



## Study Abroad Opportunity-United States for Gifted, Talented and High Potential Youth Ages 10-17

**WHERE:** University of California-Berkeley\*

**WHEN:** June-July, 2012

**SPONSORED BY:** Summer Institute for the Gifted (**SIG**): <http://giftedstudy.org/index.asp>. Applications initiated through the **International Gifted Education Teacher Development Network (IGET-Network)** receive:

- Guidance through completing the SIG application
- Individualized counseling on the study abroad process (e.g., safety, separation anxiety and culture shock)
- Guidance from experienced parent-teacher IGET-Network Travel Consultant concerning required travel documents such as passports, immunizations, safety, etc.
- Student-Parent Group Orientation prior to departure and debriefing session after return
- On site IGET-Network staff support

**ELIGIBILITY:** (please visit **SIG** website for additional eligibility requirements):

- Between age 10 and 17 (required)
- Evidence of high ability and/or achievement

**THE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE GIFTED** ( <http://www.giftedstudy.org/residential/berkeley> ) offers a three-week residential program at the University of California-Berkeley, for students ages 10 through 17.

\*The UC-Berkeley Program is designed for students committed to academic excellence, sharing of similar abilities, interests and talents. A variety of arts and recreational courses are available. Students also participate in weekend activities. Note: *IGET-Network sign up to enroll in a SIG program institutions other than UC-Berkeley may not include on site IGET-Network staff support.*

\*\*To receive application assistance and individualized counseling please initiate the application process by writing to the International Gifted Education Teacher Development Network at [info@iget-network.org](mailto:info@iget-network.org); or, complete and submit the IGET-Network website Contact Us form at <http://www.iget-network.org>. IGET-Network is a gifted education membership organization founded in 2007 in Johannesburg, South Africa, at the University of the Witwatersrand.