VISA TYPES AND FEES FOR LIU GLOBAL

IMPORTANT INROMATION (PLEASE READ FIRST):

1. ***EVERY LIU GLOBAL STUDENT MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT TO TRAVEL. AS A GENERAL RULE, THE PASSPORT SHOULD BE VALID FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS PAST THE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL AT ANY CENTER. (NOTE: FORINDIACENTER, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A VALID PASSPORT FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS PAST THE TIME OF ARRIVAL AT THE INDIACENTER).***

2. ***THE FOLLOWING GUIDELEINES APPLY FOR US CITIZENS ONLY. VISA REQUIREMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS VARY WIDELY DEPENDING ON ONE'S CITIZENSHIP. NON-U.S. CITIZENS MUST CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS WITH THE CONSULATE OF THE COUNTRY.***

COSTA RICA

Visa Requirement	Length of Stay Permitted	Documents Needed	Notes	Deadlines	Fees	Recommended Websites
Extended stay visa required/	US Citizens: will be issued tourist visas upon entry for a max. of 90 days. Students must apply for an extended stay visa in Costa Rica which will allow them to stay up until one year.	Please go to the following link and click on the document for Costa Rica: http://www.liu.edu/Global/StudentLife/Registration/Visa		Students should apply for their passports at least 3 months in advance to the start of their LIU Global career. In addition, all students MUST get bring all documents required to apply for the extended stay visa before travel. See link here: Please go to the following link and click on the document for Costa Rica: http://www.liu.edu/Global/StudentLife/Registration/Visa	Please go to the following link and click on the document for Costa Rica: http://www.liu.edu/Global/StudentLife/Registration/Visa Also, there is an exit tax of $28for all foreigners leaving the country by air.	Costa Rica Embassy Department of State- Costa Rica

CHINA						
Two semesters – X- Student Visa One semester-F- Student Visa (F is more like a business visa)	X-longer than 6 months F-less than 6 months	***Phase 1:** Docs to China Center (1) Application for Admission to Zhejiang University (2) Request for Enrollment Letter & Foreign Student Visa Application Form (3) Passport Size color Photograph (4) Photocopy of passport's info page ***Phase 2:** Once documents received back from Zhejiang University- Apply to Chinese Consulate using (1) Visa Application Form (2) One color passport photo (3) Foreign Student Visa Application Form (JW101 or JW202) (4) Enrollment letter issued by the International College of Zhejiang University; NOTE: This item needs to be brought with student to China Center as well (5) More than 6 months medical Form (do not need it in Hangzhou) (6) Passport	In Phase 2 of the process, applications by mail are NOT accepted by the Chinese consulate in your jurisdiction. You MUST go in person or have someone go in person on your behalf. A student who is NOT confident doing the visa alone can do it through the visa agency and 'Oasis China Visa' is the one recommended by the previous students. No matter what kind of visa the students have, all students are requested to apply for the Residence Permit once they arrive in Hangzhou and it costs 400 RMB.	**Fall Entry-Phase 1** Docs to the China Center no later than June 20th - should receive documents back to begin **Phase 2** by August 20th **Spring Entry-Phase 1** docs to China Center no later than: December 5th ; should receive documents back to begin **Phase 2** by January 8th	$140.00	China Center Website Department of State-China http://www.oasischinavisa.com/ **Note:** this service charges ~$45 plus visa application fee. If the China Embassy/Consulate is far from your home, it will be worth using their service

INDIA						
Student Visa	One Year	*Must apply online using the India Consulate's outsourced site: http://visa.blsindia-usa.com/ *Documents include: (1) Online application to print out and either mail or bring to consulate in-person (2) Passport (3) 2 passport photos (4) Proof of address (driver's license) (5) Admission letter from India Center	For students who apply for a 1 year student visa should mention in their application with MULTIPLE ENTRY (this is very important for students who plan to visit home during the break)	(1) Processing time is quick and secure by mail or in person (2) Give yourself at least 2 weeks to get all the paperwork together and apply (3) Same-day processing is available, but you must be prepared to wait	$102.70 ($98 Consular Fee plus $4.70 Processing Service Fee)	Department of State-India
CRC-TAIWAN						
No Visa Required for US Citizens	Maximum 90 day stay, given traveler has the following in order:	(1) Passport valid for at least 6 months following your last day in Taiwan (2) Airline ticket for onward travel (3) Visa for next destination (Thailand)	US citizens receive a 90-day stamp upon arrival. It is not a visa. Visahq telephone # (800) 345-6541		Processing Fee: $0	Visa HQ http://www.visahq.com/ Taiwan TECO in NY http://www.roc-taiwan.org/US/NYC/ct.asp?xItem=319794&ctNode=11410&mp=62

