

9TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS PHOTO CONTEST



Co-Sponsored by the Office of Public Relations & Communications, Department of Languages & Cross-Cultural Studies and Augsburg Abroad

DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted by **Friday, October 16, 2009 at 4pm.**

Categories for Entry

Judges will be selecting photos that are representative of your cross-cultural experience. Categories include:

1. Landscapes/cityscapes
2. Photojournalism - local people and/or Augsburg students interacting with the setting, cultural interactions
3. Portraits – photo of a person or animal that reflects the culture in which he/she is pictured

Rules for Submission

- The contest is open to:
 - All Augsburg students who have participated in a study abroad program approved by Augsburg.
 - International students studying at Augsburg may also submit entries, using the Categories for Entry, that reflect their international experience in the U.S.
- A **maximum of 1 photo for each category** may be submitted by each person.
- Photos must have been taken between in the academic year of 2008-2009 (fall, spring, January, summer).
- All photos must be the original work of the entrant; the entrant must have all rights for the photos and permissions from those who appear in them.
- A completed entry form must be submitted for each photo, including permission for the photos to be used in Augsburg college marketing and communication materials.

Judging Criteria

- Preference is given to photos that capture the culture of a particular country. Each photo should reflect the culture in which it is taken; i.e. the most beautiful sunset that could be anywhere will not receive preferred grading.
- Judging will be based on the following:
 - Quality of the photograph and clarity of composition
 - Extent to which the photograph captures the spirit of the culture

Awards

- A cash prize for first, second, and third place (\$100, \$75, \$50) will go to a landscape category, a photojournalism category, and a portrait category
- The international student photos will be judged within the larger group.
- One "Best of Show" photo (an additional \$50) will be chosen from the 1st place winners and the international student photo winner

How to Submit Photo Entries

- Photos must be submitted as **8 x 10 glossy photographs, on photo paper**. No inkjet or laserjet photos will be accepted. (8 x 10 glossy photos are available at Target for about \$5.00 each or through on-line photo processing sites, i.e. Shuttefly.com, etc.)
- If available, please provide a high resolution digital file with photo entry for possible college use. (original file or negative must be available upon request)
- Each entry must be submitted in a separate envelope marked with your name and an entry form attached.
- Mark each photo with the photo title on the back side (do not include your name).
- Photos cannot be digitally altered however color correction, dusting, cropping, dodging, and burning are acceptable.
- We do NOT accept Advantix.

Exhibition

All first, second and third place winning photos, Best of Show and honorable mentions will be announced and exhibited at the College during International Education Week on **Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 4:00-6:00 pm**. The Office of Public Relations and Communication will provide black frames with mats, which will be used for the exhibition. The winners will also be published in the Augsburg Now alumni magazine.

If you have questions, please contact: Leah Spinosa de Vega at 612-330-1650.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Review entry instructions before completing.

Name	Social Security # (needed to award prize)	Date	International Student? (circle one) Yes No		
Phone Number	Email	Campus Box (WEC students: mailing address)			
Student Program (circle one)					
	Day	WEC	Graduate		
Academic Standing (circle one)					
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate
Study Abroad Program (program name & location)					
Term Abroad					
I am Submitting a Photograph Taken at (city, country)					
Photograph Title					
I am entering this photograph in the following category (check one):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscapes/cityscapes <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism - local people and/or Augsburg students interacting with the setting, cultural interactions <input type="checkbox"/> Portraits – photo of a person or animal that reflects the culture in which he/she is pictured					
Name of home town newspaper:					

I understand the contest rules and give Augsburg College the right to keep my original entries, reproduce my photograph and to display and use it in any manner to publicize Augsburg College and its international programs.

Signature: _____

Submit completed entries to Augsburg Abroad "Photo Contest":
 Mailing Address: 2211 Riverside Avenue, Campus Box 307, Minneapolis, MN 55454
 Location: 200 Murphy Place