Greetings from the IUHPL Office!

We hope your foreign language students have returned to your classroom with confidence and enthusiasm. During the summer of 2015, IUHPL sent its largest number of students abroad yet. It was another successful year, thanks in part to dedicated high school teachers like you!

To introduce our 2015-2016 program cycle, we will mail to you in the next few days a packet with the following materials:

- **IUHPL Promotional Bookmarks** to be distributed to all foreign language students interested in the program. The Self-Evaluation on the back asks students to consider a series of questions before taking the language test to apply to the program. All students interested in IUHPL should visit the [self-evaluation](#) on our website to assess the program’s suitability to their goals and objectives.

- **IUHPL Factsheet**, an overview of the program to be distributed to interested students, their parents and other teachers, also downloadable from the IUHPL website.

- **IUHPL Competitive Analysis**, an overview of how IUHPL compares to other popular study abroad programs, to be distributed to interested students, their parents and other teachers, also downloadable from the IUHPL website.

- **IUHPL Poster** to be placed prominently in the hallway or foreign language classroom.

Whether you have encouraged your foreign language students to participate with IUHPL in the past or are new to the program, we encourage you to visit our website. There you’ll find additional information, materials and ideas on how to promote IUHPL at your school and share the excitement and successes of study abroad. You will notice that there is an entire section dedicated to high school teachers that includes great resources for prospective IUHFL students and parents.

**Please note that in 2015 our program celebrated our second year in the beautiful city of Hangzhou, China, and launched a program in Graz, Austria!** We are thrilled to be able to present these opportunities to Indiana high school students. We appreciate the efforts to promote the program to Chinese and German language teachers in your school and/or district. For more information about these sites, please visit our specific web pages designated for [Hangzhou](#) and [Graz](#). Chinese and German language teachers can contact us at [iuhpl@iu.edu](mailto:iuhpl@iu.edu).

**Next Steps**

If you decide to move forward:

1. Fill out the “Agreement to Participate” — all schools are asked to provide basic information that will help us communicate with you throughout the IUHPL 2015-2016 cycle. Please return the completed form to us via e-mail by **September 18, 2015**.

2. Introduce potential students to IUHPL.

3. Encourage potential students to sign up for the language test—a great tool to complement language instruction.
   - Registration for the 2015-2016 IUHPL qualifying language tests is now available. Students must register and pay online by **October 5, 2015**.
   - Before registering, please encourage your prospective Honors Program students to:
     - Visit the IUHPL [website](#)
     - Review the qualifications to participate
     - Take the Self-Evaluation
   - Please note that if a student intends to test in more than one language, s/he must submit a separate application and fee for each language.
   - Test registration locations, dates and times are located under [Language Test Registration](#).
   - We will send e-mail reminders about testing sites and program specifics to registered students and school coordinators one week before the test.

Thank you for your continued support for IUHFL. As always, we look forward to answering your questions and working with you and your students.

Sincerely,

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