Discover The World
A Digital Resource for Undergraduate Students

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

USF World Website:
www.usf.edu/world/

Education Abroad:
http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/

DISCOVER THE WORLD
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
FALL 2017 Deadlines

USF World created DISCOVER THE WORLD, a digital resource, to highlight undergraduate funding sources for studying and traveling abroad.

USF Education Abroad
Education Abroad offers a variety of study abroad opportunities for students and faculty in over 25 countries, these include: semester exchanges, dual degree programs, summer and short term programs, international internships, and service learning. Programs range from one week to one year and award academic credit. Education Abroad facilitates the incoming and outgoing exchange process and works closely with our international partner universities to develop new academic programming and exchanges.

The Education Abroad Office provides extensive planning assistance for both students and faculty program leaders, including pre-departure orientation sessions. The staff members have extensive experience in study abroad and are able to offer seasoned, insightful advising and information to anyone considering or planning a study abroad experience.
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MEET OUR TEAM

ABOUT US

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. We believe that in exposing our students to foreign and international perspectives we:

- 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.

More information:

Dear USF Student,

Traveling internationally this year? 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. Visit their sites to learn about each registration processes.

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. But, 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 UnitedHealthcare 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 educationabroad@usf.edu

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger Brindley
USF System Vice President, USF World

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

Members of our outreach office have studied abroad in a wide variety of programs, and we 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:
Chris Haynes  
Education Abroad  
Email: haynesc@usf.edu  
Phone: (813) 974-5474

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

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

**Gateway Office Hours:**
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Tuesday: 11:00am-5:00pm

**For scheduled appointments on specific programs:**
USF Education Abroad Main Office at USF World  
USF, 4202 East Fowler Ave. CGS101  
Tampa, FL 33620-5550  
Front Desk Phone: (813) 974-4314  
Fax: (813) 974-4613

**Main Office Hours:**
Monday-Friday 8:00am–5:00pm
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.
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Getting Started and Funding

USF Education Abroad Info Sessions

Getting Started Info Sessions at the Gateway Office:
Visit USF World’s Online Calendar of Events for Dates and Times

Have you ever thought about studying abroad, but found yourself wondering where you should begin? The Education Abroad Getting Started Session has your solution! In these sessions, you will learn what study abroad options you have available - including programs in over 25 countries, the questions you should ask when choosing a program, how to apply, and some general tips about making your study abroad experience a success.

FALL FUNDING WEEK: SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2017, 1 PM - 3 PM AT THE GATEWAY OFFICE

Do you want to learn more about how to fund an Education Abroad experience? Come join Education Abroad to learn more about scholarships, financial aid, student loans and much more. This is a great opportunity to get your financial questions answered about study abroad by the people that know best. It is also a fantastic setting to hear other students’ questions and concerns about this important topic. The scholarships that are 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.

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!

Deadlines associated with Education Abroad Administered Scholarships and USF Semester Exchange programs:
• FALL Semester Exchange February 15
• SPRING Semester Exchange September 15

More Information:
https://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/

Calendar of Events:
http://global.usf.edu/calendarlist.php
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

OUTSIDE SOURCES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

How to Find Scholarships and Funding for Travel

Step 1: Know where you want to go – Which Study Abroad Program are you planning to attend?

Step 2: Know when you want to go – It takes time to write essays and personal statements, ask for letters of recommendation, complete resumes and applications, as there are various application deadlines. It is good to plan in advance!

Step 3: Apply to as many scholarships and grants as you can. Start applying right away – Do your research as soon as possible! Apply for special or unique awards including: Veterans, Ethnicity, Family History, Special Traits, and Personal Abilities. Within USF Education Abroad, check out the Outside Sources for Scholarships and Grants links. They are distinguished by location - and click on each area to find a list of various opportunities.
Eligibility:
Open to any undergraduate student - you do NOT have to be a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Must have at least a 3.75 GPA to apply

Funding:
$1,000

Deadline for Study Abroad Session B:
September 15, 2017
11:59 PM Central time

More information:
http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards#WYx6Z1G0zRY

Other Awards and their Deadlines

Dissertation Fellowships:
November 30, 2017

Love of Learning Award Session B:
October 1, 2017

Scholar and Artist Awards:
February 1, 2018

Distinguished Service Award:
February 1, 2018

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Seventy-five $1,000 grants are awarded each year (25 for Session B).

