

2009 Study Abroad Essay Contest

All Saint Mary's students who have been inspired by their study abroad experience and wish to share the unforgettable memories and unique stories that were created are encouraged to submit their work for the

Suggested topics include

- Adjustment to a new culture and language
- Cross-cultural barriers
- Personal growth and insights
- Unusual encounters
- Professional development
- New perspectives on specific political, social, or economic issues

Please note that your choice is not limited to the topics above. You are welcome to submit a study abroad essay on any subject which is meaningful to you and has considerably impacted your life. However, we would like to remind you that we do not accept any diaries or travel journals. We expect you to submit a well-thought, carefully written, and creative piece of writing!

Awards

- 1st Prize - \$ 50
- 2nd Prize - \$ 30
- 3rd Prize - \$ 10

Guidelines

- Your essay needs to be double-spaced and three to six pages long.
- On the first page you need to indicate your name, the date, the location of the program you attended, and the semester/year you studied abroad.
- Please submit your essay electronically and type **2009 Study Abroad Essay Contest** as the subject.
- Once submitted, your essay will not be available for further corrections.

ESSAYS DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5th AT 5:00 PM!

Please submit your essay to Pam Blair
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**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE INTERCULTURAL LEARNING SHOWCASE
DURING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (NOVEMBER 16-20).**

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