

SILC Advising Newsletter

A Message from your Advisors

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Walk-in Advising hours: Mondays 1:00pm – 3:30pm & Thursdays 9:00am – 11:30am

If you have an event that you would like to see in the SILC Advising Newsletter, please fill out a Spot Request here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K25MV2Q>.

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Nominate Your Favorite CLAS Instructor or Advisor

This spring, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) will recognize outstanding instructors and advisors by presenting the Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, the Outstanding Instructor/Lecturer Award and the Excellence in Advising Award.

If you would like to nominate someone, please go to: <https://clas-forms.asu.edu/clas/nominate-outstanding-instructor-or-advisor> to complete a short nomination form. The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m., Friday, February 19th.

The recipients will be recognized at the College's Convocation Ceremony in May 2016.

Please contact CLAS TeachingAward@asu.edu if you have any questions.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION SESSIONS

Study Abroad Expo

See what ASU has to offer! Come out and visit the Study Abroad Expo and see all of the opportunities that await you!

Thursday, February 4th | Hayden Lawn | 11AM – 2PM

International Cooperative Education Program Internships & Work Abroad Info Session

SILC Language and Culture majors,

You are invited to the International Cooperative Education Program Internships and Work Abroad Information Session: **Tuesday, February 15th 9am-10:30am in LL 165.**

Learn about internship opportunities (paid and unpaid) in Germany, South America, and China specifically for students who can speak German, Spanish, or Chinese.

This organization also offers internships in Switzerland, Belgium, France, India, Bhutan, Bali, Singapore, Tibet, Nepal, Mongolia, Japan, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile. Come see what the world has to offer!

Assistantships in Spain

The Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in the USA is pleased to announce that the Spanish Ministry of Education will be sponsoring openings for U.S. and Canadian Language and Culture Assistants in Spain for the upcoming 2016-2017 School Year.

More than 2,000 positions are available all over Spain in the K-12 public school system and public language schools. The online application period is now open and its deadline is **April 5th, 2016** (3:59 pm Mountain Time). Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis among eligible candidates.

Application requirements:

- Be a U.S. national
- Have English as your first language
- Have at least a basic level of Spanish
- Be a Junior or Senior College student or have completed a BA, BS, MA or MS
- Be in good physical and psychological condition

Scholarship conditions:

- English language assistantship in K-12 public schools.
- Monthly stipend of between €700 -1,000 (\$760 –1,100 approx.).
- Duration: 8 months (generally October 1 through May 31).
- Between 12 and 16 class periods a week.
- Possibility of contract renewal after positive evaluation.
- Full medical insurance.

More information on the Embassy of Spain program website at <http://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/convocatorias-programas/convocatorias-eeuu/auxiliares-conversacion-eeuu.html>

Please find the promotional brochure at: http://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/dms/consejerias-exteriores/eeuu/auxiliaresusa/Poster_2016.pdf
norteamericanos@educacion.es

Should candidates have any questions regarding this program, please contact our office at norteamericanos@mecd.es.

Study Abroad, Scholarships and Internships Information Session

Study Abroad, Scholarships and Internships Information Session for SILC majors and minors- Tuesday, **February 2nd from 2 to 4pm in LL165**. Drop in and learn about scholarships, study abroad programs, internships and career information that is major-specific. *Light refreshments will be served.*

MOSCOW SUMMER BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM

Spend one, two or three months this summer in Moscow on CIEE's Business and International Relations Program at the prestigious Moscow State Institute for International Relations (MGIMO). The program consists of 3 four-week sessions; students may enroll in one, two, or all three sessions.

- Students will take one 3-credit intensive area studies course per session with the option to select an additional Communicative Russian Language course (optional). See the [program website](#) for course descriptions.
 - **Russia and the United States in International Relations (Session I)**
 - **Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Russia (Session I & III)**
 - **Business and Politics in Contemporary Russia (Session II)**
 - **Political Process in Russia (Session II)**
 - **Conflicts in the Zone of the New Russian Frontiers (Session III).**
- All area studies courses are taught in English by faculty of MGIMO; Course work will be supplemented with site visits to Moscow businesses and organizations.

Students will expand their global perspectives through two 3-day ***Intercultural Comparative Experience Weekend*** trips to St. Petersburg (Session I & III) and one of Russia’s oldest cities, Yaroslavl (session II).

ST. PETERSBURG SUMMER RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES PROGRAM

Spend one, two or three months this summer in St. Petersburg on CIEE’s Russian Area Studies Program that features 3 four-week long interchangeable and conjunctive sessions, providing an interesting array of enthralling electives (3 U.S. Academic credits each), and an optional one-credit Survival Russian Language course.

Students take one 3-credit intensive course per session. See the [program website](#) for course descriptions.

