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# ***DISCOVER THE WORLD***

## **USF RESOURCES FOR STUDENT GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT**

### **Fall 2019 Edition**

USF World created ***DISCOVER THE WORLD***, a digital resource, to highlight undergraduate funding sources for studying and traveling abroad: <http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu>

### **USF Education Abroad Mission Statement**

The mission of the USF Education Abroad Office is to provide the USF community with high quality educational experiences abroad. Our goal is to create programs with a strong comparative element that emphasizes sustained engagement with foreign academics and professionals, community members and fellow students.

**The Education Abroad Office promotes global competency by supporting and creating high-impact, innovative, and accessible international experiences for students that:**

- Expand their understanding of the world around them;
- Provide a comparative context for their US studies resulting in a deeper understanding and appreciation of these subjects;
- Prepare them for an increasingly international workplace; and
- Create more thoughtful and understanding citizens of the world

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## DISCOVER THE WORLD

A Digital Resource for  
Undergraduate Students

### EXPLORE

- Education Abroad Programs
  - Funding for Travel
- Scholarships and Grants

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**Find this Digital Newsletter**  
on USF Education Abroad's website:  
<http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/>

# LOCATION

The Education Abroad Gateway Office has experienced staff and trained student recruiters who focus on spreading the word about studying abroad.

Members of our Gateway Office have studied abroad in a wide variety of programs, and they can offer direct insight and peer mentorship about the various international opportunities available.

To request a classroom presentation, please contact Chris Haynes.

## **GATEWAY OFFICE CONTACT:**

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## **Financial Aid**

If you have questions about Financial Aid for your Study Abroad Program, PLEASE make an appointment at the Financial Aid Office.

## **SECTION I: EDUCATION ABROAD & OTHER USF RESOURCES**



## **EDUCATION ABROAD CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **For general questions about study abroad programs:**

USF Education Abroad Gateway Office

Marshall Student Center #3301 - On the third floor

Phone: (813) 974-5474

Email: [EducationAbroad@usf.edu](mailto:EducationAbroad@usf.edu)

### **Gateway Office Hours:**

Monday- Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

**Education Abroad Website:** <https://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/>

### **For scheduled appointments on specific programs:**

USF Education Abroad Main Office at USF World

Second Floor of the Patel Center for Global Solutions

USF, 4202 East Fowler Ave. CGS 101

Tampa, FL 33620-5550

Front Desk Phone: (813) 974-4314

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### **Main Office Hours:**

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# EDUCATION ABROAD GLOBULL AMBASSADORS



## USF GLOBULL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

As a part of the GloBull Ambassador's program, students have the opportunity to share experiences and knowledge with other students who are thinking about studying abroad, or those who have already decided and are in the process of preparing for their study.

In addition to quality conversations about overseas destinations and issues, students will get to experience the study abroad industry from the advisor's standpoint, network within the study abroad community, and add a great experience to your résumé!

Also, all students who successfully complete the program will receive an official certification of completion and be acknowledged at our end of year banquet...its kind of a big deal! All graduating seniors will be provided with commencement recognition (medals, sashes, etc.) to show off their study abroad experiences on USF's biggest stage.

**For more information, Email Chris Haynes:** [HaynesC@usf.edu](mailto:HaynesC@usf.edu)

# EDUCATION ABROAD



## 2019 FALL EDUCATION ABROAD FAIR:

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**

**AT THE MARSHALL STUDENT CENTER BALL ROOM 10 AM-3 PM**

### For general questions about study abroad programs:

USF Education Abroad Gateway Office

Marshall Student Center in Room 3301

Phone: (813) 974-5474

Email: [EducationAbroad@usf.edu](mailto:EducationAbroad@usf.edu)

Please come to the Gateway Office at MSC 3301 for more details!

### **DEADLINES associated with Education Abroad Administered Scholarships and USF Semester Exchange programs:**

**SPRING 2020 Semester/Spring Break: November 22, 2019**

**SUMMER 2020 Semester: February 14, 2020**

# ATTEND

## **Semester Study**

Fall and spring full semester programs allow students to truly integrate into their host culture and attend institutes, colleges, and universities overseas with other foreign and local students. Living options and program prices range from program to program as does the field of study available. In most cases, you may take courses from a range of majors. A semester abroad is an enriching experience allowing you to acculturate to your host country. It allows you the opportunity to get to know the people and culture and experience your discipline from a different perspective--one that can not only compliment your own understanding, but one you can bring back with you and use to supplement your USF education.

