



# Auschwitz Jewish Center Program for Students Abroad

## Fall 2012

The ***Auschwitz Jewish Center Program for Students Abroad (PSA)*** provides a scholarly learning environment through which students studying overseas engage intensively with the history of the Holocaust and Jewish life in Poland. The five-day program (Thursday PM through Monday AM) takes place during spring and fall semesters and is open to North American students studying abroad. Participants visit Kraków and *Oświęcim* (Auschwitz), work with scholars, take in-depth tours of Auschwitz-Birkenau, hear testimony, and engage in meaningful discussion.

American staff from the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in New York and Polish staff from the Auschwitz Jewish Center accompany students throughout the program, lead tours, and facilitate discussion. During the program, meals, accommodation, entrance fees, and transportation are provided. The program allows students to learn about this history in ways they cannot through independent visits and incorporate lessons into their academic, personal, and professional lives.

### **Fall 2012 program dates:**

October 18-22, 2012

October 25-29, 2012

November 8-12, 2012

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**Completed applications are due no later than one month before each program;** early application is recommended. Selection is competitive. Students are responsible for arranging and financing transportation between their host cities and Kraków, as well as ground transportation to and from the program itself. There is a \$375 non-refundable administrative and materials fee for each accepted participant, which includes lodging, food, transportation during the trip, entrance fees, and tours; need-based partial and full fee waivers available.

### **To Apply:**

An eligible candidate is matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate program and is studying abroad during the semester of the program. Applications are available here: [http://www.mjhnyc.org/a\\_affiliates\\_ajc.html](http://www.mjhnyc.org/a_affiliates_ajc.html).

Candidates of all religious, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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