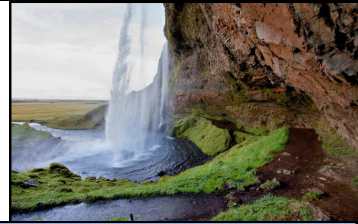


# MCCIEC's 2017 Conference: Maximizing Instruction for Global Learning



Open to faculty and staff applicants  
from Maryland community colleges  
with MCCIEC membership



# ICELAND

## Travel

March 12 - 19, 2017

Double: \$2,299\*

Single: \$2,999\*



Deadline to apply as a pres-  
enter and/or participant:

**October 26, 2016**

Contact your college's  
MCCIEC representative  
to apply.



- **Daily round-table presentations and discussions**
- **Keynote speaker**
- **On-site master teaching workshops and demonstrations**
- **Educational experiences led by guides and experts**
- **Multi-disciplinary practicum structured around Iceland's natural resources, environmental sustainability, culture, history, and more**

\* Approximate cost includes airfare, accommodations, ground travel, entrances, some meals, emergency medical insurance, and part-time site director, and is contingent upon sufficient enrollment. Participants are responsible for other meals, free-time activities, incidental expenses, and tips. Program dates, destinations and payments are subject to change. Participation requires approval by MCCIEC: decisions are based on proposal review/selection and institutional diversity.

## Interested? Apply now!

Learn more about the **Maryland Community College International Education Consortium (MCCIEC):**  
[studyabroadmaryland.wordpress.com](http://studyabroadmaryland.wordpress.com)



## **MCCIEC's 2017 Conference:**

# **Maximizing Instruction for Global Learning in Iceland**

### **Call for Proposals**

The Maryland Community College International Education Consortium (MCCIEC) announces its spring 2017 conference to be held in Iceland from March 12 – 19, 2017. The conference guides participants through the process of implementing instruction that maximizes students' global education. Faculty and staff members from MCCIEC member institutions are encouraged to submit proposals.

#### Proposal guidelines:

- 45 minute session
- Topic related to the conference theme, for example:
  - Teaching effectively off campus
  - Fostering global awareness in instruction
  - Managing logistics in global learning
  - Discipline-specific study abroad
  - Organizing study abroad in the context of Iceland
  - Service learning
  - Expecting the unexpected while off campus
  - Study abroad/international education in a community college context
- Discussion/interactivity encouraged

#### Conference components:

- Daily presentations and discussions by participants
- Keynote speaker: Gregory Malveaux, Ph.D., coordinator of study abroad and professor of English at Montgomery College and author of a [new book](#) on study abroad
- On-site master teaching workshops and demonstrations
- Practicum on understanding Iceland – themes:
  - Natural resources
  - Environmental sustainability
  - Culture and history

**Questions? Contact your college's MCCIEC representative.**

## Itinerary\*

Sunday, March 12, 2017	4:00 pm 7:15 pm	Group meets at BWI International Airport Flight departs for Reykjavik, Iceland
Monday, March 13, 2017	5:00 am 6:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Flight arrives in Iceland: Group clears customs, meets transfer bus and departs for hotel Check into hotel and spend the morning relaxing Meet local guide and embark on a walking tour of Reykjavik, where you will learn about the city and visit sites of interest Return to the hotel and dress for dinner Enjoy a typical Icelandic welcome dinner at Kaffi restaurant After dinner check out the Ice Bar (cost of drinks not included)
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:30 pm 9:00 pm 11:50 pm	Breakfast at hotel Professional conference begins in hotel conference center Break for lunch (cost not included) Depart for Leidarendi lava cave where you will enjoy a guided caving tour led by a local geologist and learn about the different rock formations Return to hotel and have free time for dinner (cost not included) Depart for a Northern Lights tour where you will be stunned by a magnificent show of Aurora Borealis Return to hotel
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Breakfast at hotel Professional conference begins in hotel conference center Travel to Fridheimar Greenhouse for a tour and lunch: Experience a sustainable family-run organic farm first hand Return to hotel and the rest of the day is free to explore on your own
Thursday, March 16, 2017	8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm	Breakfast at hotel Depart for the Blue Lagoon and spend the day relaxing in the warm waters Depart for the Global Thermal Energy Plant for a guided visit and tour Return to hotel and the rest of the day is free
Friday, March 17, 2017	8:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	Breakfast at hotel Professional conference begins in hotel conference center Break for lunch and the rest of the day is free / Optional glacier hike (cost not included)
Saturday, March 18, 2017	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 pm	Breakfast Embark on a day tour exploring the south coast of Iceland. Sites include Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, Solheimajokull glacier, the black sand beach of Reynisfjara and magnificent basalt column cliffs and stunning sea stacks Tour ends at hotel
Sunday, March 19, 2017	8:00 am 11:00 am 3:30 pm 5:45 pm	Breakfast at hotel Check out of hotel and depart for the airport Flight departs for Baltimore Flight arrives at BWI

## Logistics\*

- The **program fee of \$2,299** (shared double room accommodations) **or \$2,999** (single room accommodations) includes the following:
  - Round-trip airfare from BWI Airport to Reykjavik, Iceland
  - Airport transfers
  - Motor coach transportation as per itinerary
  - 7 nights hotel accommodation
  - Breakfasts, two dinners, and a lunch
  - Use of hotel conference center
  - Guided walking tour of Reykjavik, Leidarendi caving tour, Northern Lights tour, tour of Fridheimar Greenhouse, admission to the Blue Lagoon, visit to the Global Thermal Energy Plant, and a South Coast sightseeing tour including visits to Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, Solheimajokull glacier, the black sand beach of Reynisfjara and basalt column cliffs and sea stacks
  - All relevant trip taxes/local duties/surcharges

### Not included are

- Personal and free time expenses
  - Meals and activities that are not part of the itinerary or are optional
  - Extra travel insurance
  - Tips for guides and driver (optional) and hotel cleaning staff (strongly recommended)
  - Baggage fees (if applicable)
  - Visa and passport processing for non-US citizens (if applicable)
- **Payments** by admitted participants are by Nov. 17, 2016 (\$1,100) and Feb. 1, 2017 (remaining balance). Failure to pay on time may result in cancellation of participation.
  - **Accommodations** comprise seven nights at a conveniently located hotel with Wi-Fi. Choose a double (shared) room or, for a surcharge, a single room.
  - **Meals** included in the program are breakfasts at the hotel, a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner, and a lunch at the Fridheimar Greenhouse. Participants are responsible for other meals.
  - **Baggage** on the international flight is free for one carry-on bag with a maximum size of 42 x 32 x 25 centimeters. See [airline specifications](#) for other requirements and fees.
  - Participants may elect to purchase **upgraded travel and medical insurance** for the program from this program's travel vendor EduTrips or another trusted travel agent. Contact EduTrips for details if desired: 1-866-824-2266.

\* *Times, durations and organizations are subject to change and the order of activities may be switched or substituted based on availability. The travel provider will confirm the final itinerary prior to departure.*