## **Summer Programs**

USF summer programs range in length from 2 to 10 weeks during the May to August period. Program dates vary, but each are designed to maximize exposure to host cultures while providing an intensive academic study. In most cases, some lectures will be conducted on campus before and after the trip, as well as exams and projects with the faculty director on-site in their host country. In addition to USF faculty led programs, Education Abroad is partnered with many international partner institutes and universities that host our students for focused study. There is also the potential for experiential learning through service, teaching, and internships.

## **Short-Term Programs**

Spring break and intersession short programs designed for students with limited travel time. Programs are highly intensive in nature and rely on a good deal of course work to be completed prior to departure. This work is then brought to life through on-site research and experiences.



# INTERNATIONAL RISK AND SAFETY OFFICE – IRSO



Dear USF Student,

Are you planning on traveling internationally this year? The USF System International **Travel Authority Policy #10-507** requires that all students register their student related international travel with the USF World Education Abroad Office or with USF Health.

Student-related travel is any international activity tied to an individual's status as an active USF student, regardless of the source of funding for the travel. This may include international travel related to a conference, a student organization, program requirement, elective, research project, service-learning project or study abroad. However, it does not include leisure travel.

Once you are registered, you will be enrolled in USF's mandatory International Health and Evacuation Coverage offered by United Healthcare Global, a leading industry provider. Insurance coverage is provided while abroad. You will automatically benefit from USF World's 24/7 International Assistance Line and International Risk and Security Office services. A nominal one-time charge is assessed for security and safety monitoring.

To learn more, contact USF World Education Abroad Office at 813-974-5474 or email [GlobalTravel@usf.edu](mailto:GlobalTravel@usf.edu)

With our best wishes for successful travel,  
Dr. Roger Brindley  
USF System Vice President, USF World

## TRAVEL

### ***Traveling Internationally?***

Students must be attending a USF Education Abroad program for program insurance to be active. Students who decide to extend their study abroad or travel independently, will still need to purchase insurance separately.

### **International Risk and Security Staff:**

Ben Chamberlain, International Risk and Security Officer

Preston Drane, International Risk and Security Coordinator

Gabriela Cuevas, International Risk and Security Evaluator

### **More Information:**

To get more information please contact Preston Drane at: [pjd1@usf.edu](mailto:pjd1@usf.edu)

### **In Case of an Emergency while on an USF Education Abroad trip:**

Emergency Assistance Line:  
813-317-5815  
Emergency Assistance Email:  
[EAssist@usf.edu](mailto:EAssist@usf.edu)

### **Website:**

<http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu>

### **Email:**

[Globaltravel@usf.edu](mailto:Globaltravel@usf.edu)

# USF OFFICE OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS (ONS)

## Envision / Engage / Excel

National scholarship opportunities support many different facets of your USF education – from study and language learning abroad, to research projects, to internships and graduate study (domestic and abroad). Candidates for prestigious national scholarships should envision, engage, and excel.

### Envision

- Research national scholarship opportunities which align with your academic, professional and personal goals.
- Create an ONS Student Profile to keep track of opportunities and share your credentials with ONS advisors.

### Engage

- Schedule an appointment with an ONS advisor on **eScheduler** to discuss goals and opportunities.
- Attend the scholarship workshop series for your intended scholarship(s) to learn about the application components and start the process.

### Excel

- Work one-on-one with an ONS advisor on the components of the application, such as: essay writing, selecting recommenders for reference letters, and mock preparatory interviews.
- Attend an information session series, not just one information session.
- Schedule an advising appointment with the ONS advisor who works with students on that scholarship application.
- Come to the advising appointment prepared to speak about why you want to apply for the national scholarship.
- Complete the required reading for your scholarship, and scholarship application.
- Develop knowledge on current national and international events.
- Complete the required reading for your scholarship as assigned by your ONS advisor.
- Develop knowledge on current national and international events.

## CONTACT

### USF's Office of National Scholarships:

USF, ALN Building  
Room 271  
4202 E. Fowler Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33620

Phone: (813) 974-3087

Fax: (813) 974-5801

Email:  
[NationalScholarships@usf.edu](mailto:NationalScholarships@usf.edu)

**ONS Website:**  
[ons.usf.edu](http://ons.usf.edu)

### Contact ONS to:

- Study a Foreign Language
- Learn more about 3-Week Study Abroad Programs
- Find Funding for International Internships

***Begin Your ONS  
Student Profile Today!***

# GLOBAL CITIZENS PROJECT



## ***Calling all USF undergraduate students!***

Do you want to study abroad? Do you enjoy community service? Do you want to do undergraduate research? Are you studying a second language? Do you hope to get a job after graduation or go to graduate school? Are you interested in what's happening around the world? Are you a transfer student seeking that "competitive edge?"

