

APPENDIX D

WORLD INDIGENOUS GRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (WIGE)

Application Process

1. Discuss the opportunity to study abroad with your Faculty Advisor and with the GINSP Graduate Coordinator to ensure completion of all GINSP requirements.
2. Meet with David Wiley or Renee Frias in the Office of Study Abroad as soon as possible to begin filling out paperwork. Study Abroad has numerous requirements and deadlines for students going overseas.
3. Complete KU Study Abroad information provided at the following website:
<http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/>
4. KU Study Abroad Application form:
http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/applications/app_esp.pdf
5. Contact the appropriate program abroad to determine its application and deadline procedures.
6. Identify and check with potential funding and scholarship sources. See Financial Aid information below.

Financial Aid

Contact the GINSP Office for the availability of GINSP-based Study Abroad Scholarships. To apply for GINSP funding designated for study abroad programs, students must have been enrolled in GINSP for one semester during fall or spring.

Contact the KU Office of Research and Graduate Studies for possible funding of air flight and tuition.

Apply for externally funded Study Abroad scholarships. For a listing of potential sources, check with the KU Office of Study Abroad. Other information provided at

<http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/~osa/scholarships/scholarships.shtml>
http://www.ku.edu/%7Eosa/scholarships/schol_handbook.pdf

Lastly, do not be shy. Make an appointment with senior administrative officials on campus and ask directly if they have funds to assist you.

Timing

To participate in the World Indigenous Exchange Program, you must have been enrolled in the GINSP for at least one Fall or Spring semester.

You may attend the program in Oulu, Finland, during the Spring semester only. Check the website for specific deadlines. In general, Oulu requires that students submit their applications for spring semester by October 1 of the previous fall.

Students may attend either the fall or the spring semesters in Newcastle, Australia. In general, Newcastle requires that students submit their applications for spring semester by October 1 of the previous Fall and for Fall semester by March 1 of the previous semester.

Transfer Course Credit

The GINSP must transfer, or “translate,” the courses you take abroad into comparable University of Kansas credits. If you are interested in participating in one of the Study Abroad programs, it is important that you carefully consider and discuss with the GINSP Graduate Coordinator:

- Which GINSP requirements and electives you complete prior to studying abroad.
- Which Study Abroad courses transfer into KU credits.

Otherwise, you may inadvertently duplicate your course work, wasting credits in the process.

For example, depending upon credits and offerings, the following are Giellagas Institute courses:

- Basics and Theory of Saami and Indigenous Studies
- Introduction to Saami Studies and Language
- Theory and Methodology of Saami and Indigenous Studies
- Saami Spiritual Traditions and Ethnic Mobilization
- Saami Political History
- Saami Self-Representation
- Saami Mental Landscape
- Saami Cultural Heritage
- Saami Land Claims
- Saami Health and Identity
- Identity, Ethnicity and Gender
- Health and Social Issues

May transfer as the following GINSP courses:

GINSP 801	Indigenous Peoples of the World
GINSP 803	Issues Facing Indigenous Peoples
GINSP 804	Global Health, Indigenous Peoples, and Complementary Medicine
GINSP 804	Indigenous Oral Traditions
EVRN 615	Environmental Impact Assessment

The Curriculum and Student Advising Committee has final approval for determining transfer course credits.

Giellagas Institute, Department of Saami Studies, Oulu, Finland Exchange Application Form and Housing

Complete information is provided at the following website:

http://www oulu.fi/intl/exchange_students/apply.htm.

Oulu requests that students submit the Exchange Student Application Form and Housing Application together via e-mail.

Curriculum

Specific courses are announced at the beginning of each spring term. Complete information is provided at the following website:

http://www oulu.fi/intl/exchange_students/studying.htm

Academic Calendar

The dates for the next academic year are available at

http://www oulu.fi/intl/exchange_students/acacalendar.htm.

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Wollotuka School of Aboriginal Studies, Newcastle, Australia

Exchange Application Form

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/future/accommodation.html>

Housing

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/futurestudents/accommodation.html>

Curriculum

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/future/accommodation.html>

Academic Calendar

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/dates/school/index.html>

Complete information is provided at the following website:
<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/aboriginal-studies/>

See also: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/futurestudents/>

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