



## **2019 Study Abroad Photo Contest** **Requirements, Rules, and Categories**

### **Eligibility requirements:**

1. Entrants must have participated in a UTA sponsored study abroad program taking place between the dates of August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2019 (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019 programs).
2. A maximum of five (5) photos may be submitted per entrant, one (1) photo per category. See explanation of categories below.
3. Photos must be original work (no professional photos will be accepted) and have been taken by the entrant, or by a non-professional of the entrant, during the entrant's study abroad program.
4. Photos must be free of alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or any inappropriate content. The Office of International Education determines eligibility of entries and reserves the right to refuse submissions for any reason.
5. Photos should be submitted as a digital copy (emailed to [studyabroad@uta.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uta.edu)). To ensure the best quality, please save the photo as a JPEG at the highest resolution possible. The digital copy will become the property of the Office of International Education.
  - a. Please use the naming format: FirstNameLastNameCategoryName for your photo files.
  - b. We also encourage you to submit a few sentences to go with each photo as a caption.
6. A completed official entry form must accompany any submission.
7. Entries must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., Thurs., October 31, 2019.**

### **Categories:**

- a) **ACADEMIC ADVENTURES** – What's different about actually *studying* abroad- the class setting, the projects, the other students? Provide a glimpse into the academic side of your international experience.
- b) **CAPTURE THE MOMENT** – Do you remember that moment when you realized studying abroad truly was a once in a lifetime experience? Show us!
- c) **LIVE LIKE A LOCAL** – Anything that illustrates a typical day abroad, like daily street markets, festivals, local hangouts. Share a "day-in-the-life" of a study abroad student.
- d) **MAVS ABROAD** – Show us yourself or fellow students displaying your Maverick pride while on a program activity or in front of an historic building, landmark, or something fun.
- e) **WORLD OF WONDER** – Display your creative and artistic side with expansive landscapes or small details that showcase your experience as only you can.



### **Awards:**

A committee of staff and students will choose five finalists for each category. The five finalists for each category will be displayed on the UTA Study Abroad Facebook page. Voting will take place online via the UTA Study Abroad Facebook page in the form of “likes” during the week of November 11, 2019 – November 15, 2019.

Prizes will be awarded to the photos receiving the most “likes” in each of the five categories outlined above as well as an overall Grand Prize. The public votes for the best photo in each category, and the photo that receives the most votes overall is the Grand Prize winner. Results will be announced throughout International Education Week (Nov 18-22, 2019.)

### **Additional information:**

ALL photos (both winners and non-winners) will become the property of the Office of International Education. Entry into the contest will be deemed consent for use of entries in various marketing activities, publications, and/or on the Web for the purpose of promoting study abroad at The University of Texas at Arlington. This means all photos, not just winning entries, will be eligible for inclusion in such activities. Winning photographs may be displayed at UTA Study Abroad events and on UTA Study Abroad web and social media sites. Winners may also be publicized in the Shorthorn.

TO ENTER, COMPLETE THE CONTEST ENTRY FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR PHOTOS TO UTA STUDY ABROAD AT [studyabroad@uta.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uta.edu). **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 5PM ON THURS., OCT 31, 2019.**