



Message from the Director



Hello again,

As we turn to December and the last few weeks of the semester, I would like to offer a few reminders and suggestions regarding the upcoming January 5, 2023 study abroad deadline. If you are interested in studying abroad during the 2023-24 academic year (fall, spring or full year), all students must apply by January 5. In order to be eligible to apply, all students must complete the Initial Advising Questionnaire, attend a Study Abroad 101, and complete the My OIP App.

The January 5th deadline applies to all Boston College and Approved External semester programs.

The last Study Abroad 101 is scheduled for December 15, 2022. No further 101s will be scheduled during the winter break. Please plan accordingly. Also, meetings with individual Program Managers (study abroad advisors) have begun to fill up. If you cannot find an appointment with a Program Manager, please contact one, via their e-mail directly.

At the very least, Program Managers can answer your questions via email. Once you have completed the 101, please be sure to apply by the January 5 deadline. Please pay particular attention to the "Conversation about Study Abroad Recommendations" in your My OIP App. OGE only asks students to have a brief conversation with a faculty member; it is not a written recommendation.

Finally, it is better to apply to study abroad and decide at a later date to not continue. OGE does not accept late applications, but applying to study abroad is not a binding decision. Please be mindful that Boston College strives to have a balanced study abroad enrollment between the fall and spring semesters. It is likely that some students who are only considering spring semester options may be approved for a fall semester abroad. Please plan accordingly as you finalize your six choices. We recommend selecting at least one fall program option to ensure that you can be placed in a program. There will not be further opportunities for switches (apart from waitlisting) or additional program selection after the application deadline.

For our departing spring semester abroad students, OGE hopes you have a wonderful experience abroad! All students, please note BC and OGE will be closed for the winter holidays starting December 23rd, returning to the office on January 3, 2023. If you are considering a summer study abroad program, the deadline to apply is February 5, 2023. Summer programs or internships are another great option for students considering spending time abroad. I encourage you to reach out to OGE if you have any final questions or concerns. Best of luck with your upcoming final papers and exams. On behalf of the OGE, I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season!

Larry Pickener
Director, Office of Global Education

Upcoming Info Sessions



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 **RSVP**

**American Councils Study & Research
Abroad Programs Info Session**

Friday, December 2, 2-3pm, Hovey House

Hosted by the Office of Global Education

#IEW2022 - International Education Weeks at Boston College - www.bc.edu/iew

December 2nd- American Councils Study & Research Abroad semester programs:

- Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program (RLASP) in Almaty, Kazakhstan
- The Balkan Language Initiative (BLI) for Albanian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, Montenegrin languages and area studies
- The Eurasian Regional Language Program (ERLP) including Armenian, Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Turkish, Pashto, Persian (Dari/Farsi/Tajiki), Romanian, Ukrainian, Uzbek

For questions, contact Christina Hatzipetros at the Office of Global Education: dimitroc@bc.edu; and by appointment: oiphatzipetros.youcanbook.me

Info Session

BC IN CROATIA: War, Peace and Reconciliation



Please join us to learn more about the program. Meet the faculty, returning students and administrators.

**Wednesday, December 7,
5:30pm EDT on Zoom**

(please scan QR code to register and receive the link)



Photo: Erik Owens



#EW2022 #BCisGlobal

Hosted by the Boston College Office of Global Education

December 7th-BC In Croatia: War, Peace, and Reconciliation

- Come to learn more about the program, meet faculty, returning students and administrators.
- Please scan the QR code to register and receive the link to attend.

Spring 2023 Course Opportunity

UNAS3343 Cross Currents Seminar: Thinking about Intercultural Competency

Instructors: Adrienne Nussbaum, Patricia Lowe
Day/Time: Tuesdays, 4:30 PM - 05:45 PM

Course Description:

Over the course of the past two years, the world has experienced twin pandemics, COVID-19, and a continuation of systemic racism. Students entering the workforce today, no matter what profession or field of study, need to be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to successfully interact with colleagues, clients, customers and communities who are different from themselves. This seminar will help students develop their knowledge and skills through intentional exposure to relevant theoretical materials, meaningful and structured interactions and discussions with diverse groups of people, and reflection on the impact of these experiences on their own identities and their relationships with others. Issues pertaining to both domestic and international diverse populations will be explored as well as current local, national, and international events which relate to these topics.

If interested please email Adrienne Nussbaum: adrienne.nussbaum@bc.edu with your name, eagle ID, and a sentence or two about why you want to take this course, for example, it relates to your major, other courses you have taken at BC, career goals.

Summer 2023 Applications are Now Open!



Have you thought about studying or interning abroad in the summer? If so, you would join over 300 BC students who participate in summer abroad programs each year. In the faculty-led programs, students will be in the classroom for part of the day. Then they participate in academic and cultural activities such as visiting museums, churches, NGOs, or business organizations to complement what they learn in class. Summer study abroad allows you to focus on a single course as you immerse yourself in the local culture

Summer 2022 program applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. We have seen a lot of student interest this year. While most programs still have space, some programs are starting to fill up. The application deadline is February 5 but some programs may be full by then so apply as soon as possible. Advising required for internships only.

