

# ***Live and Learn* in the Czech Republic Program**

Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic

11 May – 5 June 2010

Application Form- Please print clearly, except where signature requested. Thank you.

Directions: Complete all blanks, sign the form, and return to Center for International Programs. The \$150 application fee and all future payments must be paid online at:

[https://secure.touchnet.com/C20243\\_ustores/web/store\\_main.jsp?STOREID=14&SINGLESTORE=true](https://secure.touchnet.com/C20243_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=14&SINGLESTORE=true)

## **A. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

apartment and/or street number \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

apartment and/or street number \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Number \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Number \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ VSU ID \_\_\_\_\_ (SSN if not a VSU student)

Month/Day/Year

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information: (list chronic conditions, allergies or other special health concerns and prescription medications that you need. Participants are responsible for their own medications and health maintenance.)**

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Passport Information**

I have a current US passport:

Number	Place of Issue	Date of Issue	Expiration Date
Name exactly as printed in passport: _____			
Country of Citizenship _____		I am applying for a US passport _____	

**C. Academic Information**

College/university currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Classification \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

(Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior/Graduate)

(must be 2.0 or greater)

Declared major or area of academic interest \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Course Selection and Registration Information**

You must take a minimum of six (6) semester hours and one (1) hour of Czech Studies, with a maximum of seven to nine (7-9) semester hours credit. Course titles, numbers, and number of hours allowed will vary at each institution. Specific courses and credit hours will be determined in consultation with program director.

I will be enrolling for credit at the following level: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Honors \_\_\_\_\_ Directed Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Authorization and Waiver of Liability: read and sign the following statement**

**Student Statement of Responsibility Regarding International Programs**

1. I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge Valdosta State University (VSU), the host institution, and the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the 2010 Live and Learn P&C/COE Study Abroad Program in Olomouc, Czech Republic and related activities.

2. I hereby agree to maintain accident, health, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains insurance in force and effect for the entire duration of my participation in the study abroad program. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described to the program director and study abroad coordinator.

3. I agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of personnel at the host institution and to the standards of conduct stipulated by those supervisors. I further acknowledge that the host institution or program director have the authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action.

4. All charges due must be paid according to the regularly scheduled billing as stipulated in the application, and participants are responsible for the timely payment of all other charges incurred by them or on their behalf while on the program. The undersigned agrees to allow his/her Banner account to be charged program and tuition fees and agrees to pay all tuition and fees associated with participation in the program and assumes responsibility for any damages, losses, or charges for extra services in his/her accommodations or the common areas and grounds of the host institution/provider which may result from his/her actions or omissions.

5. I do\_\_\_\_/ do not\_\_\_\_ authorize supervising personnel to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program. I authorize the host institution or the program director to communicate in emergency situations with the contact person(s) provided in my application materials. (Initial your choice.)

6. I understand that during free time within the period of the program and after the period of the program I may elect to travel independently at my own expense. I agree to inform supervising personnel of my travel plans and understand that neither the host institution, VSU, nor program staff are responsible for me while I am traveling independently during such free time.

**Finally, I am aware that the deadline for submission of this application is 22 January 2010, and I agree to abide by the deadlines for fee payment as follows: 22 January 2010, first payment of \$150; 1 February 2010, second payment of \$1,250; 12 March 2010, final payment of \$1,400. I further acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawal, as follows:**

**Withdrawal between 22 January 2009 and 1 February 2009: Everything but \$150 will be refunded.**

**Withdrawal between 2 February and 11 March 2010: \$100 will be refunded, if second payment made.**

**Withdrawal between 12 March and 29 April 2010: \$200 will be refunded, if third payment made.**

**Withdrawal after 29 April 2010: No money will be refunded.**

**Note: All withdrawals must be made in writing to the program office at Valdosta State University in order for refunds to be processed.**

**PROGRAM COSTS-** The entire package costs \$2,800 for the 26-day program. This cost includes the following items:

- . Airfare to and from the Czech Republic (Atlanta to Prague and return, direct, non-stop flights)
- . Ground transportation between the Prague airport and Palacky University in Olomouc
- . Accommodations/Housing
- . Czech Faculty
- . Field Excursions, including Poland (Auschwitz & Krakow) and Austria (Vienna)
- . Study Abroad Insurance, ground transportation passes in Olomouc and Prague
- . International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

The package cost does not include tuition, textbooks, meals, passport and related expenses, spending money, ground transportation to and from Hartsfield International Airport, Atlanta, GA, or any other costs beyond those listed above. If course excursions involve additional fees; course instructors will inform students before leaving Atlanta. All costs are subject to change because of unanticipated increases in airfares or other program elements or fluctuations in monetary exchange rates. We will make every effort to keep program costs as advertised and will inform prospective participants of any changes as they occur.

**I understand that submitting an application for this study abroad program does not guarantee acceptance into the program; that candidates must meet program requirements and be approved by the program director; and that participation is subject to availability and is on a first come, first served basis. Those who**

**pay all fees in advance of deadlines will be first served. No more than 35 students will be accepted. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above text carefully before signing and I agree to all of the above.**