



*USF Bulls at Stonehenge, England.*

## ***DISCOVER THE WORLD*** **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS** **SPRING 2019 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.



## ***DISCOVER THE WORLD*** **A Digital Resource for Undergraduate Students**

### **EXPLORE**

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

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*USF's GloBull Ambassadors.*

## ABOUT USF EDUCATION ABROAD

### 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

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!

**More information:** <https://educationabroad.global.usf.edu>

**Or Email Chris Haynes:** [HaynesC@usf.edu](mailto:HaynesC@usf.edu)

# USF EDUCATION ABROAD



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: [www.usf.edu/world/resources/travel-policy.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/travel-policy.aspx)

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.

**Programs of Interest:**  
All USF programs and colleges.

**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)

# 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:**

### **Chris Haynes**

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

### **Snow White**

Email: [snowwhite@usf.edu](mailto:snowwhite@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.

# EDUCATION ABROAD



*The Gateway Office is located on the 3rd Floor of the Marshall Student Center where you can meet Chris Haynes, Assistant Director of Student Services.*

## 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, 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. CGS 101

Tampa, FL 33620-5550

Front Desk Phone: (813) 974-4314

Fax: (813) 974-4613

### **Main Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday 8:00am–5:00pm



# 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.

# AWARD

**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](https://ons.usf.edu)

## Contact ONS to:

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

## Funding Opportunities:

- Pell Eligible Students prepare for a career in US National Security, gain cultural competence, or fund an international internship to boost career competitiveness through the **Gilman Scholarship**
- Students interested in International Affairs, US Foreign Service can learn a critical need language through the **Critical Language Scholarship**
- Interested in a future career in Asia? Contact ONS to learn more about the **Freeman-Asia program**
- Join USF's legacy in the celebrated **Fulbright program** for research/study grant to 160 countries
- Teach English, learn about culture, enhance your career through the Fulbright-English Teaching Assistant Program

# 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:

- SPRING Semester Exchange September 14
- FALL Semester Exchange February 15

## **More Information:**

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

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

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

# GETTING STARTED AND FUNDING



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## USF EDUCATION ABROAD ONLINE INFO SESSIONS

Have you ever thought about studying abroad, but found yourself wondering where you should begin? The *Education Abroad Getting Started Session* is 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. For more information on these sessions **check out USF World's CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** <http://global.usf.edu/calendarlist.php>

### **AT THE GATEWAY OFFICE, USF Marshall Student Center (MSC):**

Do you want to learn more about how to fund an Education Abroad experience? Visit Education Abroad's Gateway Office in the MSC in Room #3301 on the 3rd Floor to learn about scholarships, financial aid, student loans and much more: <https://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/>

### **The next round of scholarships for USF's Education Abroad open for applications on February 1, 2019 and end on February 15, 2019.**

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.

# 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/>

# 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:

Lindsay Goldberg Wulff,  
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



## 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, today for an appointment or classroom visit at: [Peacecorps@usf.edu](mailto:Peacecorps@usf.edu)



# 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:**

Alexxis Avalon, PhD  
Peace Corps Prep  
Coordinator  
[aavalon@usf.edu](mailto:aavalon@usf.edu)

## **USF World**

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

## **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/>

# ENGAGE

VolunteerMatch.org is the largest network in the nonprofit world, with the most volunteers, nonprofits and opportunities to make a difference. With over 13 million volunteers, there are many opportunities for volunteering in the Tampa Bay Area, the State of Florida, the US, and the world.

Many of these opportunities could apply towards your Peace Corps Prep certificate! Check with your Peace Corps Prep Coordinator first before you volunteer to make sure it applies towards volunteer hours of your Peace Corps Sector.

Thousands of various opportunities offered daily within the State of Florida, around the Nation, and in the World in the Causes of:

- Advocacy and Human Rights,
- Animals,
- Arts & Culture,
- Children & Youth,
- Community,
- Computers & Technology,
- Education & Literacy,
- Health & Medicine,
- Seniors,
- Free and Easy to Join!

## More Information:

<https://www.volunteermatch.org>

# USF CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



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:

[www.usf.edu/student-affairs/leadership-civic-engagement/civic-engagement/](http://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/leadership-civic-engagement/civic-engagement/)

# COVERDELL FELLOWSHIPS



Coverdell Fellow, Jianca Reid, Center, with her student group in Thailand.

