Message from the Director

Hello again! As we shift into November, OGE is busy on multiple fronts. We are in the midst of preparing the spring 2023 abroad students with pre-departure meetings for each region. At the same time, we are advising students on their abroad choices for next year. By the time you read this message, our office will have seen well over 700 students in our Study Abroad 101s. This does not take into account the hundreds of students who have or are seeking individual appointments with Program Managers.

There is still plenty of time to complete meetings and research abroad programs. However, please do not wait until the last minute. The very last Study Abroad 101 is December 15. No 101s will be offered in January. As a reminder, attending a 101 is a requirement to apply to study abroad. If you have attended a 101 already, please submit your study abroad application by January 5 as we will not accept late applications. November is a great time to research your choices so you can talk about abroad during the Thanksgiving break with your family.

November also marks International Education Week (#IEW2022). Officially, IEW is November 14-18, 2022, however Boston College will be running events for the entire month of November or International Education Weeks at BC. Please be sure to review the calendar and plan to participate!

Good luck and please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Larry Pickener
Director, Office of Global Education
At Boston College, International Education "Weeks" will be celebrated throughout November and will include events across the Boston College community. The theme for this year: "Global Solidarity in a Time of Conflict" recognizes that testing events over the past year illuminate an ongoing need for tolerance, optimism, and endurance through difficulties.

**IEW Events**

November 1st- [Balkan Dance Night](#)
November 3rd- "Community Radio Stations, Indigenous Freedom of Expression and Cultural Rights"
November 8th- [Critical Need Languages Information Session Series: The David L. Boren National Security Education Program](#)
November 8th- Francisco de Roux — "Drafting Colombia's Truth Commission Report"
November 10th- [Diversity and Inclusion in Japan - Lecture by Dr. Makiko Deguchi](#)
November 29th- [Student Panel of Study and Research in the Middle East](#)
November 30th- [Study Abroad in Africa](#)
November 30th- [Study Abroad in Asia](#)

To learn more or register for any of these events please go to our website: [bc.edu/iew](http://bc.edu/iew)

**Summer 2023 Applications are Now Open!**

Summer Abroad Photo Contest Winner: Caira Mathieu
Did you know that you can study abroad as early as the summer after your freshman year?

The OGE offers a variety of four-week BC faculty-led programs and eight-week internships abroad each summer. Program applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Apply as soon as possible to secure your spot. There has been a lot of interest in studying or interning abroad for summer 2023. Advising is required for internships only but OGE or the summer faculty are happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

Check out the new BC faculty-led programs for summer 2023!

- Drawing from the City of Lights
- Environment Law and Policy in the US and Europe
- Global Health Delivery and Health Equity: A South African Context
- Machine Learning in Madrid
- Marketing for Digital Nomads: Building the Skills You Need for the Remote Work Revolution
- Primate conservation and green cities
- Spanish Composition, Conversation, and Reading I
- The Neuroscience of Spirituality: Exploring Religion and the Brain
- Unlocking the Language Code: Computer Parsing and Acquisition of Grammar
- Work, Life, and Retirement in Ireland and the United States

In addition, we are switching up the summer internship offerings and offering many new ones next year.

- Buenos Aires Internship Program
- Montevideo Internship Program
- Seoul Internship Program
- Stockholm Internship Program

Scholarships

- Fung Fellows Program (BC grant): November 1, 2022
- The Omar A. Aggad Fellowship: November 1, 2022
- Critical Languages Scholarships Program: November 16, 2022

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