

STUDY ABROAD IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Slovakia, Austria, and Hungary

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Sponsored by: Panuska College of Professional Studies
Department of Health Administration and Human Resources

The Panuska College of Professional Studies (PCPS) is offering a short-term study abroad opportunity to Central and Eastern European Countries. On this trip you will be able to interact with businesses, professionals, and University partnerships in gaining a new perspective on global health. Students, faculty, and alumni are encouraged to participate during a ten-day escorted tour to Slovakia, Austria, Czech Republic and Hungary. Participants will visit famous cities, healthcare facilities, churches, and attend cultural events. Professionals and academics will provide insight and share knowledge of this country's health system and economy. Stimulating discussion led by experts, faculty, professional tours, and opportunities to network with peers will make this a memorable, professional and personal experience.

History, Culture, and Society-Tours May Include:

Bratislava, Slovakia—Bratislava is in southwestern Slovakia on both banks of the Danube River. Bordering Austria and Hungary, it is the only national capitol that borders two independent countries. Bratislava is the political, cultural, and economic center of Slovakia. We will visit healthcare facilities, universities, museums, theatres, the castle, old town, and other important educational and cultural institutions.

Vienna, Austria—Visits to 18th Century historic sites. Vienna is host to many international organizations such as the United Nations and OPEC. Along with nearby Bratislava, Vienna forms a metropolitan region with 3 million inhabitants, and this region is referred to as Twin City. In 2001, the city center was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Prague, Czech Republic—Founded by the Romanesque and flourished by the Gothic and Renaissance eras, Prague plays historical importance in Protestant Reformation, Thirty Years' War, and both World Wars.

Budapest, Hungary—Cited as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe on the banks of the Danube. We will visit the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, Heroes' Square, and the Millennium Underground Railroad.

Program Fee of \$3,700 Includes:

Lectures on social, political, healthcare, and business environments by faculty, students, and community leaders.

Round-trip air transportation from New York City or other area airport.

Room accommodations (sharing) and meals.

Transportation and all transfers within CEE via air, train, or motor coach as needed.

Services of local English-speaking guides who are students of prestigious schools.

All sightseeing and entre fees as specified in the itinerary.

VISA costs and other expenses of a personal nature are not covered in the program fee.

Non-refundable deposit of \$1000 is due by December, 15, 2022. A second deposit of \$1000 is due by February 1, 2023. A third deposit of \$1700 is due by March 15, 2023. The capacity of this trip is limited and seats will be confirmed on a first come-first serve basis with the completed application and above deposit. All checks must be made payable to 'The University of Scranton'.

***Three (3) academic credits (graduate or undergraduate) can be earned from the PCPS upon completion of specific academic requirements. Please note that in addition to the program fee, students will need to register for HAD 596 and pay a reduced tuition to secure academic credit.

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