



EU at Sundance

Experiencing Sundance: Independent World Cinema at the Sundance Film Festival

Tentative Travel Dates: January 17-25, 2024

Location(s): Salt Lake City, Park City, and Sundance, Utah

Estimated Cost: \$2,600

Application Deadline: September 15, 2023

Itinerary Highlights

- Immerse yourself during 7 days in the world's largest and best-known independent film festival.
- View the cutting-edge work of original storytellers and emerging talents from around the world.
- Interact with professionals from the film industry through daily filmmaker conversations, panel discussions, post-film Q & A sessions and special events.
- Experience the picturesque town of Park City and the spectacular scenery of the Wasatch Mountain Range.

Course Description: This course focuses on the development and growth of independent cinema around the world and the role of the Sundance Film Festival as a showcase for ground-breaking independent world films and emerging talents. Two and a half weeks of on-campus classes will introduce students to film analysis and the development of alternative film practices in selected countries from the early twentieth century to present day. Students will view, analyze and discuss milestone international independent films from multiple perspectives (aesthetic, historical, commercial, ideological, cultural, technological). This intensive introduction to international cinema will culminate in a 7-day on-site immersion in the world of independent film at the Sundance Film Festival. Students will engage with newly released world films and filmmakers firsthand through a series of screenings, panels, class discussions and assignments.

To Apply: visit elmhurst.edu/studyaway

Contact Information

Course and Itinerary Questions

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General Study Away Questions

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EU Study Away (J-term)

Application Steps - Deadline September 15, 2023

1. Visit elmhurst.edu/studyaway
2. Find the program of your choice and click Apply.
3. Log in with your EU credentials and complete the application
4. Submit your \$100 deposit
5. Once accepted, confirm your registration for the linked J-term course **WL-315T**

Deposit Procedures

Please pay your \$100 travel deposit in person at Student Financial Services in Goebel Hall or online following the instructions below.

1. Log in to the Elmhurst University portal and click "TouchNet Deposits & Payments"
2. Click "Deposits" in the menu bar
3. Click "Select Term," choose the term when you plan to study away, and click "Select"
4. Click "Select a Deposit," choose "Travel Deposit" and click "Select"
5. Once both of the above fields are filled, click "Continue" and choose your method of payment. Be sure to keep the confirmation for your records.

Estimated Cost & Payments

\$2,600 based on 10 enrolled students

NOT INCLUDED: Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary), optional entertainment and excursions, baggage charges, personal items, transportation to and from O'Hare airport

TUITION

- Tuition is included for students who attend Fall and Spring semesters full time.
- Students who only attend one semester full time will be charged 50% of J-Term tuition in addition to the program fees.
- Part time students will be charged full J-term tuition in addition to the program fees.

Payment Schedule

- \$100 Deposit - Due at application
- 50% of program costs - Due Nov. 1
- 100% of program costs - Due Dec. 15

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Withdrawal Date	Refund
Prior to Oct. 1	Full refund
After Oct. 1 and more than 30 days prior to departure	Recoverable costs only*
30 days or less prior to departure	No refund

*Students who cancel after the Oct. 1 deadline will be charged the full amount for the course up front. Recoverable costs will be calculated after the group returns, at which point students will receive a credit for any portion of the course that was able to be recovered.

Notice of cancellation must be submitted in writing to international@elmhurst.edu. The date this is received is the official date of cancellation.

No refund is given to students who wish to omit portions of the course.