



University of Georgia Office of
International Education presents...

2009 International
Photo Contest
The World In Pictures

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Contest Overview

As part of our annual celebration of International Education Week, the University of Georgia Office of International Education (OIE) is proud to present the 2009 International Photo Contest. This year we have new photo categories and our first ever video category! The two photo categories are:

- **Student Engagement:** photographs that communicate a cross-cultural experience by featuring a UGA student (or students) interacting globally with people, places, and/or cultures.
- **Creative Expression:** photographs that exhibit originality and artistic merit while promoting international understanding (can include landscapes, portraits, events, still life, etc.)

These categories are intended to be broad and open to creative interpretation. Submissions are due by **Friday, October 30, 2009 at 5:00 EST** and winners will be announced at International Coffee Hour on Friday, November 20th. We look forward to using your photo submission in future outreach efforts at OIE!

To receive updates and additional information about the Video and Photo Contests, the awards ceremony, and other Study Abroad news, sign up for our weekly listserv: Students Interested in Study Abroad (SISA) at <http://www.listserv.uga.edu/archives/sisa-l.html> and visit our Contest website: http://www.uga.edu/oie/pc_contest.htm. Submitted videos can be viewed at our official YouTube Contest Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/OIEPhotoContestUGA>

Eligibility & Deadline

The photo contest is open to all UGA students who are currently studying abroad, or have recently studied, traveled, or worked abroad, and all international students who are currently enrolled at UGA. Photos and entry forms must be submitted according to official entry guidelines by **5:00 pm, EST on Friday, October 30, 2009**.

Photo Criteria & Guidelines

- Photos must be in .jpg format, file size from 350 KB to 5 MB. (Non-digital photos can be scanned and submitted electronically. UGA's Digital Media Lab has a scanner available for student use.)
- All photos submitted will be considered for public viewing in a number of places, including the OIE website, outreach materials, and in slide shows at OIE events. Students are encouraged to submit their images as close to 5 MB as possible!
- U.S. students must submit photos from a study abroad, work, or travel experience outside the U.S.; International students may submit photos from their home country or any international study/travel destination.
- Individuals can submit a total of no more than two (2) photos (either one photo can be entered in both categories, or two photos can be entered in the same category).
- Students participating in the Photo Contest can also participate in the Video Contest.
- Photo submissions must be original work. They should not have been entered in previous OIE Photo Contests and should not be the recipient of a previous award in any contest.
- OIE reserves the right to exclude any photos it deems to be inappropriate.

How to Enter

1. Go to our contest website: http://www.uga.edu/oie/pc_contest.htm to review all Photo Contest guidelines and download the fillable entry form. Complete the entry form and save it on your computer with the same title as your photo.
2. Send an e-mail to iewphotocontest@gmail.com with a complete entry form and photo attached. The subject line for your e-mail should be the title of your photo. NOTE: a separate e-mail must be submitted for each entry. Do not attach two photos and/or entry forms to the same e-mail.
3. All submission materials including completed entry forms and photos in an acceptable format must be received by **Friday, October 30th, 2009 at 5:00 pm EST**. You will receive a confirmation e-mail with additional information once your entry has been processed.



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Judging & Awards

Awards will be given for First, Second, and Third place in both photo categories:

- Student Engagement Category: photographs that communicate a cross-cultural experience by featuring a UGA student (or students) interacting globally with people, places, and/or cultures.
- Creative Expression Category: photographs that exhibit originality and artistic merit while promoting international understanding (can include landscapes, portraits, events, still life, etc.)

A panel of judges will be appointed by the Contest Coordinator to evaluate photo submissions according to the following criteria:

- Alignment with Category Theme
- Originality & Creativity
- Impact
- Artistic Presentation (composition, center of interest, lighting, use of color balance, etc.)

All winners (including the Video Contest category) will be announced during International Education Week on Friday, November 20th, 2009 at International Coffee Hour. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Memorial Hall Ballroom from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. The event will feature prizes, free food, a silent auction, as well as a chance for all guests to cast their vote in a third photo category, **The People's Choice Award.**

Questions?

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- Sign up for our weekly listserv: Students Interested in Study Abroad (SISA) at <http://www.listserv.uga.edu/archives/sisa-1.html>
- Visit our Contest website: http://www.uga.edu/oie/pc_contest.htm.
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Send any questions to contest coordinator, Lila Grisar at iewphotocontest@gmail.com



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