- **Russian History: Perestroikas in Russia from the 9th to 20th Century (Session I)**
- **A Century of Russian Cinema (Session I)**
- **The Politics of the Image and the Image of Politics in Russian Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries (Session II)**
- **The Cultural Myths and Realities of St. Petersburg (Session II)**
- **Russian Beginning I (Session II)**
- **The Arts of St. Petersburg (Session III)**
- **Russian Civilization: Popular Stereotypes and Social Behavior (Session III)**
- **Russian Beginning II (Session III)**

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	PROGRAM DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
SESSION I	May 23 – June 20, 2016	March 1, 2016
SESSION II	June 20 – July 18, 2016	April 1, 2016
SESSION III	July 18 – August 14, 2016	May 1, 2016

All CIEE Russia programs feature an extensive cultural component and unique community immersion.

ST. PETERSBURG

- Museum tours, theatrical, ballet, and opera performances in the renown Mikhailovsky Theatre, Matryoshka painting classes, Russian and Georgian cuisine master-classes, and excursions to the most remarkable places of the city;
- Integration with the local community: athletic events, board game nights, trivia Pub Quiz nights, cinema club meetings and karaoke nights with Russian peers. Accommodation in a host family boosts communication skills and garners a deeper perception of Russia;
- To learn more about CIEE St. Petersburg, follow us on [Facebook](#).

MOSCOW

- Excursions of the Kremlin and Armory Museum, the Museum of Modern History, the State Tretyakov Gallery of Russian Art, and the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Art; a visit to the ballet and Russian cooking classes.
- Opportunities for students with all levels of Russian language skills to engage with local peers.
- To learn more about CIEE Moscow, follow us on [Facebook](#).

***All trips, excursions, and cultural activities are included in the initial program fee.**

INTERNSHIPS/JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Teach Abroad: Phoenix Sister Cities: Himeji

What is it?

Phoenix Sister Cities, in cooperation with our Sister City in Himeji, Japan, annually seeks applicants for Assistant Language Teachers who fulfill 1-2 year contracts from September to August each school year. The application deadline is **February 5th**, for the following school session starting in August. This program caters to individuals with or without teaching experience who enjoy a structured school environment.

Adults with ANY *four-year degree* are invited to apply. A sense of adventure is required, but familiarity with the Japanese language is not! This is a unique international employment opportunity, and all college majors are welcome to apply.

Benefits:

Some benefits include a round trip flight to Japan compliments of the Himeji Board of Education, health insurance and modern apartment complexes. Please pass this along to interested and eligible soon-to-be or current graduates.

More information and application available at <http://phoenixsistercities.org>.

English Language Assistant with Programa Ac

Job Descriptions

PROGRAMA AC participants will practice as English language assistants in primary and secondary schools in Spain, mostly with children aged 3 to 18. It is a good opportunity for all participants to enhance personal growth and live a vibrant experience learning Spanish language and culture.

The internship is open to undergraduate and recent graduate students.

We offer our program as a valuable option to be thoroughly considered. Participants will learn new skills and gain experience to add valuable to their CV, benefitting their career prospects.

Task

Under the guidance and coordination of a school teacher (English language teacher), the language assistants will help the teacher in his program, support oral exercises and share with students aspects of their culture. They will be the key to enhance the learning process of students learning English.

Period

25 hours per week from Monday to Friday, during school period from October to June (nine months).

Participants will receive

Host family accommodation: **Free room and full board** (Meals, private room, internet connection, caring family)

Free transport from home to school and from school to home

A guidance tutor, to help and look after their welfare during their stay

Free Spanish online lessons with a native teacher.

Internships of 9 months October 2016 – June 2016 Study grant 300EUR/ month

Vacations according to the school calendar

No enrollment fee

Personal Requirements

Candidates must have **Native-level fluency in English.**

Responsible, dynamic, interested in learning, receptive.

Love children.

Undergraduates or recent graduates.

Able to provide a training agreement from University.

No need to have any previous knowledge of Spanish

Application deadline: February 29th, 2016

How to Apply

1. Download the application form from our website (<http://englishlanguageassisants.jimdo.com/programa-ac>)
2. Send it completed by email to: info.programa.ac@gmail.com

Our talents recruiter will contact you as soon as possible.

U.S. Department of State Fall 2016 Student Internship Program (unpaid)

We are now accepting applications for the **U.S. Department of State Fall 2016 Student Internship Program (unpaid)**.

Please visit <http://careers.state.gov/intern/student-internships> for more information about the U.S. Department of State Fall 2016 Student Internship Program (unpaid), and to start the online application process via USAJobs. **Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is March 1, 2016.**

Visit USAJOBS.gov to view the announcement: [U.S. Department of State Fall 2016 Student Internship Program \(unpaid\)](#).

We highly encourage you to complete and submit your application as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or would like to search for topics of interest, please visit our [forums](#) or [FAQs](#) at careers.state.gov.

