

The Spring Break in Budapest program provides the opportunity for business students and students pursuing a business minor to study in one of the most beautiful and cultural cities in the world, Budapest, Hungary. Business concepts will come to life through company visits and candid discussions with business leaders in small group settings. Students will meet upper-level managers at the helm of local and multinational businesses who have led their organizations during the country's transition to a market economy. We plan to visit companies such as the world famous Herend factory near Lake Balaton, as well as visit the parliament and have candid discussions with local entrepreneurs.



All discussions and company visits will be presented in English. Knowledge of the Hungarian language is not required for the program. In addition to their academic

pursuits, students will have some free time for individual exploration of Budapest's rich cultural and entertainment offerings, including its well renowned spas.

Course Information

All undergraduate students must be of junior standing and possess a minimum 2.2 GPA. All graduate students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA

Participants in this study abroad program are eligible to earn 1 hour of credit for MNGT 4950 or MNGT 7970 - Seminar in Management.

Location

An EU member since 2004, the city of Budapest is divided by the beautiful Danube river with seven bridges connecting the Buda and Pest sides. The city has a cultural and literary history. Convenient, efficient, and inexpensive public transportation is readily available to the city's main market, historic sites, the arts district, government buildings, and other attractions. Meals are generally inexpensive even in the better local restaurants.

Cost

The cost of the program is \$1,150. The cost covers lodging in Budapest, breakfast, ground transportation associated with the program, and field trips. **Airfare, personal expenses and most meals are the responsibility of the student.**

Deposits, Payments and Deadlines

Non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required with application. A payment of \$400 is due

December 1, 2006 and the balance of \$250 is due January 11, 2007.

Payments may be made by check, made payable to Spring Break in Budapest. Alternatively, arrangements can be made for payments to be made via the student's Bursar Bill.

Required Documents

All participants must have a valid passport. Visas are not required of US citizens. All non-US citizen participants are responsible for finding out whether or not a visa is necessary for their travel. Students must provide proof of domestic medical insurance coverage. International insurance will be provided.

To Register

Enrollment is limited. Registration will be accepted on a first-come basis beginning immediately. Applications are available by contacting Dr. Oswald (oswaldl@auburn.edu). Registration in MNGT 4950 or 7970 during the spring 2006 semester is required. Normal AU tuition policies apply.

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What Past Students Say About Studying in Budapest:

Budapest is a very unique city with many interesting things to do. I was very impressed by the different style of architecture and the relatively cheap prices. I would love to go back again! This trip was a great experience that I recommend to all. —Patrick Love (2006)

Studying in Budapest offers an incredible opportunity to learn in a positive environment. While in Hungary, we met with several business leaders who were very open to sharing their experiences, unique challenges, and specific business strategies. I have yet to experience such disclosure while touring businesses stateside. —David Albritton (1999)

Making the decision to study in Budapest has greatly influenced my college experience. Studying abroad has made me more marketable to future employers. Studying abroad in Budapest was more fun than I could have ever imagined. It was life changing learning experience. —Corey Kate Hinton (2006)

Studying in Budapest was an eye opening experience. Going to a country and immersing yourself in their culture, especially a post communistic country/culture, brings a lot of what I learned in history to life. A trip to Budapest is an opportunity of a life time and shouldn't be missed.—Trey Hollifield (2006)

Studying in Budapest was amazing. It's a beautiful city with a rich history and a truly unique economy.—Brian Gregory (1999)

As a business major, I feel that studying abroad in Budapest was the chance of a lifetime. I experienced different attitudes, perspectives, and strategies of international business, first hand, I definitely encourage any business major to take advantage of this program.—Chris Kendig (2006)

Cancellation of the Program or Withdrawal Prior to Departure

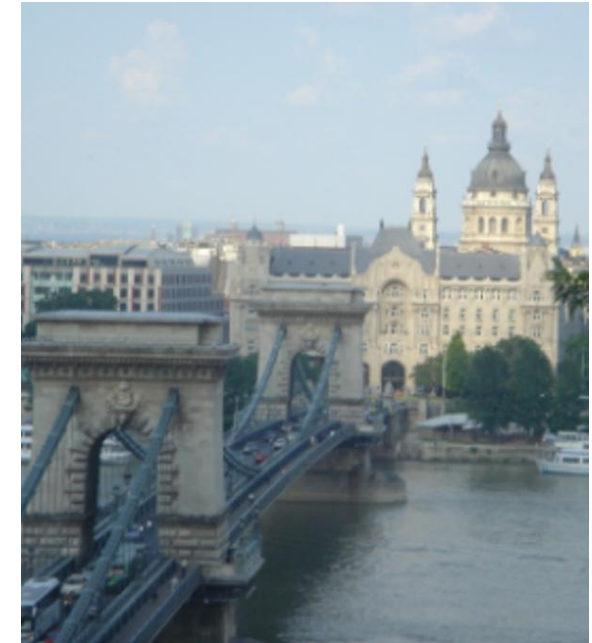
Students' safety is our top priority. If Auburn University decides to cancel the program before December 18, 2006, participants will be refunded all fees paid up to the time of cancellation.

If Auburn University cancels the program after February 5, 2007, there will be no refund unless the University is able to recover some funds. If this is the case, the participants will be reimbursed on a pro-rata basis. Students needing to withdraw from participation in a program must submit a written notice to Dr. Oswald. All fees except the deposit will be refunded when such notice is filed more than 90 days prior to departure. When notice of withdrawal is filed between 30 and 90 days prior to departure, only services not already contracted by Auburn University and its providers will be refunded. There will be no refunds made when notice to withdraw is filed less than 30 days prior to departure, unless a student is withdrawing due to an emergency situation. Any payments made on behalf of the student at the time of withdrawal will not be refunded. Proper documentation is required for review and approval of a refund for those fees that have not been committed.

Students who do not maintain the AU College of Business' required grade point average will neither be allowed to maintain their registration in MNGT 4950 or 7960 nor participate in the study abroad program. No refunds of program costs will be made to students who fail to maintain the required minimum grade point average.

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March 23-31, 2007



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