



# Welcome Home!

Here in the Study Abroad Office, we enjoyed working with you as you prepared to depart. We loved following your adventures from afar while you were studying abroad. Now that you're back, we'd like to welcome you home to Carolina.

You, like many who have been abroad before you, have probably caught the bug. The travel bug. All of us in the Study Abroad Office have it, as do thousands of students, faculty, and staff across campus. You had an amazing adventure abroad...but there must be more, right?

We have put together this resource for you to identify further international opportunities. Whether you're considering studying abroad again or going abroad in another capacity, we're here to help you. These resources are compiled by the staff members of the Study Abroad Office, most of them from personal experiences.

Please note that the Study Abroad Office does not officially endorse any of the organizations mentioned in this guide. They have been compiled based off of suggestions, and participation in these organizations is at your discretion.

Come talk to us about your time abroad. And let us help you go abroad again. There's a big world out there.

**Stay adventurous,**  
The Study Abroad Office



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# Study Abroad Again

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Many Gamecocks make the decision to study abroad more than once. Whether it's a combination of several short-term experiences, short-term and long-term experiences, or two semesters abroad, the possibilities are endless! Many Global Partner Programs have alumni scholarships for students who decide to return for another term abroad with the same program.

## Global Classroom Programs

The Study Abroad Office offers a wide range of Global Classroom Programs, which are short-term, faculty-led programs. These take place during the summer, Winter Break, Spring Break, and Maymester. Please contact the Study Abroad Office for more information on these programs, as locations and classes change from year to year.

## Study Again with AIFS Grants

If you studied abroad on an AIFS summer program, you will receive a \$1000 grant to study abroad on an AIFS semester or academic year catalog program, or a \$500 grant toward a summer catalog program. If you studied abroad on an AIFS semester or academic year program, you will receive a \$500 grant toward a summer catalog program or a \$1000 grant toward a semester program in a different academic year.

## CEA Alumni Go Again Discount

You loved your time abroad so much that you want to go again? You're definitely not the only one... and we want to help you out! The CEA Alumni Go-Again Discount is available to any CEA Alumnus who's paid their previous CEA study abroad experience in full and been accepted to an additional CEA program. Discounts allow go-again alums to save:

- Semester/Trimester + Semester/Trimester = Save \$1,000
- Summer + Summer = Save \$500
- Semester/Trimester /Year + Summer = Save \$500
- Short Term + Any Program = Save \$250

## SIT Study Abroad Alumni Scholarship

This is an automatic scholarship to recognize and support students who participate in two or more SIT Study Abroad programs. The scholarship will be applied to a student's second term of study with SIT. The scholarship is \$1,000 for a semester program or \$500 for a summer program.

## **SRAS Returning Alumni Program**

SRAS offers several discounts for student who have already been abroad on an SRAS program. If you plan to return to Russia:

- Returning alumni receive \$500 off for any standard full semester SRAS program or \$300 for a summer program of at least three weeks, or \$750 for a full year.
- Returning alumni are also preferred candidates for our Talent Sharing program. Contact us about writing for our newsletter, making a video, creating content for our site, or bring us any other creative ideas you have for creating content while abroad and you could receive additional program discounts if your idea is accepted.
- Free tourist visa support (non-rush) for our alumni who wish to return to travel Russia. (Limit once per SRAS program the returning alumni has participated in).

## **USAC Returning/Extending Student Discount**

This discount applies to all USAC students with no outstanding balance who return or extend to a USAC Specialty program. Students who return from, or who are currently participating on, a USAC semester/year program are eligible for a \$500 discount for a semester/year Specialty program or \$300 discount for a summer or January Specialty program. Students who return from, or are currently participating on, a USAC summer or January program are eligible for a \$300 discount for a semester/year Specialty program or \$100 discount for another summer or January Specialty program.

# Intern Abroad

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The field of international education is beginning to see a trend in internships abroad. Students are opting to either intern part-time while they study abroad, or to go abroad solely to intern. This is a great way to gain valuable work experience while being abroad. The following Global Partner Programs offer internships.

