Center for Education Abroad:
Year at a Glance

340
Undergraduate Students
studied abroad 2019

That’s 1 out of every 20 students!

Where did students go?

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<th>Country</th>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
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<td>Asia and the Middle East</td>
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<td>Australia &amp; New Zealand</td>
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<td>South America</td>
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TOP 5 COUNTRIES

1) England
2) Spain
3) Italy
4) France
5) Australia
Sponsored by the Department of State since 1946, the Fulbright program is designed to promote mutual understanding and peace between the United States and other nations through educational and cultural exchange. Recipients conduct research, pursue advanced studies, and assist in teaching English communication skills and American culture abroad, while also participating in a wide range of self-initiated community engagement endeavors in their host countries.
Congratulations to the following Education Abroad Alumni who were offered 2019-20 grants in the prestigious Fulbright U.S. Student Grant program:

- Madeline Hoey ’19 – Studied abroad in Uppsala, Sweden
- Rachel Yang ’18 and T5 ’19 – Studied abroad in Milan, Italy
- Sophie Aroesty ’18 – Studied abroad in London, United Kingdom
- Daria Lynch ’19 – Studied abroad in Vienna, Austria & Ladakh, India
- Graeme McGuire ’19 – Studied abroad in St. Petersberg, Russia
- Nicole Naselaris ’19 – Studied abroad in Madrid, Spain
- Siobhan Seigne ’19 – St Petersberg, Russia & Moscow, Russia

2019 Global Photo Contest Grand Prize Winner

Jessica Fabrizio-Stover, participating in ReefWatch, a citizen science program studying the condition of coral in the Great Barrier Reef, Australia.

Congratulations to the 2019 Global Photo Contest Winner, Jessica Fabrizio-Stover! Jessica participated in the SFS Australia/Tanzania program in Summer 2019.

To view all of this year's winners, please [click here](#).
2019 IES Abroad Ambassadors of the Year - Samekh Harris Reed

As a UR Education Abroad alumnus, Samekh Harris Reed used their role as an Ambassador to support students during predeparture as well as during re-entry.

Read more here »

"Tuning in to Sonic Culture"

Gabrielle Cornish ('13, '16E MA), an Education Abroad Alumna who recently published an essay in The Washington Post, discusses how her experience abroad helped influence her work in musicology.

Click here to read the full interview »

"A Winning Track Record"

Congratulations to Education Abroad Alumna, Kylee Bartlett, who is now being recognized as one of the most decorated athletes in the University of Rochester’s history. Kylee Bartlett participated in our Procida: Summer Service Learning – Lisio Italian Studies Program program.

Click here to read the full article »

Sara Crane wins 1st Place in SIT Undergraduate Writing Contest

Education Abroad Alumna, Sara Crane, wins first place in the Social Sciences category of the SIT Undergraduate Writing Colloquium Contest with her piece “Mental Health Care in Bali: On and Off the Record”

Read Sara's winning piece here »