Key Information

VISA2270 International Studio for Art and Culture – Bali, January 2014

Accepting this offer of a place

It is important we know as soon as possible whether you wish to accept your offer of a place in the 2014 Summer Bali Art Studio. You have until the 14th October to make the deposit, but I would appreciate an informal notification by email indicating if you wish to accept or decline. I will continue to take registrations on a first come, first served basis, so if you have friends who might be interested, please spread the word!

Enrolment

You will need to add VISA2270 to your enrolment once 2014 re-enrolments open on 10th November.

The unit may not show up on your enrolment straight away – that’s fine, we will validate it for you in the following weeks

Payment and Document Submission Deadlines

Due by Monday 14th October:

1. Deposit of $400 (in cash, cheque or via credit card authorisation form)

Due by Friday 22nd November:

1. Travel Approval Form
2. Copy of passport*
3. Copy of itinerary
4. Full payment of remaining program fee ($800)**
5. Signed Conditions of Participation

*your passport must have at least 6 months validity
** the confirmed final program fee is expected in early October. It will not be more than what has been quoted, but might be a little less. We will keep you updated as soon as we have confirmation from hotels and ISI Denpasar. It is our aim to keep this program as affordable as possible, while still retaining the high quality content.

Pre-Departure Session

There will be a compulsory pre-departure session during the pre-exam study break (4th - 8th Nov). This session will cover things such as what to bring, a detailed schedule for the 3 weeks, arrival directions, insurance and important things to know about Indonesian culture, some basic language etc. A venue will be confirmed closer to the date.

Travel Insurance

You will be covered by UWA’s Corporate Travel Insurance policy for the duration of the formal program period (6th Jan to 24th Jan) as well as your direct travel to and from Bali. Any additional travel you undertake outside of the official program dates will not be covered, so we recommend you take out additional insurance for this. Additional insurance can be purchased at a discounted rate from AIG – see http://aigtravel.com.au/uwa

It is vital you have read and understand the policy details, including what you are and are not covered for, and the excess applicable to claims. All of this and more can be found at http://www.staff.uwa.edu.au/governance/risk/insurance/student

Particularly, it is important to note that electrical and electronic equipment claims attract an excess of $1000 – meaning you’re not covered for the first $1000 of the value of any item that is lost or damaged. For this reason, if you want your personal items covered, it’s a good idea to look at other insurance.

Visa

ISI Denpasar will issue you with a letter of invitation, and you will need this to apply for your Indonesian visa. You’re not a tourist, so you can’t get the tourist visa on arrival that you would normally get when travelling short term to Bali.

If you are travelling on a passport other than Australian, it’s important to check with the Indonesian Consulate about the visa application process that applies to your citizenship.

Finally, if you’re keen to soak up some more Balinese art, come along to the Cullity Gallery (downstairs in the ALVA building) and check out the amazing exhibition, Aesthetic of Prasi,
presented as part of the wonderful cultural exchange between ISI Denpasar and UWA ALVA.

I look forward to seeing you soon with your deposit! If you have any questions, I can be found in Room 1.20 of the ALVA Building, Nedlands campus, or you can contact me via the details below.

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