outreach to external partners, such as government agencies and colleges and universities.

True to the Partnership’s emphasis on people, the fellows program incorporates opportunities for professional and personal growth through workshops and trainings specifically geared toward students and young professionals. Fellows also receive the following stipends:

- Full-time fellows with an undergraduate or graduate degree receive $1000 per month.
- Full-time fellows who are currently undergraduate students receive $800 per month.
- Stipends for part-time fellows will be pro-rated accordingly.

Who Should Apply

The Partnership strives to be an inclusive organization that fosters learning, collaboration and respect. We actively recruit for diversity in our workplace, believing that a range of backgrounds, perspectives and experiences contributes to our mission of revitalizing government. We seek extraordinary undergraduate students, graduate students and recent graduates with:

- A commitment to public service
- Strong written and oral communication
- Analytical thinking
- An ability to work well in teams

There is no single academic major or background we prefer over another—if you share our passion and are committed to developing your skills while gaining valuable experience, we want to hear from you!

The application for the Summer 2015 term closes on Friday, February 27. [Apply today](#)!
The Journal of Undergraduate International Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is currently accepting submissions for its Spring 2015 issue.

The journal seeks to publish the world's premier undergraduate work related to international themes and topics including, but not limited to: international conflict and conflict resolution, human rights, environmental issues, history, culture, comparative politics, economics, development and trade, global security, and international health. To view previous issues, please visit: http://juis.global.wisc.edu/issues.html

Our submissions generally range in length from 5 to 20 pages, but may be longer. Submissions must not have been published in any other publication. Current undergraduates and recent graduates (one semester out or less) are eligible to submit their work. To submit your work, email it as an attachment to juis@global.wisc.edu, following these guidelines:

1. Use an easily read font, such as Times New Roman
2. Double-space your document
3. Follow the Chicago Manual of Style for all citations (for help, http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html). This is not a requirement unless the piece is selected for publication
4. Convert all your citations and footnotes to endnotes
5. Make sure your name is not present in the text of your work
6. Include an abstract of 100 words or less

Submissions must be received by Sunday March 2nd, 2015 at 11:59 pm CST. We look forward to reading your work!

We also welcome photos, either related to or independent of the content of submitted essays. These photos could appear on the cover of the journal or on our website, www.juis.global.wisc.edu. Photos can be sent as high-resolution jpegs to juis@global.wisc.edu. Please indicate the subject, the location, and the date of the photo, as well as your name and university affiliation.
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- Demonstrate the *broader impact* of your research to community and policy makers

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?
- Freshman, sophomore, or junior standing in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)
- Undergraduate research experience

WHAT IS THE FORMAT?*
- A one-page essay communicating your views regarding research innovation, scientific engagement and meeting the needs of society in today’s world
- One letter of recommendation from your research advisor

*All materials must be submitted to Brinda Shetty at brinda-shetty@uiowa.edu by March 15, 2015.

The Latham Fellowship is a one-year opportunity funded by the generous donation of Robert and Susan Latham of Cedar Rapids, IA. Their gift to The University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) will fund students to boldly go where no student has gone before.
Master's in Community Organizing with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and AUSM

Learn the theory and practice of community organizing from teachers and mentors who spent a life time at it. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee master degree in community organizing is a unique collaborative partnership with the Autonomous University of Social Movements (AUSM). Based in the Centro Autónomo in Chicago, the program offers the only master degree in community organizing in the country. Students combine discussion-based academic classes with hands on experience and regular mentoring from experienced community organizers.

Classes include:

- Popular education theory and practice, grounded in the work of Paolo Freire and Antonio Gramsci
- An in-depth look at community organizing models, including autonomous, Alinsky-style, faith-based, identity-based, labor, and cultural organizing
- Issues in community organizing, including race/gender/class dynamics, cross-cultural communication, leadership, and challenges facing immigrant communities
- Issues in urban organizing, including social and political geography, police, public education, and public health
- Political analysis, including power analysis, anti-capitalist perspectives, local power structures, and political parties

Each student designs and implements a community practicum, which might include:

- Working with women's cooperatives dedicated to food preparation, cleaning services or day care
- Developing community responses to police harassment, sub-par public education, foreclosure and eviction, wage theft, or the lack of cultural outlets for youth
- Developing popular education curriculum for teaching ESL or bilingual adult high school classes
- Defending homeowners facing foreclosure and tenants facing eviction

For more information call (773) 583-7728 or email ausm@mexicosolidarity.org