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Message from the Director

Dear Students,

As we head into March, I would like to offer a few updates and notes. For all students approved for fall semester abroad, please be mindful of any upcoming deadlines from your host universities and programs. Over the next few weeks and months, fall students will be asked by both OGE and their host universities to complete additional forms and documents. Increasingly, students will receive updates from both OGE and your host programs/universities. Many



of the messages will be time sensitive and contain important information, such as housing and course registration for your abroad semester. Please review and respond accordingly. If you are unsure of something, please contact your Program Manager for guidance. They are happy to help out. Additionally, Program Managers will send updates this spring regarding pre-departure orientations for your programs and countries. I also want to direct you to two pages on our website that will help with your planning:

Pre-Departure Course approvals

For spring 2024 semester students, more information regarding your semester abroad will be forthcoming. Similar to the above information, please pay attention to the messages you will receive and feel free to reach out to your Program Manager with any questions.

At this time, we like to bring scholarship and grant opportunities to the attention of Fall 2023 and also Spring 2024 students. This is a good time to review eligibility requirements and make use of

resources available to you through the OGE.

There are limited spots available on select OGE Summer 2023 programs. Inquire directly with summerabroad@bc.edu if you are looking for a last-minute opportunity to study abroad this summer. Most summer funding deadlines have passed. If you have questions about finding a summer program, please contact the Summer Program Manager.

Regards,

Larry Pickener Director, Office of Global Education

Summer Study Abroad Programs

Still not sure of your summer plans? We are accepting applications on a space-available basis for the following international summer programs:

Borders and Refugees: The Ethics of Migration

Collaborative Service Engineering

Contentious History and the Politics of Contemporary Korea: Decolonization, Division,

Development, and Democratization

Religion, Justice and Reconciliation in South Africa

Topics in Computer Science

Spanish 2215- CCR1

Global Health Delivery

You can find more information here or contact the Summer Program Manager.

OISS International Assistant Program



Apply to be a mentor for first-year international students and make friends from all over the world!

International Assistant Program Info Session

- Come learn about the IA Program, how to get involved, and meet current IAs!
- Tuesday, March 14th in Stokes 109s from 6:15-7:30 PM
- Pizza will be provided

To apply for this position visit the Office of International Students and Scholars <u>website</u> or email bcis@bc.edu for more information. Submissions are due on **March 20th**.

Scholarships and Grants

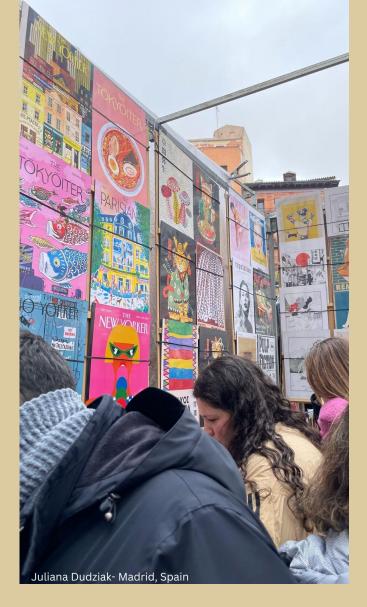
Scholarship advising at Hovey House has resumed for the spring semester. To meet with us to explore need based and merit scholarship and grant options, set an appointment at https://oipscholarships.youcanbook.me/

Upcoming scholarships and grant deadlines:

- Benjamin Gilman Scholarship: March 9, 2023, for Fall 2023, Spring 2024 & Academic Year 23-24 programs
- The Omar A. Aggad Fellowship (for the Middle East): Mar 15, 2023, Summer 2023
- Bridging Scholarship (for Japan): Mar 15, 2023, for Fall 2023, Spring 2024 & Academic Year 23-24 programs
- McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grants: March 25, 2023, for Fall/AY 23-24 programs
- Fung Fellowship (for Asia programs): March 25, 2023, for Fall/AY 23-24 programs
- Freeman-ASIA Scholarship: Mar 28, 2023 for Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Academic Year 2023-2024, Spring 2024
- BC research grants: https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/academics/sites/provost/academics-research/university-fellowships-committee/undergrad-research-support.html

Complete list of scholarships and grants on the OGE website.

Stories by Eagles Abroad



This semester we are excited to introduce our new bloggers! You can follow their study abroad stories all semester, and read some of the other blog posts from pasts semesters.

Congratulations to:

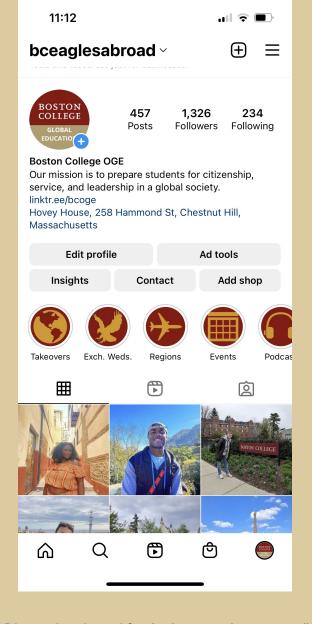
Vincent Sablich- Kathmandu, Nepal
Juliana Dudziak- Madrid, Spain
Ayden Schirmacher- U.S., Ecuador, Malawi, Spain
Caroline Conquergood- Prague, Czech Republic
Victor Norman- Dublin, Ireland (Coming Soon)

Share Your Study Abroad Story



This semester the Office of Global Education would like to give students to share their study abroad stories with the BC community and beyond. If you are abroad this semester or have gone abroad within the past year and you are interested in sharing your story please <u>fill out this short form.</u> You could be featured on our blog page, Instagram, or podcast.

Follow our Instagram



Follow our IG account <u>@bceaglesabroad</u> for the latest updates regarding the office and tons of student stories. Be sure to tag your photos with #bcabroad and #eaglesabroad for a shoutout.

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