FOREIGN EXCHANGE SEMESTER ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Visual Arts Programs in GERMANY & SPAIN are accepting APPLICATIONS - NOW:

Schwäbisch Hall, Germany – Fachhochschule Schwäbisch Hall, Hochschule für Gestaltung (University of Applied Sciences)

Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain, “fine arts”

Facultad de San Carlos

SUBMIT PORTFOLIO AND APPLICATION FORM (AFFILIATE) BY OCT 23,‘09: EXCHANGE SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED by OCT 28,‘09

APPLICATION

Your application MUST include the following:

1. Attendance to the Mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation by the Office of International Education, on SATURDAY, Nov 7th, 10:00 am to 2:00 PM in Lecture Hall 3 (Administration building)

2. Letter of Intent – please address the following points in your letter:
   • Why do you want to study abroad?
   • What do you see as the major benefits to your education, to your art practice?
   • What are your reasons for choosing this specific program? (why Germany? or why Spain?)

3. Two Letters of Recommendation:
   • One from your Faculty Advisor - your Faculty Advisor should include an evaluation of your suitability for this exchange, which addresses the estimated impact on plans for graduation
   • One from an additional Visual Arts Professor, familiar with your work

4. Transcript - current printout of your “un-official” Transcript

5. Portfolio of Artist Work (selected work), in any media

6. Students must submit the official UMBC Study Abroad Office Application Form, marked “UMBC AFFILIATE” (there is no fee required with this particular form). The UMBC AFFILIATE form is available online at: http://art.umbc.edu/undergraduate/study_abroad.php. If you are considering this program, submit this form to the UMBC Study Abroad office by March 10th.

7. Submit all your application material no later than October 23, 2009 to the Visual Arts Office (FA-111) MAIL BOX area - in the Application BOX marked “Foreign Exchange Program Applications”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS Check on-line at: http://art.umbc.edu/undergraduate/study_abroad.php

• Select the box - “Critical information for outgoing UMBC students”
• DIRECT any further inquiries - for GERMANY – or SPAIN to either:
  • Professor John Sturgeon sturgeon@umbc.edu, IT/E 106
  Or –Professor Guenet Abraham abguenet@umbc.edu, FA-108D