If you answered YES! to any of these questions, then you will want to learn about the USF Global Citizens Project and the opportunities available to students.

The Global Citizens Project is a university-wide initiative aimed at preparing you to succeed in today's interconnected world. But what is a global citizen and why should you want to be one? A global citizen can adapt and even thrive in all sorts of situations whether they involve diverse people, places, events, challenges, or opportunities. So being a global citizen means that you are flexible, knowledgeable about the world, collaborative, and with strong leadership skills. Employers and graduate schools seek these qualities in their candidates. The Global Citizens Project will help you develop these qualities.

## **PARTICIPATE**

Being a global citizen can mean many things, but at the heart of it all is being able to engage meaningfully and effectively with diverse people, places, events, challenges, and opportunities.

For the purposes of the Global Citizens Project, USF has identified three primary qualities possessed by a global citizen:

- **Global Awareness:**

**EXPLORE** your role in the world. Prepare to change your world!

- **Global Responsibility:**

**CONNECT** with diverse people, places, and issues. Live beyond your borders!

- **Global Participation:**

**PARTICIPATE** to make a difference locally and globally. Do something that matters!

More Information:  
<http://www.usf.edu/gcp/>



# PEACE CORPS PREP



*USF's Peace Corps Ambassadors at The Boba House for a Story Slam.*

Peace Corps and the University of South Florida have a partnership centered on an undergraduate program called Peace Corps Prep (PC Prep). Students who join the PC Prep program will combine targeted coursework with hands-on experience, building the competencies needed to be strong Peace Corps volunteers or other international development specialists.

PC Prep is an interdisciplinary program that provides students opportunities to hone their leadership skills, intercultural competencies, foreign language ability, and career readiness. Completion of the program will give students a competitive edge when applying for Peace Corps service or for jobs in the international arena. PC Prep graduates will be able to engage meaningfully and effectively with diverse people, places, events, challenges, and opportunities.

In order to complete the Peace Corps Prep program, students co-enroll with the Global Citizens Project (GCP). Undergraduate students build upon their global engagement across the university and community by attending 8 GCP-Certified Events, completing 2 GCP Certified Activities, and documenting their Personal Reflections. To complete the PC Prep program, they then select Sector Specific Coursework, document their Volunteer work, and complete a CV and a website profile to have the opportunity to then apply to Peace Corps after they graduate from USF.

## JOIN

### **Eligibility:**

USF's Undergraduate students only.

### **USF Peace Corps Prep**

#### **Contact:**

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CGS 101  
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### **USF Peace Corps PREP:**

<http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/pc-prep/index.aspx>

### **USF Peace Corps:**

<http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx>

### **Peace Corps Prep Website:**

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/university-programs/peace-corps-prep/>

### **Peace Corps Website:**

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/>

# VOLUNTEER

## Eligibility:

- You must be 18 or older to volunteer.
- You must have completed your Bachelor's Degree.
- You must be a US Citizen.

## USF Peace Corps Contact:

Kristen Vogel,  
USF's Peace Corps  
Recruiter

## Email:

[Peacecorps@usf.edu](mailto:Peacecorps@usf.edu)

## USF World

Attn: Peace Corps  
4202 East Fowler Avenue,  
CGS 101  
Tampa, FL 33620

## USF Office Location:

The Patel Center for  
Global Solutions  
Office Room 211

## USF Peace Corps:

<http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx>

## Peace Corps Website:

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/>

# PEACE CORPS



*USF Peace Corps Recruiter Kristen Vogel with her students in Ghana.*

## PROMOTE PEACE AND EXCHANGE

**Contact USF's Peace Corps Recruiter, today for an appointment or classroom visit at: [Peacecorps@usf.edu](mailto:Peacecorps@usf.edu)**

Peace Corps provides an unparalleled opportunity to learn about other people, develop language and career skills, and help improve the quality of life for people in developing countries. The goals of Peace Corps are to promote peace and stability through education and training; foster understanding of other peoples among Americans; and enhance other peoples' understanding of Americans.

