International Academic Programs Photo Contest Fall 2015

• Photos must be the original work and be taken by the entrant during the entrant’s study abroad program.** Photos should show UMKC students “in action” in their host countries and should represent the ideals of study abroad. Please submit entries by September 3, 2015 in the following format:
  o Email Jpg attachments to international@umkc.edu with the subject “IAP Photo Contest 2015”
  o Attachments should be saved as StudentLastName_Studentfirstname_Category_Country_City.jpg
  o Include a short description of the photograph in the body of the email. Be sure to clearly indicate which description corresponds to each photo attachment if you are submitting multiple entries.
• Entries become the property of International Academic Programs.
• First and second place winners will be selected for each of the four following categories:
  o Portraits – people, animals
  o Landscapes – architecture, natural beauty
  o Cross-Cultural Moments – Cultural events, interaction with host culture, defining moments. Note, for this category, be sure your description provides a brief Explanation to help the viewer understand what makes it a cross cultural moment.
  o Roos Abroad – must include the entrant, proudly display the Roo cutout, and highlight the host country and culture. Roos Abroad submissions must be posted to the UMKC Study Abroad Facebook page, facebook.com/umkcstudyabroad, or tagged to the UMKC Study Abroad Instagram account, @UMKCstudyabroad, with hashtag the #RooStories. Because IAP firmly believes that selfies should be discretionary, not compulsory, photos submitted to the Roos Abroad category may be taken by someone other than the entrant as the entrant must be in the picture.**
• Criteria
  o Technical Merit (clarity, focus, lighting, etc.)
  o Representation of the study abroad experience
  o Sensitivity toward the host culture
  o Accurate representation of category
  o Clarity of description and ability to captivate audience