

STUDY ABROAD

Photo Contest



SPRING 2025

SHOW US THE WORLD THROUGH YOUR EYES!



Eligibility Requirements

To take part in this contest you must be a UC Student who has participated in a study abroad program approved by Ursinus for academic credit. It doesn't include vacation travel abroad other than interim travel as part of a study abroad program.



Subject Matter

Your photos should capture an experience or record an observation abroad, not limited to your program site. **For example:** a Florence Program student can submit a photo taken during a weekend trip to Paris.

Photos featuring yourself and/or other students abroad are strongly encouraged. Other topics may include local people, culture specific activities, traditions, landmarks, cityscapes, landscapes, etc.



Judging Criteria

Photographs will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Representation of the study abroad experience
- Sensibility toward the host culture
- The "cross-cultural moments". Photos showing UC Students in action in their host countries and somehow representing the ideas of study abroad (academic learning, culture learning, international awareness, sensitivity and fun)
- Technical merit (artistic expressiveness, creativity, clarity, focus, lighting, etc.)

Enter for a
chance to win
free UC swag!



ENTRY FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/ucsaphotocontest>

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ✓ You may submit up to three photographs
- ✓ Photos must be original work (no professional photos will be accepted) and may be color or black and white
- ✓ All photos must be submitted as digital JPG files
- ✓ Save photos with a file name in this format:
Country_Lastname_Firstname_Semesteryear.jpg
Example: Italy_Alvarez_Paula_Spring2024.jpg
- ✓ Please make sure that photos are high resolution
- ✓ Complete and submit the [entry form](#)

Submission Deadline:

11:59PM Sunday, April 13th



IMPORTANT!

By submitting photos, you give permission to Ursinus College for unlimited use of the photo (with attribution to the photographer). Uses may include but are not limited to advertising –both online and in print–, marketing activities, publications, and for all other purposes of promoting Study Abroad at Ursinus College.

TIPS:

- Originality counts!
- Make sure that photos are high resolution
- Title your photo. A creative title may help an entry stand out, but be sure to keep it short
- Photos may be edited for enhancement



CONTACT INFO

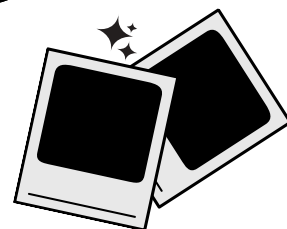
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CONTEST SCHEDULE



- SUN April 13th** Submission deadline at 11:59PM
- TUES April 15th** Photos will be posted on UC Study Abroad website, Voting begins
- TUES April 22th** Voting closes at 11:59PM
- WED April 23rd** COSA Day, Winners will be announced



AWARDS

There are three categories:

1

**Juried
Award**

2

**Student's
Choice
Award**

3

**Center for
International
Programs
Award**

- Only one prize per entrant will be awarded
- One "1st Place" photo will be awarded in each category
- Each 1st place winner will receive a prize



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