# Academic Information

1. **October 19, 2011:**
Spring 2012 courses scheduled to be on ISIS. The faculty review process for new courses to be approved for the ISBA takes time, so be sure to continue to check the ISBA Course Database through December as additional courses are added!

2. **October 31, 2011:**
Last day for undergraduates to drop individual semester-length courses for fall 2011. Students will receive a “W” and a $12 fee for each course dropped. Read “What does a ‘W’ mean?” [http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/dropping.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/web/advisingcenter/dropping.htm)

3. **November 14 - December 6:**
Early Registration (students enroll in winter 2011/ spring 2012 UI courses on ISIS)

   - Find your Registration time/date (log into ISIS/ Registration/ choose spring 2012 from dropdown in upper right corner)
   - Find out if you have been cleared to register (log into ISIS/ Registration/ choose spring 2012 from dropdown in upper right corner)
   - Make an appointment with Karmen to discuss your ISBA graduation plan, and to be cleared to register (319/384-1328; 218 Schaeffer Hall)
   - Make an appointment with academic advisors for your other majors (find advisor/department info in the upper left hand corner of degree audit for that major)
Climate & Cultural Change in the Andes: Winter Session

The Center for Social Well Being is now approaching its 11th year offering our 3 week training program in interdisciplinary qualitative field methods, as well as Spanish and Quechua language classes, in the Peruvian Andes. The combined undergraduate and graduate level seminar is held at the center's rural base, an adobe lodge on an ecological ranch in the Cordillera Blanca mountain range of the Callejón de Huaylas, 7 hours northeast of Lima. Coursework provides in-depth orientation to theory and practice in field investigation that emphasizes methods in Participatory Action Research and Andean Ethnography centered on themes of Climate Change with respect to Ecology, Health, Education, Community Organization and related topics. Students have the opportunity to actively engage in ongoing investigations in local agricultural communities to develop effective field research techniques, and to acquire language skills. In addition, the program provides excursions to museums, archaeological sites, glacial lakes and hot springs; optional recreational activities include hiking, mountain biking, rafting, kayaking, rock climbing and trekking. Total cost is $3,200 US dollars. This includes all in-country travel, food and accommodations at the rural center, and course materials. The program is under the direction of Applied Medical Anthropologist, Patricia J. Hammer, Ph.D., and Ecologist, Flor de María Barreto Tosi.

Winter Program dates:
Please contact for other potential program dates for 2012.
www.socialwellbeing.org

This program is not affiliated with the University of Iowa.

Center for Diversity & Enrichment Open House!
Come and warm up with some hot chocolate, apple cider, pumpkin bars, cupcakes & cookies before the Homecoming Parade! Meet the staff and win prizes 😊
Friday, October 21st
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
24 Phillips Hall

INTERESTED IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING??
The School of Urban & Regional Planning is hosting its Fall Open House Thursday, November 3rd, from 2:00-5:30 PM in 327 Jessup Hall for prospective students. It is very informal and is designed to familiarize visitors with their Master's program. To express your interest in attending the event, please call 319-335-0041 or email urban-planning@uiowa.edu. Be sure to provide your name and email address. Students can meet with the director, hear from alumni & current students, tour the facilities and enjoy refreshments.
Announcing the Croft Family Scholarship in International Studies

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences is pleased to announce the Croft Family Scholarship in International Studies. The online application is available now until November 18, 2011 at http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/croft. One award will be offered for Spring 2012 in the amount of $1000, and up to two awards may be made.

Eligibility:
Minimum 3.0 UI and cumulative GPA
Must be International Studies Major
Must be majoring exclusively in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Must be enrolled a minimum of 6 s.h. in fall 2011 and spring 2012
Preference will be given to students who have previously completed or are currently enrolled in either 187:006, Developed and Developing Places and/or 187:007, The European Union.

You will need to provide an essay that describes how your academic experiences and International Studies major courses have affected or focused your educational and career goals in addition to your scholarship application.

Please contact diane-hauser@uiowa.edu with any questions.

Upcoming Employer Visit Road Trip: College Campus Careers

Students can explore career opportunities on a college campus! Learn about the different career possibilities at Community Colleges as well as Private and Public Universities. Students will have the opportunity to visit Kirkwood Community College, Coe College and areas of the UI Campus to hear from a variety of student affairs and other professionals. Transportation and lunch will be provided for participants. Students will also be able to network with professionals during lunch.

Students should RSVP at www.careers.uiowa.edu and click on “Consider Iowa Road Trip” by October 28 at 5 p.m. All attendees are required to attend a brief information session on Monday, October 31 at 12:30 p.m. in C310 Pomerantz Career Center.