About 7,000 volunteers currently serve in more than 70 countries around the world, and to date about 170,000 Americans have volunteered since its establishment in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. Peace Corps is a government-funded non-profit organization with a headquarters in each respective partner country.

# COVERDELL FELLOWSHIP REFLECTION



USF PCGS Coverdell Fellow Brandi Murphy in Zambia

## PCGS COVERDELL FELLOW, BRANDI MURPHY

By: Amanda Mbuya

Patel College of Global Sustainability student and former Peace Corps volunteer, Brandi Murphy, is a recipient of the Coverdell Fellowship. Coverdell Fellows are tasked with “furthering the Peace Corps mission” and working toward bridging the gap between American culture and cultures outside the United States.

Coverdell Fellows bring their past experiences into graduate programs and help increase awareness among students of the impact individuals can have on understanding and addressing global challenges. Fellows are also responsible for taking the knowledge they acquired from their overseas volunteer experiences and apply their skills to work for the betterment of underserved communities across the United States.

Murphy credits her professional and personal development, largely, to her Peace Corps volunteer experience she gained in rural Zambia. In Zambia, Murphy engaged in community development work which included helping women prepare meals for the village and working with subsistence farmers to improve crop productivity through innovative soil treatment and farming methods.

“I was planting seeds, literally and figuratively,” said Murphy. “My time in Zambia widened the scope of scales for how our interconnected world works, and, also, put into perspective my role in our global society.”

Murphy, a graduate of USF St. Petersburg, said that her undergraduate program and her Peace Corps field experience in rural Zambia helped her not only theorize environmental issues, but also, prepared her well for the research projects that she is currently engaged in as part of her Master’s research program at PCGS. <https://www.usf.edu/pcgs/news/coverdell.aspx>

The Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program at USF is a Graduate Fellowship program awarding financial assistance to selected returned Peace Corps volunteers pursuing a master’s degree. All Coverdell Fellows complete internships in underserved communities in Tampa Bay while working with faculty supervision. To qualify for a Coverdell Fellow, applicants must have completed their Peace Corps service and meet the admission requirements of their specific College:

College of Public Health Fellows successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH).

College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology Fellows successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology OR a PhD in Applied Anthropology.

College of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Fellows successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Science in Civil Engineering or a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering.

The Patel College of Global Sustainability Fellows successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Arts in Global Sustainability, with a concentration in Building Sustainable Enterprise, Climate Change & Sustainability, Coastal Sustainability, Entrepreneurship, Food Sustainability & Security, Sustainable Energy, Sustainable Tourism, Sustainable Transportation, OR Water.

College of Nursing Fellows successfully completing the program will receive a degree in the Accelerated Second Bachelor’s Degree (SBN) program within the College of Nursing.

For more information: <http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx>



# PROGRAMS

## iBuddy

iBuddy is a free 9-week program that takes place during the fall semester. The program partners international and domestic students to increase cultural awareness and build lasting friendships through a series of campus events and social programs. iBuddy enhances and encourages out of classroom student engagement that assists participants in becoming global citizens.

## ISLC

The Intercultural Student Leadership Conference (ISLC) is designed to strengthen engagement and retention of underrepresented students at USF by providing inspiration, co-curricular connections, and campus resources to support their path to success.

## Safe Zone

Safe Zone Training Program is the USF's institutionally recognized Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Trans+, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) diversity training program offered through the OMA.

Safe Zone aims to educate participants on advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community by promoting understanding, support, and inclusivity through interactive conversations and activities.

## Stonewall Suites

Stonewall Suites is a residential Living Learning Community (LLC) catering to LGBTQ+ and allied students. This is a space where students can find and create an environment of awareness, respect, and advocacy for all sexual orientations and gender identities. This LLC is open to all students, regardless of year or major.

## UndocuALLY

Modeled after UndocuALLY training at other institutions of higher education, this training was created to educate the USF community on the history, relevant legislation, and current realities of the undocumented community. This training strives to cultivate a more supportive environment for undocumented students in higher education and USF.

# OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS



Welcome to the Office of Multicultural Affairs!

Welcome to the Office of Multicultural Affairs, commonly referred to as OMA. We are located on the third floor of the Marshall Student Center in the Student Life Tower and offer a variety of programs and services that prepare students for a global society.

