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**PRE-ACCEPTANCE MEETING INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS
PLANNING A SEMESTER ABROAD**

Greetings from UWSP International Programs:

Thank you for applying to UWSP Semester Abroad programs. You've made a superb choice -- overseas study can open up a world of opportunities for you. Your early start on your application will prepare you for an exceptional international experience. We suggest you start your preparation with an avid reading program, by watching documentary programs and talking/listening to former travelers to your host country. Students who put more time into getting ready for their semester abroad gain the most.

We are now processing fall 2012 and spring 2013 applications and will inform you of your acceptance status following your final interview. Prior to your interview, you are strongly encouraged to attend a group Pre-Acceptance Meeting with our Director and Associate Director, to receive important information about the study abroad program you have chosen. Final interviews will be conducted the week following the scheduled Pre-Acceptance Meeting. **Attendance at a Pre-Acceptance meeting is considered part of the application process. Do make every attempt to attend a meeting.**

PRE-ACCEPTANCE MEETING SCHEDULE – PLAN TO ATTEND <u>ONE MEETING.</u>	
MEETING SCHEDULED FROM 1:30 TO 3:00 P.M. – 104 COLLINS CLASSROOM CENTER (CCC)	
Friday, February 3 & 24	Friday, March 2 & 9
Friday, April 13 & 27	Friday, May 4

***Non-UWSP** students who have submitted their three recommendations, official transcript, and statement of commitment **may schedule a telephone interview during the week following the meeting.** UWSP students will schedule their final interview in the International Programs office the week following the Pre-Acceptance Meeting. **Our office recommends that all students complete their application process and schedule their final interview within one month of submitting their application.**

Our study tours for the 2012/2013 academic semesters appear to be as popular as usual, therefore, **please complete your application process by attending the Pre-Acceptance Meeting and scheduling your final interview.** If you are no longer interested in participating, **e-mail the International Programs office your decision – intlprog@uwsp.edu.**

We look forward to working with you to assure that you will be studying overseas! Please don't hesitate to send us an e-mail or call if we can be of further help.

Cordially,

Mark Koepke
Associate Director, International Programs

Please be sure to keep your address/phone number and e-mail address up-to-date with the International Programs office.
WE MUST HAVE CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF PROGRAM INFORMATION !