

Education Abroad at UK

Hospitality Management Program CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Winter 2008-2009

January 2-12, 2009



A 10-day cruise through the Caribbean will be offered during the 2008-2009 winter intersession by the Hospitality Management Program in the College of Agriculture, School of Human Environmental Science, Department of Nutrition and Food Science.

The program offers students a unique intercultural academic experience, including several days of classes at UK, followed by a 10-day cruise to five Caribbean countries. Participants will observe practical aspects of Hospitality and Tourism while taking classes on board the ship and will experience the rich history and culture of various Caribbean countries.



Highlights

- Learn about the history and cultures of the Caribbean aboard a Celebrity cruise liner.
- Visit several sites including, St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Barbados, St. Lucia and St. Maarten.
- Learn about the Hospitality and Tourism industry through hands-on experience.

Course Offerings

Students will enroll for three credit hours in either UK 301, GEN 302 or HMT 359 during the winter intersession.

Eligibility

This program is designed for students in the Hospitality & Tourism program, but other students will be considered on a space-available basis. Cruise regulations require that half the participants are over the age of 21 at the time of the cruise, so underage applicants will be considered based upon their date of application. Participants will attend mandatory preparatory meetings during the fall semester (minimum of 21 hours). Meeting schedule TBD.

Education Abroad at UK Scholarships

Education Abroad at UK Scholarship application materials for winter and spring programs are due **October 1**. The application and instructions are available at www.uky.edu/IntlAffairs/EA.

Application and Payment Deadlines

The priority deadline is May 1, 2008. Space and cost cannot be guaranteed after this date, but applications will be accepted until the program is full.

May 1: \$ 500 Deposit, application (Part 1), \$50 Fee

Sept. 15: \$1,000 Payment

Oct. 15: \$ 600 Payment and application (Part 2)

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Application Procedures

The application packet for the Hospitality Management Program Caribbean Cruise is the regular Education Abroad application, located at www.uky.edu/IntlAffairs/EA.

The Education Abroad application (Part 1), a \$50 application fee and a \$500 non-refundable deposit are due **May 1, 2008 (Priority Deadline)**. Applications and deposits will be accepted until August 15, 2008, but space and costs cannot be guaranteed after May 1. Other documents will be due to the Education Abroad at UK office during the fall semester.

Students will be registered by Education Abroad at UK in the 2008 Winter term for ISP 599 (1 credit hour pass/fail course) and EAP 400G-ANC, which will generate a bill through UK Student Billing for the remainder of the program fee less the total of all pre-payments. The course fees will be due in full by the normal Winter fee deadline (**December 20**) and normal late payment penalties will apply.

Financial Aid

Students who qualify for financial aid should see their UK financial aid adviser as soon as possible to apply for assistance. Program scholarships may be available to students in the College of Agriculture.

Program Fee

Resident Undergraduate:	\$2,712
Resident Graduate:	\$2,828
Non-Resident:	\$3,062

Fee Includes:

- Tuition for three UK GPA credits
- Tuition for ISP 599 (one credit hour)
- Roundtrip air transportation (Lexington/ Fort Lauderdale, Florida)
- All transfers
- Ocean-view shipboard accommodations
- Ocean transportation
- Meals and most beverages on board
- Most entertainment on board
- All gratuities/service fees
- Travel medical insurance (two weeks)

Items NOT included in the Program Fee:

\$50 Education Abroad at UK application fee; destination excursion fees (approx. \$100 each); sodas on board; meals/beverages on excursions; optional activities and entertainment; passport fees; and optional cancellation Insurance (\$108)

Academic Credits

The courses connected to this Education Abroad at UK program are taught by UK faculty. Three UK GPA credits will be awarded to participants for the successful completion of all required program activities and assignments, including the mandatory fall semester meetings. Grades will be determined by the program director/faculty, and the course and grade will be entered on the student's UK transcript after the timely submission of all required assignments.



Cruise Itinerary aboard the *Constellation*

- **Fort Lauderdale, Florida**
- **St. Thomas**
- **St. Kitts**
- **Barbados**
- **St. Lucia**
- **St. Maarten**

Note: One excursion of the student's choosing is required by the program syllabus.

Room and Board

Students will spend ten days on the Celebrity cruise ship the *Constellation* in a double-occupancy ocean-view cabin.

Travel Medical Insurance

All participants will be enrolled in HTH Travel Medical Insurance (HealthSelect Overseas Platinum) for the length of the program. Participants may purchase extended coverage if they are planning to be abroad for longer than the program dates.

Contact Education Abroad at UK for details.
(A brochure with the schedule of benefits will be given to participants.)