## Mission Statement

The Office of Multicultural Affairs coordinates educational, cultural, and social programs to foster experiences which create interculturally mature global citizens who are prepared to thrive in diverse environments. While promoting intercultural dialogue, awareness, advocacy and respect for diversity, OMA helps students understand and appreciate a multitude of identities. Through programming, trainings, and direct connections with our staff and services, OMA creates an inclusive environment enabling students to become conscientious global citizens.

**For more information:** <https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/multicultural-affairs/>



## Check out the new BullSync:

<https://usf.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/center-for-leadership-and-civic-engagement>

The Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement (CLCE) works to empower and educate students to become catalysts for positive social change through workshops, retreats, trips, events, service projects, and much more.

Explore our website and like our Facebook page today:

<https://www.facebook.com/usfclce>

# USF CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CLCE

The Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement (CLCE) develops students into leaders who will make a positive difference in the world. These programs help each student discover their passion and talents, while developing their skills and understanding of leadership and active citizenship.

### What Can You Gain by Participating In Our Programs?

- Build your knowledge, skills and confidence as a leader in order to achieve greater success in every area of your life.
- Explore current, relevant and global issues that will spark your engaged citizenship.
- Practice strategies for leading positive change, such as forming organizations, planning events, volunteering, fundraising, and creating awareness campaigns.
- Learn concepts and skills that will help you achieve greater success in every area of your life: interpersonal communication, goal-setting, conflict resolution, team-building, time management, ethics, critical thinking, project planning, and cutting edge leadership practices
- Become more aware of issues that require your leadership and service: i.e. social justice, professional ethics, environment challenges, politics, education, healthcare, international relations, etc.
- Learn and practice effective strategies for creating positive change in your communities: Service, philanthropy, intergroup dialogue, peer education, organizational leadership
- Receive recognition for your accomplishments in leadership and civic engagement: Certified Student Leader Distinction, Service Awards, Golden Bull Awards, Leadership Awards

More information:

<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/leadership-civic-engagement/>



# INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER RESOURCES



## GOINGLOBAL

GoinGlobal is an online website that gives students and faculty access to career resources in more than 40 countries and 53 cities in the United States and Canada.

GoinGlobal career and employment resources include more than 10,000 pages of constantly updated content on topics including: job search sources, work permit/visa regulations, resume writing guidelines, employment trends, salary ranges, networking groups, cultural and interviewing advice - and more. In addition to job resources, each country profile contains cultural advice and guidelines.

Students will also benefit from the USA City Guides which contain career and employment resources for the 40 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. Included in this database are: job search resources, employment outlook, professional networking groups, cost of living, and major employer listings by industry sector, non-profits and volunteer opportunities. Additionally, H1B employer listings are listed for all 50 states.

To access the GoinGlobal portal you must be a current student, faculty, or staff member and have a valid USF Net ID. For more information: <http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/going-global.aspx>

# EMPLOYED

## Eligibility:

USF Students, Faculty, and Staff with Valid USF Net ID to access this interactive website.

## GOINGLOBAL for International Jobs and Internships that Include:

- Career Guides
- Job Search
- Internship Search
- H1B US Employers
- Employer Directory Search

## USA CAREER GUIDES for United States Jobs and Internships that Include:

- Career Guides
- Job Search
- Internship Search
- H1B US Employers
- Employer Directory Search

**To Login with your USF NET ID:** <http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/going-global.aspx>

# GOING PLACES



## USF EDUCATION ABROAD

### STUDENT BLOG

#### Going Places

Going Places is a student-written blog featuring undergraduate and graduate students from the University of South Florida participating in various study abroad programs for either the summer, a semester or a year. If you've ever been curious as to what life is like while studying abroad, check through the many posts for an inside scoop on the programs, tips for traveling, stories of cultures combining and more. Stop by our main office in the Patel Center (first floor) or the Gateway Office in the Marshall Student Center (3301) for more information and to be a part of the #BullsAbroad.

## BLOG

- Thinking about studying abroad?
- Want to know what it's really like to live in another country?
- Want to know what classes are like overseas?

*Talk to an Education Abroad GloBull Ambassador!* These students have been on our programs and are excited to tell you about their study abroad experiences. Stop by the Gateway Office to meet and greet our GloBull Ambassadors.

And, the Blog also features students from the Global Citizens Project (GCP), too!

#### **GOING PLACES - Blog and More Information:**

<https://usgoingplaces.com/>

# PREPARE

**In order to be considered for a scholarship, students must have:**

- 1) Completed the Education Abroad scholarship application(s);
- 2) Committed to their program of choice;
- 3) Paid their required program deposit.