Fulfill your Requirements Abroad

You can fulfill core, major, or minor requirements with Summer Abroad Programs! Click each program listed below to learn more:

CSOM Courses

[Marketing for Digital Nomads: Building the Skills You Need for the Remote Work Revolution](#)
[Studying an Innovative Economy: Start Ups In Israel](#)

Art, Art History, and Film Core

[Art and Patronage in Renaissance and Baroque Rome and Beyond](#)
[Spanish Art History: from Al-Andalus to Picasso](#)

Cultural Diversity Core

[Borders and Refugees: The Ethics of Migration](#)
[Contentious History and the Politics of Contemporary Korea](#)
[History of the Italian Mediterranean: Una Faccia, Una Razza](#)
[South Africa: Religion, Justice & Reconciliation](#)

Literature Core

[Modernism in Paris](#)

Philosophy of the Person II Core

[Philosophy of Beauty: Philosophy of the Person II](#)

Theology Core

[Saints and Sinners](#)

Social Science Core

[Work, Life, and Retirement in Ireland and the United States](#)

History II Core

[History of the Italian Mediterranean: Una Faccia, Una Razza](#)

Scholarships

January 3, 2023 5pm EST **David L. Boren Scholarship**

<https://www.borenawards.org/>

January 18, 2023 12pm (Noon) EST **Fund for Education Abroad**
<https://fundforeducationabroad.org/apply/#eligibility>

Students interested in the Boren Scholarship and the Fund for Education Scholarships should schedule an appointment with Christina Hatzipetros at <https://oiphatzipetros.youcanbook.me/> in advance of the deadlines.

South America Outreach Events

STUDY ABROAD
Latin America
Virtual Info Sessions
Friday 12/2

Buenos Aires, Argentina

- One of the most cosmopolitan cities in South America
- Top universities, cultural activities, and friendly people
- Offers an optional internship
- Info session at **12:30pm**

www.puentesabroad.com/boston-college

BC in Quito, Ecuador

- Get involved in service while abroad
- Improve your Spanish at a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Visit the Galapagos Islands
- Info session at **1:30pm**

<https://bccte.zoom.us/j/98781823187>

Argentina

Are you seeking authentic language and cultural immersion for your study abroad semester? Then Buenos Aires, Argentina, is your ideal destination. It is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in South America and has top universities, engaging cultural offerings, easy-to-navigate city life, and friendly people. Plus, the BC in Buenos Aires program includes an optional, part-time internship experience to provide professional experience in an international setting as part of your semester abroad adventure.

What: Info session about the Boston College in Buenos Aires semester study abroad program

How: Sign up to participate and/or get a recording of the webinar at <https://www.puentesabroad.com/boston-college>

When: Friday, December 2, from 12:30 pm ET to 1:15 pm ET

Ecuador

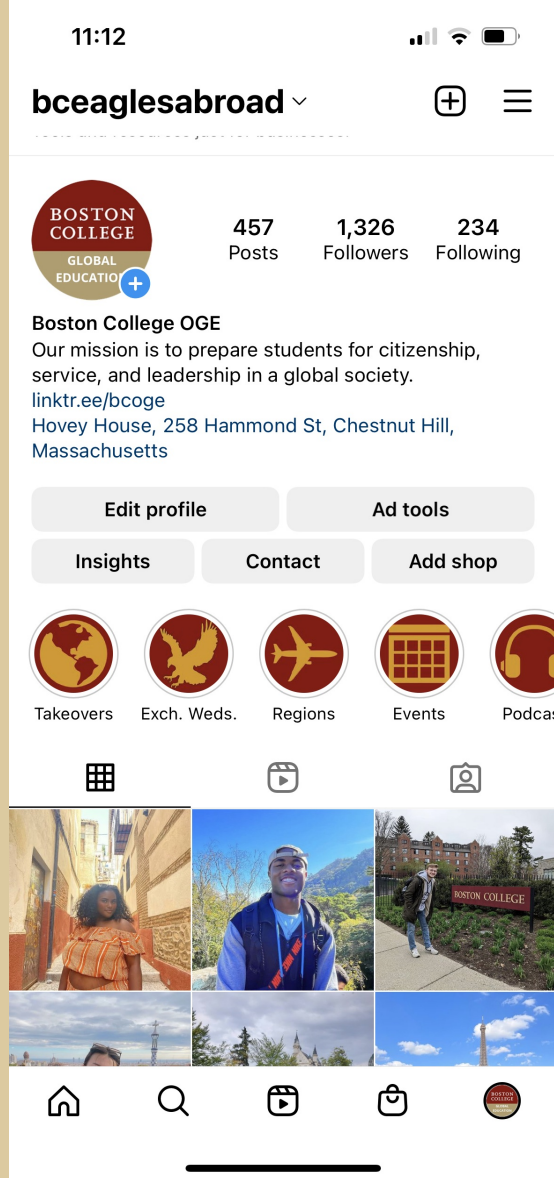
Would you like to do service while you study abroad? Do you want to improve your Spanish in a UNESCO World Heritage Site? Would you like to see the Galapagos Islands? If so, the BC in Quito program could be for you! Please join us for the BC in Quito Info Session to learn more.

What: Info Session on the BC in Quito semester abroad program

How: Join us on Zoom here: <https://bccte.zoom.us/j/98781823187>

When: Friday, December 2, from 1:30-2 pm ET

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