Eligibility - The undergraduate student must:
1. Attend an institution with an active Phi Kappa Phi chapter;
2. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale (3.74 does not qualify);
3. The study abroad program must begin between: Session B - December 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018
4. Must have applied and accepted into a study abroad program:
   *If an official letter of acceptance is not available at the time of submission, then the applicant may obtain a letter from his or her school (on official letterhead) verifying the submission of an application and the student’s intent to travel abroad.
5. Previous winners are not eligible to apply.

“Session B” Deadline: September 15, 2017, 11:59 PM CT
Late Materials will not be considered.

Please contact USF’s Office of National Scholarships (ONS) for more information!
The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) was established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 2010 to address the need for an independent study abroad scholarship provider. FEA is expanding access to study abroad by raising awareness of its benefits to the individual and value to the collective, and by granting scholarships of up to $10,000.

Applicants from groups underrepresented in study abroad and those destined for non-traditional locations are given preference, in an effort to make the demographics of U.S. undergraduates studying abroad reflect the rich diversity of the U.S. population.

Since 2010, FEA has awarded almost 100 scholarships, helping students from all over the United States follow their dreams abroad.

**The 2017-2018 application cycle will open November 15, 2017.**

**Deadline:** The 2018-2019 application cycle (summer 2018, fall 2018, spring 2019) will close January 10, 2018 at 12:00pm EST.

**Funding Amount:**

Up to $10,000 (Academic Year); $5,000 (fall/spring semester); prorated by number of weeks, minimum $1,250 (summer).
Eligibility:
• You must be 18 or older to volunteer.
• You must be a US Citizen.

USF Peace Corps Contact:
Wilnie Merilien, USF Peace Corps Recruiter

Email: 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

Peace Corps Website:
https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/


PROMOTE PEACE AND EXCHANGE

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.

Contact USF’s Peace Corps Recruiter, Wilnie Merilien, today for an appointment or classroom visit at: Peacecorps@usf.edu
NEW AT USF!

Photo Courtesy of Valerie Rojas (PC) at Camp GLOW (Girls Leading Our World), Cambodia.

PEACE CORPS PREP

Peace Corps and the University of South Florida announced a new partnership centered on an undergraduate program called Peace Corps Prep. Students who join the Peace Corps 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.

Peace Corps Prep will be structured as 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. Peace Corps Prep graduates will be able to engage meaningfully and effectively with diverse people, places, events, challenges, and opportunities.

“As a globally engaged university committed to addressing the challenges of the 21st century, the work of the Peace Corps speaks directly to USF’s strategic goal for positive societal change. The Peace Corps Prep program represents a profound opportunity for the University of South Florida to continue our commitment to graduate globally competent students. We are delighted to work in partnership with the Peace Corps and we are proud of our status as a top producer of Peace Corps volunteers.”

- University of South Florida System President Judy Genshaft

JOIN

Eligibility:
USF undergraduate students only.

USF Peace Corps Prep
Contact:
Alexxis Avalon, PhD
Peace Corps Prep Coordinator
aavalon@usf.edu

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

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/
Eligibility: US or International Undergraduate Students.

Funding: Varies

Deadline: Varies by the University and their programs.
What is grants.at?
grants.at is Austria’s biggest online database for scholarships and research grants for all academic areas. Financial support options for students, graduates and researchers range from classical grants and scholarships, allowances and prizes to extensive national, European and international research support programs.

In more than 1,200 entries, grants.at offers information about:
Financial support measures for studying or research for Austrian outgoings, international incomings, and national funding options. The scope of providers of funding ranges from international organizations, the European Union, national governments in Austria and abroad and their governments to private foundations, associations and companies.

gratings.at is an initiative of The Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy and Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research - and has been expanded with financial support of the EU in the framework of EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion.
Two other Opportunities to Study in China:

NENU Excellent Self-Supporting International Students Yearly Scholarship in China, Northeast Normal University

Eligibility:
Undergraduates and Graduates: Master degrees and PhD degrees

Deadline:
September 10 each year

More information:

Guangdong Government Outstanding Foreign Student Scholarship in China, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Eligibility:
Undergraduate students currently reading in full-time courses and with formal academic qualification - freshmen students are not included.

