



IIMC 2015 Study Abroad Program

Massachusetts • Rhode Island • Connecticut

May 12—17, 2015

Total points possible = 11.5 CMC Education or 11.5 MMC Advanced Education points.
Learning assessment is required to earn points toward both certifications.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 - Massachusetts

Itinerary

DAY ONE - Boston

Travel Day. Participants will arrive at Boston's Logan International Airport on this day. Travelers will make their own arrangements to arrive at the Midtown Hotel in Boston, nestled in Boston's Back Bay. This evening, gather at a casual local restaurant located within walking distance of the hotel to have dinner while getting to know your travel companions.

Dinner with the Group: 6:00 pm

EDUCATION SESSION THIS EVENING: 7:30–8:30 pm

Transparency - Open Meetings & Open Records.

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 - Massachusetts



Freedom Trail

DAY TWO: Boston Suffolk University, New State House, Quincy Marketplace, Faneuil Hall and Freedom Trail

After breakfast in the hotel, travel to **Suffolk University** for an education session.

EDUCATION SESSION: 9:00–11:00 am

The Origins of Municipal Government - Role of the Clerk.

The nature of (political society and the role Boston played in the Revolution. (This is tied to the Clerk, too.)

EDUCATION SESSION: 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Visit the **New State House**. A Session with the Representative "*Municipal Interaction with State Government*" will discuss the State's role and its interaction with Municipal governments.

Lunch On Your Own: **Quincy Marketplace and Faneuil Hall**



The Old North Church

EDUCATION SESSION: 2:00–5:00 pm

Specialized Guide for a 3-hour session "*Origins of Forming U.S. Government*" on the **Freedom Trail** where you'll visit landmarks such as the Old State House, and Boston Tea Party, Boston Massacre, Old Granary Burying Ground, Paul Revere's House and the Old North Church. The program also includes the USS Constitution (based on availability) and Bunker Hill. The Guide will discuss the importance of each stop and explain its relevance to local government.

Dinner:

Cheers Pub and Restaurant





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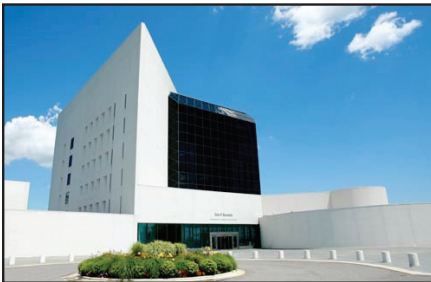
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Thursday, May 14, 2015 - Massachusetts

DAY THREE: Boston City Hall, JFK Memorial Library and Museum – Salem Witch Dungeon, House of the Seven Gables, Pickering Wharf and Salem City Hall

EDUCATION SESSION: 8:30–10:30 am

Attend an education session "*Boston City Council – A Best Practice*" with the Boston City Clerk to learn about their Best Practices.



JFK Memorial Library and Museum

EDUCATION SESSION: 11:00 am–1:00 pm

"Records/Artifacts Preservation" at the **John F. Kennedy Memorial Library and Museum.**

U.S. Presidential Libraries employ the most qualified archivists in the country. Participant will be guided through the Library /Museum by a member of the Education Department to reveal the government documents and artifacts. Participants will also discuss how precious these documents and artifacts are with the Archivist.

After your visit to the Library and lunch on your own, a guide will provide narration on the Witchcraft Trials, the Maritime History and the architecture of Samuel McIntyre. Included admission to the Witch House.

EDUCATION SESSION: 5:00–7:00 pm

Salem, MA - A visit to Salem City Hall and a Session with the Clerk *"Legislative Process & City Council Meeting."*

Dinner this evening is served at a shore-side restaurant. Savor the flavors of New England fare served in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy magnificent waterfront views of Salem Harbor.



Salem City Hall

Friday, May 15, 2015 - Massachusetts

DAY FOUR: Plymouth Town Hall, Plymouth Rock, Mayflower II and Plimoth Plantation

Travel to **Plymouth Town Hall** where you will attend an education session on elections.

EDUCATION SESSION: 10:30 am–12:30 pm

"Elections". Meet with the Director of Elections of the Commonwealth to discuss and review the election system, rules and regulations.



EDUCATION SESSION: 2:00–5:00 pm

Plymouth – *"Plantation Working Relations with Local Government"*
Experience **Plimoth Plantation**, a recreation of 17th Century Village and the **Mayflower II**.

DINNER: A traditional turkey dinner will be served at the Plantation during your discussion.



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Saturday, May 16, 2015 - Rhode Island

Providence Historic District, Geppetto's Pizza, Mansions from the Gilded Age and Newport City Hall

Travel to "**Little Rhody**," the first of the 13 original colonies to declare independence from British rule.

EDUCATION SESSION: 9:00–11:00 am

- **Providence, RI** – "*Historic Preservation*" Embark on a walking session of historic Providence and the laws and rules in place to maintain the historical character.

Lunch will be a cooking demonstration at Geppetto's Pizza.

- **Newport, RI** – Where you will explore the beauty of the renowned mansions from the Gilded Age.



Newport Rosecliff Mansion

EDUCATION SESSION: 2:00–5:00 pm

"*Economic Redevelopment*" Newport Clerk Laura Swistak and Retired Clerk Kathy Silva will provide an education session on their Riverfront Redevelopment. A Representative from the Preservation Society of Newport will meet to discuss their owners/zip codes and roles with the Mansions, being seen in Newport, and what they mean for the Town and its revenue.

You will end the evening in **Mystic, CT**.



Mystic Seaport

Sunday, May 17, 2015 - Connecticut

DAY SIX: Mystic Seaport, The Museum of America and the Sea and Olde Mistick Village

Before you depart for Hartford, there is time for one more "must see" attraction in Mystic.

Visit the **Mystic Seaport** and The Museum of America and the Sea. This is the nation's leading maritime museum, dedicated to the golden age of seafaring.

The buildings you see aren't replications—they're trade shops and businesses from the 1800s that were transported to Mystic Seaport from locations around New England. The village is made up of many bustling maritime trades, from shipsmiths and coopers to woodcarvers and riggers.

www.mysticseaport.org/locations/village/

Depart Mystic right after lunch and travel to Hartford where you will arrive in time for the IIMC Annual Conference. Program participants will be delivered at the Conference Host Hotel, the Marriott.



Mystic Village

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Cost of Study Abroad Program includes:

- 5 nights Hotel Accommodations
- 5 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 5 dinners
- Admission to Museums and Tours listed
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per traveler
- Motor coach transportation from Boston to Hartford, CT Taxes and Gratuities
(Note: Gratuities for the local guides and coach driver are not included and are left at your discretion based on service.)

Costs: \$2,040US – single accommodations

\$1,575US – double accommodations

MCEF Grants will be disbursed to IIMC members ONLY and will be issued AFTER successful completion of the program. Grant amounts will be approximately \$300 to \$600 per person based on number of participants.

- **Study Abroad Program participants will need to make their own travel arrangements to Boston and return trip home. Participants who will be attending the 69th IIMC Annual Conference in Hartford, CT, will need to register for the Conference separately through the Preliminary Program Registration Form.**

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