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TRAVEL JANTERM 2024

What to know to help your
Austin College Roo prepare for
an adventure abroad

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WHAT IS TRAVEL JANTERM?

Travel JanTerm is an opportunity for Austin College students to go abroad with fellow students and an Austin College faculty member to learn unique global topics. These courses are offered mostly in January, although some may be offered in May.

Travel JanTerm courses are part of a larger offering of learning opportunities in January. Students who opt not to travel also have on-campus courses to enroll in for that term. Students are required to complete **(3)** JanTerm courses before graduation.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to participate in travel JanTerm courses.



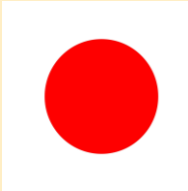
Argentina

(Course Fee) / (Dates)



Austria/France

(Course Fee) / (Dates)



Japan

(Course Fee) / (Dates)



Mexico

(Course Fee) / (Dates)



Mexico (MayTerm)

(Course Fee) / (Dates)



Scotland

(Course Fee) / (Dates)



South Korea

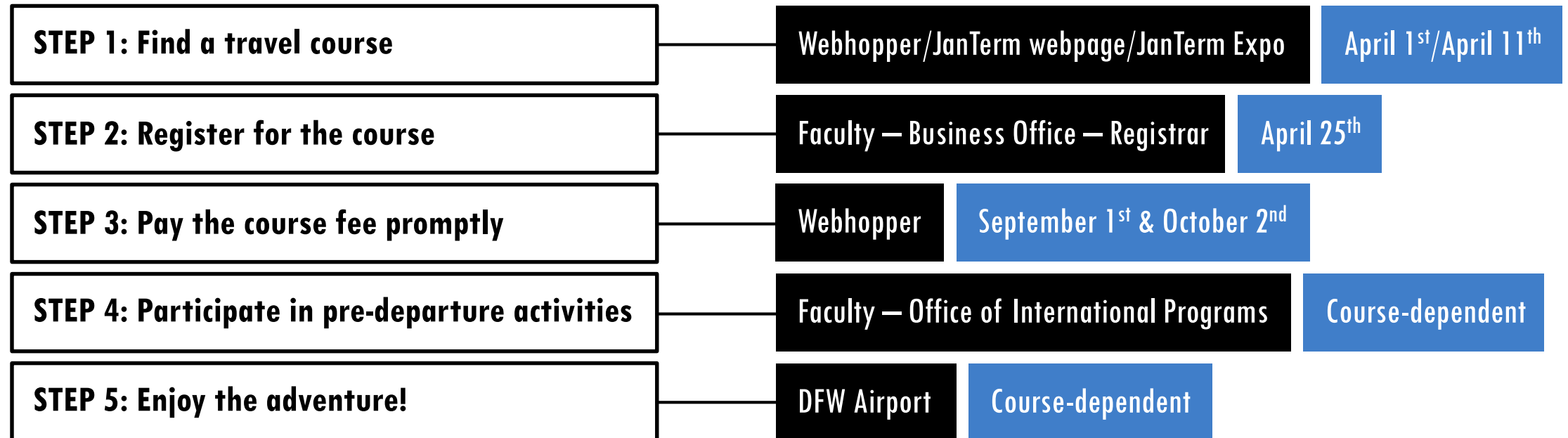
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U.S./Mexico Border

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TRAVEL JANTERM ENROLLMENT PROCESS



- Course fees do not include pocket money estimated by each faculty leader
- Because of price fluctuations, course fees may increase up to \$300
- All communication goes to students (reminders for enrollment, payments, and pre-departure activity deadlines)



REGISTRATION

- **JanTerm Expo on April 11th from 11:00AM to 1:00PM in the Wright Campus Center 1st floor hallway**
- Registration begins on **April 25th**
- **Registration process:**
 - Student picks up a registration card at the Expo or the Registrar's office
 - Student interviews with the JanTerm instructor
 - Instructor and mentor sign the registration card
 - Student signs Financial Obligation Form and pays the non-refundable \$250 deposit at the Business Office
 - Student submits deposit receipt and registration card at the Registrar's office
- Each course has an enrollment limit



COURSE PAYMENT

JanTerm course fees will be loaded onto a student's account in late July and are payable through Webhopper in the same way as tuition payments are made.

Payment for travel JanTerm course fees will be due:

1 st half	Fri, Sept. 1st
Remaining half	Mon, Oct. 2nd

Students who do not complete payment by the deadlines may be withdrawn from their travel JanTerm course.

In addition to JanTerm course fees, students also need to be in good standing or are current in their account balance.



FINANCIAL AID

- Students who applied for a travel JanTerm scholarship have been notified via e-mail regarding the result
 - Scholarship recipients must register for a travel course by **June 16, 2023**
- Travel JanTerm scholarships will be applied towards JanTerm course fees
 - If a student has an unpaid balance from previous semesters in their account, the scholarship will **first** applied towards that balance
 - Students who received the Stephens scholarship will also have 90% of their out-of-pocket cost covered
- Students can consult with the Financial Aid office (finaid@austincollege.edu) for any additional loan options to cover travel JanTerm costs



HEALTH & SAFETY

- All students who participate in international JanTerm courses are covered under Austin College's travel emergency insurance
 - Emergency medical expenses
 - Emergency medical evacuation
 - Security and natural disaster evacuation
 - Lost/stolen baggage, travel documents, and tickets
 - Emergency telephone translation assistance
- Medication should be arranged to last the duration of the JanTerm; some countries may have restrictions



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Attendance at all pre-departure orientation sessions hosted by faculty and/or our office
- Participation in all course activities unless otherwise noted by instructor
- Communication with instructor about any health considerations that may affect participation in certain activities
- Compliance on instructions and rules put forth by the instructor
- Cover most of their meals (unless otherwise noted by the instructor)
- Travel with the group for the entirety of the course; students who choose to return home early are responsible for all expenses related to their early departure



NEXT STEPS

- Discuss travel JanTerm options
- Remind students about the Expo on April 11th
- Apply for a passport

For any questions or clarifications, students are welcome to e-mail us at janterm@austincollege.edu or visit our office (WCC204).





Q&A

We appreciate your time to learn how best to help our Austin College Roos engage in experiential learning opportunities. Travel JanTerm is a memorable experience for our students, and we appreciate your support in these endeavors!