

Global FIRE: Business in Post-Communist Nations

North Macedonia & Slovenia



Travel Dates: May 15—26, 2020

One Credit: MGT 3954 International Business

*Must be enrolled in MGT 2314 during spring 2020, or have previously taken the course in Fall 2019 or Winter 2020

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Costs:

Program fee is \$3,900, which includes airfare, lodging and most meals. Estimated total costs will be \$4,630 for all full-time VT students.

Website: <http://international.pamplin.vt.edu/>



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BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM

- ◆ Experience learning outside of the traditional classroom
- ◆ Nationally, 75% of students believe study abroad improved their chances of getting a job
- ◆ Explore the world while still being a Virginia Tech student
- ◆ Expand your world view and gain cultural and international competence
- ◆ Explore two former communist countries, one that has done well, one that hasn't

PROGRAM FEATURES

- ◆ Visit businesses and cultural sites in both countries.
- ◆ Visit the US Embassy in North Macedonia, hear from State Department officials.
- ◆ Hang out with English speaking university students
- ◆ Learn the challenges of operation large and small businesses in former communist countries.
- ◆ Enjoy the center cities of the two capitals, Skopje and Ljubjana and the large pedestrian areas
- ◆ Experience the Alps in Slovenia and the mountains of North Macedonia.
- ◆ Understand the long, rich, and chaotic history of the Balkans

PROGRAM DEADLINES

- ◆ Application Deadline: December 1st, but apply early as this program fills fast. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required upon acceptance
- ◆ Complete Payment Deadline: January 10, 2020