## AIFS

**Locations:** England, Italy, Spain, Costa Rica, South Africa

**Types of Assignments:**

Advertising	Marketing	Non-Profit
Animal & Veterinary Sciences	History	Nutrition
Art	Hotel Management & Tourism	Politics & Government Communications
Economics	Interior Design	Psychology & Research
Education	International Business	Renewable Energies
Engineering	Journalism	Social Science
Event Planning	Media	Theater
Fashion & Beauty	Molecular Biology	Video Productions
Finance & Accounting	Music	

## API

**Locations:** Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain

**Types of Assignments:**

Accounting & Finance	Education	NGO
Advertising	Entrepreneurship	Psychology & Social Science
Arts & Design	Environment	Sports
Architecture	Hospitality & Tourism	STEM
Business	Landscape & Planning	Veterinary Science & Zoology
Communications & Journalism	Law	
	Management	

## ASA

**Locations:** France, Scotland, Italy, England, Spain

**Types of Assignments:** (continued on next page)

Architecture	Edinburgh Festival	Fashion
Athletics	Fringe (Theater, Business, Arts)	Finance
Business	Education	Graphic Design
Communications	Event Planning	Health Sciences
Culinary Arts		Hospitality

Human Resources  
Information Technology  
Interior Design  
Journalism  
Law

Marketing  
Media  
Museum & Gallery  
Curation  
Politics

Psychology  
Publishing  
Sales  
Theater  
Tourism

## **CEA**

**Locations:** France, Spain, Ireland, England, Czech Republic, Italy, Costa Rica

### **Types of Assignments:**

Accounting & Finance  
Agriculture  
Animal Sciences  
Anthropology  
Architecture  
Arts  
Broadcast Publishing  
Business Management  
Communications  
Computer Services  
Culinary Arts  
Culture  
Data Management  
Design  
Economics  
Education

Engineering  
Environmental Studies  
Exercise & Sports  
Science  
Food Science  
Health & Social  
Services  
Information Technology  
International Relations  
Journalism  
Law  
Life Sciences  
Marketing  
Math  
Media Technology  
Museum Studies

NGO & Development  
Non-Profit  
Administration  
Political Science  
Public Relations,  
Advertising  
Resource Management  
Sales  
Sustainability  
Theater & Performing  
Arts  
Tourism & Hospitality  
Urban Planning  
Veterinary Medicine  
Visual & Digital Arts

## **CISabroad**

**Locations:** Australia, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa, Scotland, France, Thailand

### **Types of Assignments:**

Business  
Charity/Non-Profit,  
Communications  
Community Development  
Education  
Environmental Science

Health Care  
Health Science  
Humanities  
Marketing  
NGO Management  
Political Science

Social Sciences  
Sports  
STEM  
Visual/Performing Arts &  
Design

## IES

**Locations:** Spain, Germany, South Africa, Ireland, England, Italy, France, Chile, China, Australia, Argentina

**Types of Assignments:**

Animal Welfare	Fashion	Museums/Art Galleries
Arts	Graphic/Web Design	Music Production
Business	Health	NGOs
Communications	Hospitality	Political Science
Digital Media	Human Resources &	Psychology
Education	Recruiting	Public Policy
Environmental	Information Technology	Public Relations
Event Management	International Relations	Social Work
Ex-Convict Outreach	Journalism	Sports Marketing
(Arts Rehabilitation,	Law	Theater
Job Placement)	Marketing	Tourism

## IFSA-Butler

**Locations:** Australia, Chile, China, England, India, Israel, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, Spain

**Types of Assignments:**

Advertising	Finance	NGO
Architecture	Government	Non-Profit
Biotechnology	Graphic Design	Political Science
Business	Information	Public Relations
Communications	Technology	Science Research
Economics	International	Social Change
Education	Business	Sports Management
Education	Journalism	Visual Arts
Engineering	Marine Biology	
Environmental	Media Studies	
Science	Medical Research	



## ISA

**Locations:** Australia, Chile, China, England, Ireland, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain

**Types of Assignments:**

Agriculture	Education	Psychology & Social Work
Animal & Veterinary Science	Engineering	Research
Architecture & Urban Planning	Health	Sciences & Math
Arts & Humanities	Hospitality & Tourism	Sports Management & Exercise Science
Business & Marketing	Information Technology & Computer Science	Visual Arts
Communications & Journalism	Law & Criminal Justice	
	Performing Arts	
	Political Science	

