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**Give your student the gift of a lifetime:
A Study Abroad Experience through the UAB Study Abroad Program**



Did you know that at UAB your son or daughter has the opportunity to travel the world while earning academic credit?



Did you know that UAB offers a wide variety of options for students wishing to incorporate Study Abroad into their university experience?



Did you know that Scholarships and Financial Aid are available for Study Abroad programs?

UAB Study Abroad Programs is housed in the Hill University Center, Rm. 470. Our mission is to promote the benefits of studying in Europe, Australia, Asia, Africa, or South America. We exist to provide knowledgeable and friendly assistance to all students wishing to participate in one of our unique study abroad programs. More importantly, we are here to make sure that you and your son or daughter receive pertinent information about academic, health and safety concerns.

We are committed to ensuring that all programs are academically sound. In fact, half of the programs that UAB offers each summer are Faculty-led which means that your son or daughter has the opportunity to learn from some of our outstanding faculty while in a foreign country. These professors are experienced travelers themselves and realize that combining the exhilaration of studying in an international setting with innovative curriculum creates a mind-altering, life-changing experience. Those programs that are not faculty-led are established through partnerships with international universities or through third-party program providers that have a long tradition in providing outstanding academic programs. At every stage of the way, the UAB Study Abroad Program staff demands academic excellence.

Additionally, we want to provide as much information as possible regarding health and safety issues for those students that travel abroad. All students are required to attend mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation Sessions where we discuss health, safety, money, coursework, passports/visas, culture shock, basic travel information, housing, meals, etc. We strongly encourage parents to be involved in this process because, after all, you will want to know exactly what your son or daughter will be experiencing during their program of study. We are here to promote responsibility in our students but we also know that it is comforting to have someone watching over your student while they make their way into the wide world.

If you are interested in learning more about such thrilling educational opportunities for your student, please feel free to contact the UAB Study Abroad Program at (205) 975-6611 or studyabroad@uab.edu.

The world awaits!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Josh Carter".

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