

# International Business Program in Switzerland

College of Business, Spring 2010



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2009**

Apply On-Line at: <http://mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=springswissbusiness>

## DESTINATION

Brig, Switzerland



## DATES OF PROGRAM

January 11, 2010 - March 26, 2010

## COURSES

Tentative WSU Faculty taught courses:  
 IBUS 496 - International Business Plan (3 credits)  
 MGTOP 340 - Operations Mgmt (3 credits)  
 (courses subject to change)

UCCR Faculty taught courses equivalent to:  
 IBUS 415 - International Law (3 credits)  
 IBUS 435 - International Tourism (3 credits)  
 Fin 325 - Finance (3 credits)  
 MgtOp 450 - Human Resources (3 credits)  
 HBM 358 - Foodservice Systems (3 credits)  
 Hospitality Electives  
 French, German, and Spanish Electives  
 (courses subject to change)

## PROGRAM

The Switzerland program is for certified majors and minors in the WSU College of Business. Students who are certified in other majors at WSU and interested in receiving an IBUS minor are encouraged to apply.

The program is located at the University Center Cesar Ritz (UCCR) in Brig, which lies in the heart of the Swiss Alps. The immediate surroundings of the town offer unequalled beauty and opportunities to relax, whether hiking in the spring or skiing in the winter. Faculty members from WSU and UCCR will provide course instruction in English (up to 15 credit hours). WSU students take classes along side UCCR's dynamic international student body.

WSU Students participate on an exciting three to five day excursion to locations such as Turkey, Prague and Italy. Location for Spring still to be determined.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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<b>PROGRAM COSTS</b> * minimum 10 students	
Participation Expense	\$6500
WSU In-State Tuition:	\$3800
Or Out-of-State Tuition at \$9338	
Education Abroad Application Fee	\$250
SCEA Orientation Fee	\$50
International Student Identity Card	\$22
Books/Misc. (estimated)	\$500
Passport (estimated)	\$100
Personal Expenses, etc. (estimated)	\$3100
<b>Estimated Total-In State</b>	<b>\$14,322</b>
Compare to WSU Pullman In- State Costs at \$11,148	
<b>Or Estimated Total-Out of State</b>	<b>\$19,860</b>
Compare to WSU Pullman Out of State Costs at \$16,686	

\*Minimum of 10 students for this program. Cost may go down with additional students. Participation expense includes costs of instruction, some excursions, lodging at UCCR for the 11 week program in a single dorm room, meals on non-holiday week ends, and program related in-country travel.

Note: Participation expense does not include airfare.  
 Estimated airfare: \$1,500



# PROGRAM DETAILS

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Outlined below are important program details including program dates, program requirements, application deadlines, program costs, billing schedules, and financial aid information. You are responsible for adhering to the requirements and deadlines listed below. Please read carefully before submitting your application materials!

### Program Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or permission of instructor
- Priority given to certified business majors
- Attendance at all Pre-Departure Meetings

**Note:** Pre-Departure meetings are scheduled by both the Education Abroad Office and the sponsoring department. You will be notified by email of these dates.

### Billing Information

Billing Schedule**	Billing Date	Payment Due Date	Amount
Program Deposit	October 26, 2009	October 30, 2009	\$1000
Application Fee	October 26, 2009	October 30, 2009	\$250
ISIC	October 26, 2009	October 30, 2009	\$22
SCEA Orientation Fee	October 26, 2009	October 30, 2009	\$50
Final Participation Expense	November 16, 2009	November 20, 2009	\$5500

\*\*Billing schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified via email when charges have been placed on their student account and when payment is due. Please note that some or all of these charges may be due before prior to the release of financial aid. Please see the Education Abroad Office for more details.

Additional Expenses are the responsibility of the student. Additional expenses may include: Books/Misc. (Estimated \$500), Personal Expenses (estimated \$3100), Airfare (estimated \$1500), and Passport (Estimated \$100).

### Financial Aid

Students eligible for financial aid can use aid toward this program. Please note that financial aid is usually not released before full or partial payments are due. Make sure to plan your budget accordingly.

- Indicate that you wish to be considered for financial aid on the Financial Aid and Scholarships questionnaire found in your online application.
- Complete the online Financial Aid Checklist at: [www.ip.wsu.edu/education\\_abroad/wsu-students/finances.shtml](http://www.ip.wsu.edu/education_abroad/wsu-students/finances.shtml).

### Refund Policies

EA Application Fee: Non-Refundable

Program Deposit: Refundable only if the program is full and a wait-listed student enrolls in your place and pays their deposit.

Final Program Cost: WSU cannot guarantee refunds of any of the Final Program Cost after students have been billed their deposit.

### Application Instructions

Please fill out the online application at <http://mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=springswissbusiness>. You will be notified by email when you are accepted into the program. Please print yourself a copy of each section of the application for your records.

### Insurance

- WSU recommends that all students traveling abroad consider purchasing a comprehensive medical and travel insurance policy.
- All students are required to purchase the International Student Identity Card. In addition to providing an internationally recognized form of identification and student discounts, the card provides minimal insurance coverage overseas. (Visit [www.myisic.com/myisic/travel/insurance](http://www.myisic.com/myisic/travel/insurance) for a benefits summary.)

Flyer Date: August 31, 2009