## MY PEACE CORPS JOURNEY AS A VOLUNTEER

BY USF COVERDELL FELLOW, JIANCA REID

In 2014, I applied to be a Peace Corps volunteer and decided that I wanted to serve in Thailand. As a Youth in Development Peace Corps Volunteer with an undergraduate degree in Public Health from USF, it was my duty to teach leadership skills, co-teach English classes, serve at the local health facility, and be a representative of the United States. I was involved with leadership camps, coding classes, and Girls Leading Our World (G.L.O.W.), which was endorsed by Michelle Obama. My secondary projects included the implementation of Zumba classes at my office and health facility.

I was the first ever Diversity Coordinator tasked with teaching incoming potential volunteers about cultural competency within Thailand. Some of my major accomplishments included planning and painting two murals that consisted of a world map and Thailand at one of my favorite elementary schools. I was fortunate enough to be able to visit famous islands, Temples, waterfalls and meet people from all over the world.

I felt proud to be an American, but most of all I felt proud to be an African American woman. I was considered exotic and outgoing, and lead to my recruiting in villages around my area alongside my program manager to accept a future volunteer that was a person of color. I was always promoting the *3rd Goal of Peace Corps* which is to share what I was learning about Thai people and culture with Americans by facetimeing and/or calling my family members and friends while speaking Thai.

After returning to the US, I was selected to become a USF Coverdell Fellow at the College of Public Health. My MPH concentration is Global Health Practice. I intend on getting a Certificate in Disaster Management because of my background in AmeriCorps. This fellowship allows me to be involved with community outreach and talk to potential volunteers about my experiences. I continue the *3rd Goal* by interacting with students, creating events for the Black Graduate/ Professional Student Association (BGPSA), and promoting the values of volunteerism abroad.



**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>



# CONNECT



Caryle Cammisa is Development Diplomat in Residence at the Patel College of Global Sustainability. She is a career foreign service officer at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) with experience in Africa, South and Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe/Eurasia. She serves as a liaison with USAID, identifying prospects for cooperation on global development challenges and pursuing areas of mutual interest for research and collaboration on sustainable solutions. She works with USF students who are interested in careers and opportunities related to international development. She is available for individual career guidance and to provide seminars to student groups on global affairs, international development and career-related topics.

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# WEDNESDAYS WITH WORLD



## MEET AND GREET INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, FACULTY, STAFF AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Wednesdays with World is an international coffee hour program designed to create a space for cultural exchange between international students, scholars, faculty, staff, and other members of the university community with an interest in connecting with individuals from around the world. Each month, USF World will highlight a different culture and offer coffee, tea, and light refreshments reflective of the regional or cultural theme. The purpose of Wednesdays with World is to intentionally bring together individuals and groups with an interest in making new connections, learning about the world, engaging in intercultural dialogue, and increasing global perspective. This event is open to all USF students, scholars, faculty, and staff.

For reasonable accommodations and more information, please contact Kristen Zernick at (813) 974-6825.





# GOINGLOBAL



## 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>

## 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>

# 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 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.** 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.

# WIN

## Fall 2019 Scholarship

Submit your application by  
May 20, 2019.

The winner will be announced  
on June 5, 2019.

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/>

# 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.



### 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**.

## 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/>

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING SOURCES:

[https://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent\\_ID=0&Link\\_ID=68F3A9B5-26B9-58D3-F510C48834927734](https://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=68F3A9B5-26B9-58D3-F510C48834927734)

# EDUCATION ABROAD

# ATTEND



## USF SPRING 2019 EDUCATION ABROAD FAIR

Come join us at:

**First Floor of Marshall Student Center's Atrium  
on January 16, 2019 at 10 AM - 3 PM**

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!

### **Priority Deadline for Study Abroad Programs:**

Fall- February 15, 2019

Summer priority- Jan 30, 2019

Please come into the Gateway Office at the MSC for more details!

### **Education Abroad Calendar of Events:**

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

### **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**

The Education Abroad Office has arranged spring break and intercession 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 experiences.