We appreciate your interest in a career with the U.S. Department of State.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Scholarship Session for SILC Students

Tuesday, February 2nd – 1:30pm – 4:00pm in LL 165

Monday, February 1st – 4:00-5:00pm, Memorial Union 225 Yuma

Wednesday, February 3rd – 4:00-5:00pm, Memorial Union 225 Yuma

Japanese Studies in Japan Scholarship

The Japanese government offers several types of scholarships, one of which we are writing about today.

>> The application period for the Japanese Studies Students* scholarship is now open. The filing deadline is February 26, 2016, 5 p.m. (received). <<

If you know any students who may benefit from this information, kindly share it with them.

Applicants for the one-year Japanese Studies Students scholarship must be undergraduate majors in fields related to Japanese language or culture, hold U.S. citizenship, generally be born between April 2, 1986, and April 1, 1998, and have taken at least one year of university Japanese by April 2016. The scholarship is an excellent opportunity for them to deepen their knowledge of and connection to Japan.

Information on scholarships**, including qualifications, etc., and the application form is available at: http://www.la.us.emb-japan.go.jp/e_web/mext.htm .

Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance in disseminating this information! (Please feel free to forward the information as appropriate, or let us know if we should remove you from our list.)

Sincerely,

MEXT Desk

Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles

*Full name in English: Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship for 2016 (Japanese Studies Students)

**Four types of Japanese Government scholarships can be applied for in our jurisdiction; new applications for the other three are posted in about April.

CIEE (Council on International Education Exchange) presents the **Summer 2016 SHORT-TERM programs**:

2016-17 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWS

The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict is pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunities for students *currently enrolled* at ASU:

2016-17 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWS

The Center's undergraduate research fellows program provides a rich interdisciplinary atmosphere for student development. Students accepted into the program work directly with a faculty member on current research projects involving religion, conflict, and peace, and take a special class with the Center's director in the fall 2016 semester. Fellows can earn three credit hours and a scholarship of \$1,000, and they also have opportunities to meet with visiting scholars, attend special lectures, and compete for research, travel and conference funds.

- Program description with link to application form: <https://csrc.asu.edu/education/undergraduate-fellows>
- Due date for applications: **February 15, 2016, 5:00pm**
- [Click here to watch a video](#) about the Fellows Program

FRIENDS OF THE CENTER UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS (summer 2016)

The "Friends of the Center Awards" are designed to deepen students' practical knowledge about religion, conflict, and peacebuilding through attendance at reputable, internationally-oriented peacebuilding training programs, or through research activities (including support for thesis and doctoral research) that advance understanding of the intersections of religion and conflict. These awards are made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Center, a group of private individuals committed to advancing the research and education mission of the Center. **Undergraduate and graduate students** are invited to apply for these awards, which will range up to \$2,500, for activities to be carried out in Summer 2016.

- Program description with link to application form: <https://csrc.asu.edu/education/friends-center-awards>
- Due date for applications: **March 18, 2016, 5:00pm**

SILC CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

SILC Attachés

SILC Attaches is a club that aims to promote the study of foreign language and cultures. The club aims to foster connections between both SILC majors, minors and those interested in language and cultures. SILC Attaches hope to teach the benefits of language learning and embrace the diverse peoples that attend ASU. As a member of SILC Attaches, you will be able to network within the School of International Letters and Cultures and will have many service and volunteer opportunities within the school, college, and university. We meet monthly.

ASU German Club

The ASU German Club is for ASU students learning German or interested in learning about German culture. Meetings and events can be found on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/153188808057722/>. Please add yourself to our page!

Entre Amigos Spanish Conversation Club

For everyone that is currently taking Spanish, has taken Spanish or has an interest in Spanish the “Entre Amigos” Spanish club is for you! Entre Amigos is a Spanish conversation club that brings together advanced students and beginning students. The club meetings aim to promote Hispanic culture and Spanish conversational practice for all skill levels, all while creating a friendly environment. Any questions can be directed to Sergio Loza: sloza1@asu.edu

Bridge of Japan-America

Bridge Club is a club for ASU students learning Japanese or interested in learning about Japan and Japanese exchange students to meet and exchange culturally and linguistically! We have weekly meetings where we meet new people, work on homework, do activities, and have fun exploring each other’s’ languages and cultures! Come join us!

Our meetings are Every Friday 5:00PM-7:00PM at The MU Basement Launch across from the pool and game area. Also, please add yourself to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Japanese.BridgeClub.America/> that way you get to be update it to our meetings and events time.

Arabic Language and Culture Club

Members engage in the Arabic language and culture • Interacting in different local environments to use Arabic more • Current events discussions • Homework help and tutoring • Special events • Community services • Everyone welcome, no fluency in Arabic is required!

The meeting will be bi-monthly. Locations are TBA.

For more info, see their OrgSync page.

BRAZILIAN Club at ASU

Engage in the culture and language of Brazil with ASU students. For information on weekly meetings and events, go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/brazilianclubatasu/>