

11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS PHOTO CONTEST



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

DEADLINE

All entries must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2012 at 4pm in Murphy Place 200.**

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

People's Choice Award: Augsburg student, faculty and staff will choose their favorite photo from the judge's top picks from all three categories.

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 2010-2011 and/or Fall and Winter-break of 2011-12.
- 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 "People's Choice" award (an additional \$50) will be awarded to one of the top 10-20 photos selected by the judges. Augsburg students, faculty and staff will vote to choose the 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. Shutterfly.com, etc.) Photo submissions will become the property of Augsburg College.
- 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.

Exhibition

All first, second and third place winning photos, People's Choice and honorable mentions will be announced and exhibited at the College during International Education Week in the month of November. 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 abroad@augsborg.edu or 612-330-1650.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Review entry instructions before completing.

Name		Date	International Student? (circle one) Yes No
Phone Number	Email	Campus Box (WEC students: mailing address)	
Student Program (circle one)		Day	WEC 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			
Photo Statement-- describe how the photo reflects a significant aspect of your study abroad experience			

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