Exploring Cultures and Careers
A short-term reciprocal exchange program
between
John A. Logan College, Carterville, Illinois
and
ID College, Zoetermeer, The Netherlands

Who? JALC and Dutch students will stay in each other’s homes and visit classes and local places of interest to learn about each other’s countries and educational systems. Students will travel with a representative of their home college. The Dutch students are usually 19-23 years of age and are international trade majors. Most still live at home with their parents.

What? This program is a reciprocal exchange designed to provide a cost-effective international experience, ideal for the first time traveler who wants to see if a longer study abroad program would be of interest or for the student who can only manage a short time abroad.

Where and When? Dutch students will visit John A. Logan College in March of 2007 and John A. Logan students will travel to The Netherlands in May of 2007.

Why? International experiences (1) increase employability as more and more professions have an international/intercultural dimension; (2) broaden one’s perspective; (3) are personally challenging; (4) can form friendships that last a lifetime; and (5) are FUN!

How? Students interested in this program should have completed at least 12 semester hours of credit with a 3.75 GPA or higher, meet all application deadlines and hosting requirements, be recommended by two JALC faculty members, and pay approximately $800 to $1000 to cover transportation, travel insurance, international ID card, personal expenses, passport, and any additional travel. Exact costs for air fare, etc. will be determined at a later time. Students must also have access to a credit card for making air/train reservations.

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