Applicants should check with the individual program website for program-specific deadlines. Deadlines can be as much as 5-6 months prior to the program date.

Please note that non-USF providers of study abroad programming may have much earlier deadlines.

***Students are urged to apply early!***

## **More Information:**

<https://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/>

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

<http://global.usf.edu/calendarlist.php>

## SECTION II: FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



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## USF EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for USF Education Abroad Scholarships via **AWARD SPRING**, an online system for you to upload your application.

### **Dates for Applying Online for USF Education Abroad Scholarships:**

- November 11 - 22, 2019
- February 3 - 14, 2020

### **DEADLINES associated with Education Abroad Administered Scholarships and USF Semester Exchange programs:**

**SPRING 2020 Semester/Spring Break: November 22, 2019**

**SUMMER 2020 Semester: February 14, 2020**

*Please Note:* Scholarships administered by the USF Education Abroad Office are not intended to pay for an entire program, they are meant to aid students in covering some of the costs associated with international study. For more information and for information regarding Free online information sessions check out Education Abroad's GATEWAY OFFICE, USF Marshall Student Center (MSC) in Room #3301 on the 3rd Floor to learn about scholarships,

# TORTUGA BACKPACKS



## WIN \$1,000 AND A BACKPACK!

At Tortuga Backpacks, their mission is to help people take amazing trips, including students studying abroad. When customers purchase luggage from Tortuga for their trips, they are “paying it forward” by funding scholarships for students.

### **The winner of the Tortuga Backpacks Scholarship will receive:**

- \$1,000 scholarship for studying abroad.
- 1 Travel Backpack
- The scholarship may be used for tuition, room and board, books, or travel. Funds will be sent directly to the winner’s study abroad program or university.

### **To apply for the Tortuga Backpacks Study Abroad Scholarship, you must:**

- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or currently studying in the US on a student visa.
- Be a full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing at a four-year, degree-granting college or university in the U.S.
- Have applied to or been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by your college or university.

# WIN

## **Spring 2020 Scholarship**

Submit your application by  
December 20, 2019.

The winner will be announced  
on January 5, 2020.

When you sign up for the  
Tortuga newsletter, you’ll  
get a free carry on packing  
list sent to your inbox  
immediately.

They will also send you  
product announcements and  
travel tips once a month.

### **Join their Newsletter:**

[https://www.tortugaback-  
packs.com/pages/newsletter](https://www.tortugabackpacks.com/pages/newsletter)

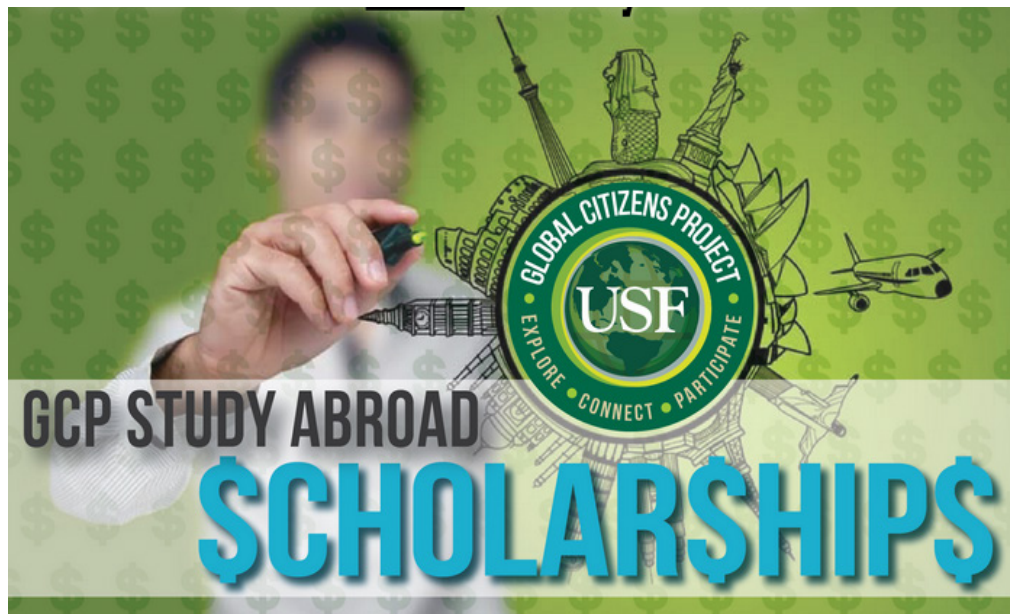
### **More Information:**

[http://www.tortugab-  
ackpacks.com/pages/  
study-abroad-scholarship](http://www.tortugabackpacks.com/pages/study-abroad-scholarship)