Deadline:
Every October

More information:

Research in China

The Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies seeks to maintain Chinese studies in the US through fellowships and grants, primarily for scholars early in their careers with these two competitions:

1) Pre-Dissertation Summer Travel Grants for Research in China enable doctoral candidates to spend 3-4 months gaining familiarity with work under way in archives and field sites in China and to establish formal and informal relations with Chinese institutions and colleagues in preparation for subsequent full-time research in China. Grants provide $5,000 for costs associated with travel to China (air and ground transportation, visas, and living expenses).

2) Postdoctoral Fellowships provide support for scholars in preparing their PhD dissertation research for publication or in embarking on a new research project. Funding supports work based on the applicant’s research in China with the aim of producing a scholarly text in English. Fellowships provide up to $50,000 for a maximum of one academic year and minimum of one semester. Stipends may be used for travel, living expenses, and research costs. Applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences are welcome. Working knowledge of Chinese is required for both the Pre-Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellowships. Applications that propose research in Hong Kong, Tibet, and Taiwan are eligible. Applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system no later than 9 pm EST November 8, 2017.

More information: www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/
INTERN AND WORK ABROAD

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 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](http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/going-global.aspx)

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
Explore the funding opportunities that DAAD offers for anything from a three-week summer course to a full academic year at a German university. DAAD offers a variety of scholarships for undergraduates to study and research in Germany. Qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany. The goal of this program is to support study abroad in Germany and at German universities. Preference will be given to students whose projects or programs are based at and organized by a German university. Scholarships are available either as part of an organized study abroad program or an independent study abroad semester or year.

Go Abroad - Study Stays
Check out the Undergraduate Scholarship if you are interested in studying abroad in Germany. If you would like to go to Germany for research purposes, for example as part of your senior thesis, take a look at our Research Grants.

Discover Abroad - Research
There are several different Research Grants available. If you would like to pursue research in the field of German Studies, you may want to consider looking into the German Studies Research Grant.

Internships
You can gain practical research or work experience by doing an internship in Germany. From research in academia, internships at the German parliament, the Bundestag, to creating your own - there are no limits.

Learn German in Germany
The best way to learn German is to spend time in Germany. Take a look at the grant opportunities to further your studies of the German language.
TORTUGA BACKPACKS

WIN AIRFARE 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 Tortuga Backpack or Tortuga Air 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. In cases where this is not possible, alternative arrangements will be made.

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.

TOUR

Spring 2018 Scholarship

Deadline:
Submit your application by December 20, 2017.

The winner will be announced on January 5, 2018.

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.tortugabackpacks.com/pages/newsletter

More Information:
http://www.tortugabackpacks.com/pages/study-abroad-scholarship
The Rotary Foundation funds scholarships with global grants and district grants. This supplement focuses on global grant scholarships. For information about district grant scholarships, clubs should contact their district Rotary Foundation committee.

Through global grants, Rotarians can support future leaders in fields related to the 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

Global grant scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years. A key feature of global grants is the partnership between the district or club in the study location (host sponsor) and the district or club in the scholar’s home country (international sponsor). Both sponsors must be qualified before they can submit an application.


We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?
Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

- We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.
- We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.
- We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

HOW DO WE WORK?
Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities’ toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization’s mission and values in their elected roles.
**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.

**GloBull Ambassadors**

As part of the GloBull Ambassador’s program, you will have the opportunity to share your experience and knowledge with 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, you 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!

**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.

**GOING PLACES - Blog and More Information:**
http://hosted.usf.edu/GoingPlaces/

**GloBull Ambassadors:**
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. Your 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
The Education Abroad Office has arranged spring break and intersession short programs designed for students with limited travel time. These programs are highly intensive in nature and rely on a good deal of course work to be completed on campus prior to departure. This work is then brought to life through on-site research and firsthand experiences.

Join the Education Abroad Office at our Education Abroad Spring Fair! Study Abroad providers, USF departments including the Muma College of Business and the Office of National Scholarships, and the GloBull Ambassadors will be in attendance to offer students a comprehensive look at the study abroad opportunities available. Programs include spring break, summer, fall semester and year-long opportunities in over 25 different countries! So whether you’re torn between visiting China and Argentina, or would like the chance to speak with returning students about their experiences, the Education Abroad Fair is the perfect place for you to get started. Various deadlines apply to registering for different study abroad experiences. For more Education Abroad Calendar Events: http://global.usf.edu/calendarlist.php