## SAI

**Locations:** France, Italy, England

**Types of Assignments:**

Accounting & Business	Global Health	Performing Arts
Architecture	Hospitality Operations & Management	Photography
Arts & Humanities	Human Resources	Physical Education
Communications & Publishing	Industrial Design	Politics
Community Services	Interior Design	Psychology
Culinary Arts & Wine Expertise	Journalism	Social Science
Fashion & Accessories	Law	Sport Training
Studies & Technology	Library Services	Student Life & Development
Fine Arts	Natural & Health Sciences	Visual Communication

## USAC

**Locations:** Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Thailand, Australia, England, Israel, Japan, New Zealand

**Types of Assignments:**

Architecture	Environment	Language
Arts Administration	Environmental Studies	Marine Biology
Business	Graphic Design	Museums
Chemistry	Health Services	Non-Profit Work
Design & Communication	Hospitality	Social Work/Social Welfare
Education	Human Rights	Veterinary Science
	Journalism	

# Work Abroad

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There are numerous options for working abroad. Below are several resources to get you started on finding the right position for you.

## Dave's ESL Café

Dave Sperling spent nearly a decade teaching in Thailand and Japan before starting one of the most popular web resources to connect teachers and students all over the world. International English teaching positions are posted here.

## WorldTeach

WorldTeach partners with governments and other organizations in developing countries to provide volunteer teachers to meet local needs and promote responsible global citizenship. Programs can be a summer or full year in length.

## Idealist

With the goal of connecting idealists with opportunities for action, this website has a searchable database of work, intern, and volunteer opportunities all over the world.

## Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

The JET Program is a competitive employment opportunity that allows young professionals to live and work in cities, towns, and villages throughout Japan. Being a JET is an opportunity to work and to represent the United States as cultural ambassadors to Japan. Most participants serve as Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs) and work in public and private schools throughout Japan; some work as Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs) as interpreters/translators.

## Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF)

TAPIF offers you the opportunity to work in France for 7 months, teaching English to French students of all ages. Each year, over 1,100 American citizens and permanent residents teach in public schools across all regions of metropolitan France and in the overseas departments of France such as Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion.

## North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain

The program is an academic "continuing education" grant provided by the Ministry of Education of Spain. The program sends over 2000 American and Canadian participants to Spain each year to serve as teaching assistants, sharing their native knowledge of the English or French language and North American culture in Spanish public K-12 schools. The program, though fairly young, has been gaining popularity quickly with more and more demand each year for such a unique experience.

## US Teaching Assistantships at Austrian Secondary Schools

For decades this program has provided college graduates from the United States with once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to work as secondary school teaching assistants in communities all over Austria. In addition to serving as valuable linguistic models in classroom English instruction, US teaching assistants are also valuable resources for first-hand information about the "American way of life" and informal representatives of the United States. In this capacity, they contribute substantially to the promotion of mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and the Republic of Austria.

## Experiment in International Living Group Leader

The Experiment provides high school students with 3, 4, and 5 week summer programs abroad to connect deeply and engage meaningfully with cultures all over the world. Each year, the Experiment hires Group Leaders, a chance for you to share your knowledge of and interest in other cultures with an exceptional group of young people. The Experiment is looking for individuals who have demonstrated interest in intercultural and experiential learning, in-depth experience living abroad, competency in the language of the host culture, and experience working with young people to lead high school summer programs.

## **Au Pair**

An au pair is a domestic assistant from a foreign country who lives as part of a host family and takes on a share of the family's responsibility. Most commonly, this type of work is childcare. There are several prominent au pair agencies, including [AuPairWorld](#), [AuPair](#), and [InterExchange](#).

# Volunteer Abroad

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Volunteering abroad, also called service-learning, is a great way to gain valuable experience while giving back to your host communities. The following organizations offer a variety of volunteer experiences around the world, anywhere from one week to two years.

## Peace Corps

The Peace Corps is a service opportunity for motivated change makers to immerse themselves in a community abroad, working side by side with local leaders to tackle the most pressing challenges of our generation. With a 27-month commitment, volunteers live with host country nationals and work on a variety of projects in health, education, community economic development, youth in development, agriculture, and the environment.

## Cross-Cultural Solutions (CCS)

CCS is a non-profit working to address critical global issues by providing meaningful volunteer service to communities abroad, and contributing responsibly to local economies.

## Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF)

WWOOF organizations connect people who want to live and learn on organic farms and smallholdings with people who are looking for volunteer help. Hosts offer food, accommodation and opportunities to learn about organic lifestyles. Volunteers give hands on help in return.

## British Universities North America Club (BUNAC)

BUNAC provides ethical, low-cost volunteering programs across Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Volunteering with BUNAC gives you the opportunity to help local communities and make a genuine difference to their lives by volunteer teaching abroad, sports coaching abroad, and helping to build their communities.

## Help Stay

Help Stay is a contact platform between host and helpers. They hold a database of farms, householders, art retreat centers, eco-villages, backpacker hostels, surf lodges, vineyards, ranches, schools, monasteries, and kibbutzim, all who are looking for a few hours of help and offering accommodation and food in exchange.

# Graduate School Abroad

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If you are planning on pursuing a graduate or professional degree, consider going abroad as a degree-seeking student. In addition to having the opportunity to earn a graduate degree from a reputable institution overseas, there is also the likelihood that you would be saving money on tuition. What's more, many overseas institutions don't require the GRE.

Some countries to consider where the cost of [graduate school is a fraction of what it may be in the U.S.](#):

1. Spain
2. France
3. Sweden
4. Germany
5. Singapore
6. Mexico
7. South Africa

At a number of universities around the world, [you can study for free or at no cost](#). When making this important decision, it can be useful to consider [why and how](#) to attend grad school abroad and weigh the [pros and cons](#).

When it comes to financing your graduate degree, you have several options to consider. Private loans are always in option. At certain eligible institutions, you can also receive US federal loans and/or defer current student loans. [International Student Loan](#) provides a helpful list of eligible schools. Please note that the schools listed on this website are not a complete list, rather a good place to get started in your research.

To get started in your search, there are several useful search engines:

1. [Masters Portal](#)
2. [Go Overseas](#)
3. [Diversity Abroad](#)
4. [International Graduate Programs Worldwide](#)

As you begin looking at graduate school opportunities, you may find yourself wondering how those schools compare in the rankings. You can look them up at [Top Universities](#) to see their rankings. Note that the University of South Carolina is currently ranked at 601-650.



# Funding Opportunities

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After reading through all of these amazing opportunities to go abroad again, you may be asking yourself how you're going to pay for it all. The Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs has your back! They've compiled this handy list of funding resources to help you on your journey. You can view these and many other funding opportunities in the [OFSP searchable database](#).

## **Boren Scholarships and Fellowship**

The Boren provides funding for undergraduate and graduate students to study abroad. Students must include language study as a component of their program, and should be able to connect their study to an area of importance to national security. The Boren has a service requirement. *Scholarship applications due in early December for USC; Fellowship applications due in late January.*

## **Bridging Scholarship**

The Bridging Scholarship is available for US undergraduates to study for a semester or academic year in Japan. Any field of study is eligible, and Japanese language is not a prerequisite. *Application deadlines to Study Abroad Office depend on your planned semester of study, but typically are early October and late March.*

## **Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)**

Sponsored by the US Department of State, the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) provides a summer of intensive language training in one of 14 critical languages. Students of all years are eligible. *Applications due online in mid-November.*

## **DAAD**

DAAD grants provide a variety of opportunities for students to study, research, or intern in Germany. Various levels of German language skills are required. Some summer programs are available. Funding for graduate degrees are available. *Application deadlines vary by grant, but typically are in early November.*

## Freeman-Asia

The Freeman-ASIA scholarship provides funding for students with financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. Specific countries funded are Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. *Spring programs deadline is in October, Summer programs deadline is in March, Fall and Academic year programs deadline is in April.*

## Fulbright

Fulbright fellowships are sponsored by the US Department of State, and provide recent graduates with approximately one year of funding for individually designed research/study programs or English Teaching Assistantships in a specific country. *There is a campus application process, and the deadline is the second week of fall classes.*

## Gilman Scholarship

For students who receive Pell grants, the Gilman Scholarship offers additional support for students to study abroad. *Applications due to the Study Abroad Office in early October or early March depending on intended semester of travel.*

## Rotary Global Grants

Rotary International provides a minimum of \$30,000 for graduate-level study and community work in one of their six areas of focus: peace and conflict prevention/resolution; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; economic and community development. Students may apply as early as spring of their junior year, and must be sponsored by a Rotary Club. *Applications due to local clubs April 1.*