### **Tortuga Blog on What to Bring and How to Pack It with Travel Tips:**

<https://blog.tortugabackpacks.com/>

# GLOBAL CITIZENS PROJECT AWARD STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS



USF undergraduate students who have earned (or are pursuing) the Global Citizen Award are eligible to apply for a variety of study abroad scholarship opportunities including the GCP Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Explorers Travel Award.

## **There are four major Scholarships:**

- **GCP Study Abroad Scholarship (\$2,500-Summer Only)**
- **Global Explorers Travel Award (\$2,500-Spring)**
- **Global Explorers Travel Award (\$1,000-Summer)**
- **Global Explorers Travel Award (\$2,500-Fall)**

Students from any major, as well as those who are US citizens or international students, are eligible to apply for both scholarships. Students may NOT receive both scholarships during the same term. One of the primary criteria used to make GCP Study Abroad Scholarship award decisions is student progress towards completing the Global Citizen Award. Students who have completed the award OR the greatest number of event reflections, pre-approval assignments, and reflection assignments and who have provided high-quality responses in these assignments will be among the most competitive applicants.

More information about the GCP and their Scholarship applications can be accessed within Canvas in the **Introduction Module** labeled “Scholarship Info and Links” AND their website: <https://www.usf.edu/gcp/students/scholarship.aspx>



# USF OFFICE OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## Spotlight Scholarships

Please contact the USF Office of National Scholarships (ONS) for more information and how to apply: [ons.usf.edu](https://ons.usf.edu)

### **David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships for Study Abroad**

Open to undergraduate students studying in Africa, Asia, Eastern and Central Europe, Central and South America, and the Middle East. All Boren scholarship recipients must seek employment with a federal agency or office involved in national security affairs. This program focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Funding opportunities are available to both undergraduate and graduate students. USF Nomination Required.

### **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

Scholarship is based on financial aid one is already receiving and the study abroad location. Student must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant to be eligible for this scholarship. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Must be a Pell Grant recipient to apply.

### **Fulbright Scholarships**

Open to recent B.S. /B.A. graduates, master and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists. The Fulbright US Student Program offers research, study and teaching opportunities in over 140 countries to recent graduates and graduate students. USF Nomination Required.

### **The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program**

Funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, the Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students with financial support, mentoring and professional development to prepare them academically and professionally for a career in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

### **The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program**

The Rangel Program is a U.S. State Department program administered by Howard University that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State. The program seeks individuals interested in helping to shape a freer, more secure and prosperous world through formulating, representing, and implementing U.S. foreign policy. The Program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need, information and guidance.

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**ONS Website:** [ons.usf.edu](https://ons.usf.edu)

### **Contact ONS to:**

- Study a Foreign Language
- Learn more about 3-Week Study Abroad Programs
- Find Funding for International Internships

National scholarship opportunities support many different facets of your USF education – from study and language learning abroad, to research projects, to internships and graduate study (domestic and abroad).

Candidates for prestigious national scholarships should envision, engage, and excel.

### ***Begin Your ONS Student Profile Today!***

<https://www.usf.edu/ons/first-steps/firststeps.aspx>

# EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING SOURCES



## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND MOBILITY

### Education Abroad Scholarships and Funding Sources

A PDF digital version of the Handbook is located:

- 1.) Within USF World's *International Resources* page under ***Student Research Resources*** AND
2. ) On the main page of ***USF Education Abroad***.

#### Resources Include:

- International Scholarship Search Engines and Travel Scholarships
- Africa and Middle East Scholarships
- Asia Region Scholarships
- Pacific Islands Scholarships
- Canadian Scholarships
- Latin America Scholarships
- European Scholarships
- General Scholarships
- Multi-Cultural Scholarships
- General Minority Scholarships
- Scholarships for Diverse Backgrounds
- Discipline Focused Scholarships
- Scholarship Search Engines
- Fundraising Options

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING SOURCES:

<https://www.usf.edu/world/resources/usfworld-scholarships-for-study-abroad.pdf>