American Studies in the United States

**Normal:**
- Population 52,497
- Twin city of Bloomington, population 76,610
- Located in Central Illinois – half way between Chicago and St. Louis

**Illinois State University**
- Founded in 1857, first public university in Illinois
- Enrollment is about 21,300
- Located in the center of Normal
- Approximately 500 enrolled international students from more than 70 countries

**Academic Program**
- Private group lectures on related American Studies topics which may include: history, music, communication, education, political science, American literature, social work, criminal justice, sociology/anthropology, marketing & art
- Opportunities to observe regular ISU classes
- Local tours and trips
- 3-day/2-night trip to Southern Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri
- Program ends with a 2-day/2-night trip to Chicago

**Duration**
4 weeks in 2015
Arrive Bloomington/Normal by August 29
Depart from Chicago on September 26

**Housing**
Homestay (1-2 persons/home)
Hotels for overnight trips (2-4/room)

**Application Deadline**
May 15, 2015

**Cost**
The cost of the program is $1770 (approx. 1300 €) per student if 23 students participate

**How to Apply**
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