CRC-THAILAND						
Tourist Visa	Maximum 60 day stay; can be extended at immigration office in Chiangmai for another 30 days	(1) Valid passport (2) Completed visa application form (3) 2 passport photos (4) Processing fees-in-person cash or money order acceptable, by mail-money order only (5) Copy of airline itinerary	Include a self addressed envelope size 6"x9" or large enough to fit all passport(s) with sufficient postage stamps (one of the following mailing options): (1) $16.25 in postage for a next-day express mail (and additional 41-cent stamp for the cost of previously mailed form. (2) Include self-addressed mailing label and include at least $3.60 in postage for certified mail, depending on weight, (and additional 17-cent stamp)**metered stamps will not be accepted**or (3) Federal Express, UPS or DHL with account number (no credit cards) * Ask at the post office or shipping center for most current rates. Visahq telephone #	(1) Visas must be utilized within 3 months of issue-Apply for this visa early August (Thailand term won't begin until late October, so you must take this into account when applying in order to retain validity) (2) Applications are usually processed within 2 days if submitted in person (3) Applying by mail takes approximately 10 business days plus mailing time	Tourist Visa Fee: $40 per entry	Department of State- Thailand Thailand Consulate http://dc.thaiembdc.org/consular/VISA/Tourist.aspx Visa HQ http://www.visahq.com/ http://thailand.visahq.com/

			(800) 345-6541			
CRC - INDIA						
Tourist Visa	Five or Ten Year; do NOT get 6-month visa	*must apply online using one of the following methods: 1) The India Consulate's outsourced site: http://visa.blsindia-usa.com/ OR 2) Visa HQ www.visahq.com *Documents include: (1) Online application to print out and either mail or bring to consulate in person (2) Passport (3) 2 passport photos (4) Proof of address (driver's license)	Visahq telephone # (800) 345-6541 Visa HQ charges an $80 processing fee in addition to the visa fee charged by the Indian Embassy. If students can apply for both the India and Thailand visas separately, it will be cheaper. However, it may be more convenient to apply for both Thailand and India visas together using Visa HQ.	(1) For BLS, Processing time by mail is about 7-9 business days from date of receipt, or same-day service is available in person. (2) allow at least 2 weeks to get all of the paperwork together and apply	1) $166 ($153 Consular fee plus $13 processing service fee) 2) Same as above plus $80 processing fee	Department of State- India http://www.visahq.com/
CRC - TURKEY						
Tourist Sticker Visa upon entry	90 days	Passport valid for at least 6 months	You can apply for your Turkey visa once you land in the country. Visahq telephone # (800) 345-6541	Sticker received upon entry into Turkey	$20	Turkish Embassy Department of State- Turkey http://www.visahq.com/ http://turkey.visahq.com/
AUSTRALIA						
Visitor 90 day ETA (Electronic Travel Authority)	90 days	Apply online: http://www.eta.immi.gov.au/index.html	(1) Nothing is stamped in your passport. The	Fall Semester: before August 1st	$20 AUS ~$20 USD	http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/index.htm

(Subclass 601)			airline and immigration computers will show you are allowed to enter Australia for 90 days (2) Print up a receipt and carry it with you (3) After leaving Australia (e.g.New Zealand excursion for a week), you can re-enter for another 90 days on the same ETA	Spring Semester: before January 1st		
SOUTH AFRICA						
Study Permit (BI-1738 Temporary Residence Permit)	Up to 1 year	Documents required from the student: • A duly completed application form (BI-1738) signed by the applicant (with Part A and Part B) • Passport valid for no less than 30 days upon completion of study • Two passport photos • Copy of birth certificate • Roundtrip flight itinerary • Medical report (physical) (from the student's physician) • Skin TB test • Proof of financial means in the form of bank statement or notarized letter from the parents stating the financial responsibility • State police clearance certificate (criminal background check) in respect		The application process takes about 10 business days, so allow enough time before the start of the semester to apply.	US $72 US $16 money order for overnight mailing.	www.southafrica.info/travel/documents/studypermits.htm or http://www.southafrica-newyork.net/homeaffairs/trp.htm#study%20permit or http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/documents/bi1738.pdf http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/countries-exempt-from-sa-visas

		all applicants 18 years of age or older, in respect of all previous countries of residence for period exceeding one year (Students may obtain this from their local police precinct) • At least one blank page in your passport for endorsements. • An official letter of enrollment from the institution of learning concerned in the U.S. if applicable. Items from LIU Global: • Medical insurance to cover applicant during stay in South Africa (Letter from LIU Global) • An official letter from the institution in South Africa confirming provisional acceptance and duration of the course • An official letter of provisional enrollment from the institution of learning concerned in the United States (Long Island University)				

Note 1: EAS - Can enter on tourist Visa - good for 90 days - Not renewable
Note 2: For non-U.S. passports holders - Check with your local consulate
Note 3: http://www.visahq.com/ - allows one to apply online for visas to one or several countries at a time