



Canada “Eh” (A) to “Zed” (Z)

February 9 – 27, 2015

This international winter program will provide students with the opportunity to experience campus life at one of Canada's top universities.

The program combines professional development, English and cultural studies with time for exploration, relaxation and fun! Three weeks in one of Canada's most energetic winter cities may inspire future study and career options!

Canada “Eh” (A) to “Zed” (Z) Program Highlights

Week One: Getting to know UAlberta

The initial week of programming will focus on opportunities to become familiar with a variety of departments and programs; from Agriculture, Life and Environment Sciences to the University of Alberta's leading research facility dedicated to the development of Nano Technology. You will have the chance to visit a number of labs both on the North and South campuses as well as participate in field trips to facilities off campus implementing innovative techniques based on current research at the University of Alberta. This will be a great introduction to what the University of Alberta has to offer.

Week Two: Global Leadership Workshop

Facilitated by Dr. Richard Field, a Professor of Strategic Management and Organization with the Alberta School of Business, this workshop emphasizes leadership, intercultural behavior, communication, and working in teams. There will be a focus on skill building for students thinking of future studies in Canada. Dr. Field will be assisted by his Masters and PhD Students from the Alberta School of Business. (12 contact hours = 3 hours per day for 4 days)

Week Three: Creative Communication through Drama

This invigorating and interactive workshop is designed to give students confidence communicating in English and to reinforce English as a living language. This is a unique approach to language studies and is intended to create a fun and active and relaxed learning environment. (8 contact hours = 2 hours per day for 4 days)

Canadian Rockies Trip Feb 14 & 15

The two day Canadian Rockies trip offers the opportunity to experience Canadian nature in Canada's oldest national park. Enjoy and explore the breathtaking scenery and beauty of Banff National Park. Transportation, accommodation, meals and activities such as snow shoeing, skating, the Banff Gondola, and Banff Upper Hot Springs will be included. Participants will also have free time for hiking or exploring the Town of Banff on their own.

Each of the three weeks will include lectures by faculty members (3 contact hours), research lab tours, field trips and winter activities. Students can request meetings with professors in their field of interest and can explore graduate program options.

Eligibility

The program is open to cohorts of students or individuals currently registered in a degree program at a designated university. All participants are required to sign a *Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* in order to participate in the program. More information about this agreement will be available at the time of registration.

Academic Credit Transfer Information

The academic program will consist of 32 contact hours. A letter of participation confirming actual contact hours will be presented to each participant.

Accommodation

Students will stay at the Days Inn Hotel and will be housed two students to a room. The hotel offers internet.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is not included in the program fee. The purchase of travelers' health insurance prior to departure to Canada that is valid for the entire duration of travel is the responsibility of each participant and is strongly recommended.

The program fee of \$3600 CDN includes:

- 14-day academic program (instruction, arrangements and administrative support)
- Airport pickup and drop off
- Accommodation: occupancy will be 2 students per room
- daily breakfast
- Field trips and activities
- Canadian Rockies Trip (1 night, 2 days)

Cohort Discounts

For 8 to 14 students from the same university the program fee is \$3400.

For 15 or more students from the same university the program fee is \$3200.

Suggested Arrival and Departure: Sunday, February 8 and Saturday, February 28, 2015

Note: Full payment of \$3600 will be required to complete the online registration.

Cohort discounts of \$200 or \$400 will be refunded to the credit card used to pay the fee by December 13, 2014.

The program will be cancelled if there are fewer than 15 registrations by December 21. Full refunds will be issued at that time.



Register Online!

On-line registration will be available starting October 6, 2014.

Contact

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for the registration link.