LEARNING ABROAD CENTER
LUNCH ‘N’ LEARN
Spring EAN Meeting
History & Philosophy of Affiliations

- Relationships go back a few years to a few decades
- Streamlines program selection advising
- Provides transparency for LAC and UofM choices
- Creates basis for closer collaboration and oversight
Why These Affiliations?

- High quality academics and student services
- Curricular fit with UofM colleges and departments
- Provides breadth and depth of curricular, geographical, and program model options
How Affiliations are Added & Maintained

- Approval at the UofM and organization level
- Promotion at program level
- Program Development Committee
  - Internal LAC committee that provides oversight of program offerings
  - Vets new program offerings from affiliates and removes programs as appropriate
  - Produces semi-annual program portfolio review
How Affiliations are Added & Maintained

- Program Portfolio Review
  - Focuses on past, current, and future needs of students and academic units on campus
  - Looks at student advising and outreach, regional and term participation statistics, and non-affiliated program participation
  - Reviews new offerings from partners that were not discussed by Program Development Committee
How Affiliations are Added & Maintained

• Learning Abroad Center Advisory Committee
  – Comprised of 5-7 faculty or administrative staff that serve 2-3 year terms
  – Meet 2-4 times annually
  – Assist LAC with program and curricular oversight and review
LAC Affiliates

Arcadia: College of Global Studies
Alliance for Global Education
CET Academic Programs
CIIE: Study Abroad
DIS: Study Abroad in Scandinavia
HECUA: Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs
IES Abroad
Institute for Study Abroad Butler (IFSA)
School for Field Studies (SFS)
School for International Training (SIT)
LAC Affiliate Relationships

• Partnership
• Participation
• Program development
• Campus visits
• Resident Credit
Promoted Programs

- Affiliate program offerings
- Promoted and non-promoted programs
- LAC does *not* promote affiliate programs in travel warning countries.
- Major Advising Pages (MAPs)
Dual advising • Dual application & Confirmation process
Acceptance decisions • Health Forms & Accommodations
Visas • Orientation
How to Calculate the Total Program Fee

To calculate your total program fee:

1. **Find your Affiliate program fee**
   To locate Arcadia’s published program fees, visit their fees website.

2. **Add APAAC**
   Refer to the Affiliate Program Fees. Follow instructions on that page to determine your APAAC.

3. **Add International Health Insurance**
   Multiply the number of months you will be away by $33.

4. **Subtract Affiliate Fee Reduction**
   Visit the Affiliate Program Fees to determine the fee reduction you receive for being a University of Minnesota student.
Affiliate Scholarships

- Separate from fee reductions
- Special money given to LAC to allocate
- Affiliates have their own scholarships
Participation

• 2014/15: 262

• 2015/16: 313

• 2016/17: 234

(summer 2017 are not yet finalized)
UNIVERSITY STUDY PARTNERS

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University of Minnesota
LAC University Partners

- **Australia**: James Cook University, Queensland University of Technology, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney
- **Denmark**: University of Copenhagen (begins Spring 2018)
- **Germany**: University of Freiburg
- **Ireland**: University of Limerick
- **Israel**: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Haifa
- **New Zealand**: University of Auckland, University of Otago, Victoria University of Wellington
- **Norway**: University of Life Sciences, University of Bergen, University of Oslo
- **South Africa**: University of Cape Town
- **South Korea**: Korea University
- **United Kingdom**: Lancaster University, Northumbria University, Queen Mary University of London, University of Glasgow
Say Hello!

- Hebrew University
  - Emily Goldblatt
- University of Sydney
  - Luika Bankson
- James Cook University and University of Auckland
  - Tom Howard
Challenges

• Requires much higher degree of independence and tolerance of ambiguity
• Requires more academic planning ahead of time
• Less student support on-site
Benefits

• Allows for complete integration & engagement into life of a host country university student

• Coursework at large universities fit almost any major

• Potential for greater advancements in personal / student development
Participation

• 2014-15: 119 total
• 2015-16: 150 total
• 2016-17: 132 total
 (not including summer 2017)
Thank You

- Arcadia University College of Global Studies
- CET Academic Programs
- CIEE
- DIS - Study Abroad in Scandinavia
- HECUA
- IES Abroad
- Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University
- James Cook University
- SIT Study Abroad
- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- The School for Field Studies (SFS)
- The University of Auckland
- University of Sydney