



Message from the Director

Dear Students,

It's hard to believe it's already April! I want to highlight a few items as we head into the last few weeks of the academic year. Our study abroad 101 advising will begin again in early September, but it's never too early to start [planning for a semester or academic year abroad](#). We encourage rising first-year students and juniors who did not apply this year to begin reviewing all the opportunities to study abroad at Boston College.

Sophomores studying abroad in the fall, please attend the pre-departure meetings organized by your program manager. [Pre-Departure Orientation](#) is an opportunity to learn more about your



destination and meet other students who are going abroad. Moving forward, it is also essential to continue to review any emails from OGE or your program. Failure to do so may result in missing important information and deadlines.

Students participating in a BC Summer faculty-led program or internship abroad should continue to review the information we have sent them. [Summer pre-departure](#) meetings have begun and will continue into April.

Please read on for more updates from the Office of Global Education.

Larry Pickener
Director, Office of Global Education

Join a Specialized Pre-Departure Session

BOSTON COLLEGE
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PRE-DEPARTURE SESSION

STRESS MANAGEMENT

APRIL 7TH, 2025

HOVEY HOUSE LIBRARY
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

SIGN UP HERE:

[Stress Management](#)

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BUDGETING & MONEY MANAGEMENT

APRIL 10TH, 2025

HOVEY HOUSE LIBRARY
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SIGN UP HERE:

[Budgeting/Money Management](#)

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PRE-DEPARTURE SESSION

FIRST-TIME TRAVELERS

APRIL 11TH, 2025

HOVEY HOUSE LIBRARY
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SIGN UP HERE:

[First-Time Travelers](#)

Scholarships and Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

[Freeman-ASIA](#): Summer 25, Fall 25, AY 25-26, Spring 26: **April 1st**

[Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship](#): Summer/Fall 25: **April 16th**

These and more scholarships are found on the finance page [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact our scholarships office at ogeawards@bc.edu or make an appointment [here](#).

Summer 2024 & 2025 Reminders and Updates

Summer 2025 students - Summer will be here soon! We're looking forward to seeing you at your required pre-departure meeting in the next few weeks. If you haven't already booked your ticket, make sure that you book your seat as soon as possible, as prices are going up. We also need every student to fill out the flight information form so that we can track your flights on arrival day. If you have any questions after the pre-departure meeting, please feel free to reach out to summerabroad@bc.edu.

Didn't get a chance to go abroad this summer? The summer 2026 course offerings, new and returning, will be announced in September when we open the applications for next year.

Check Out our Podcast



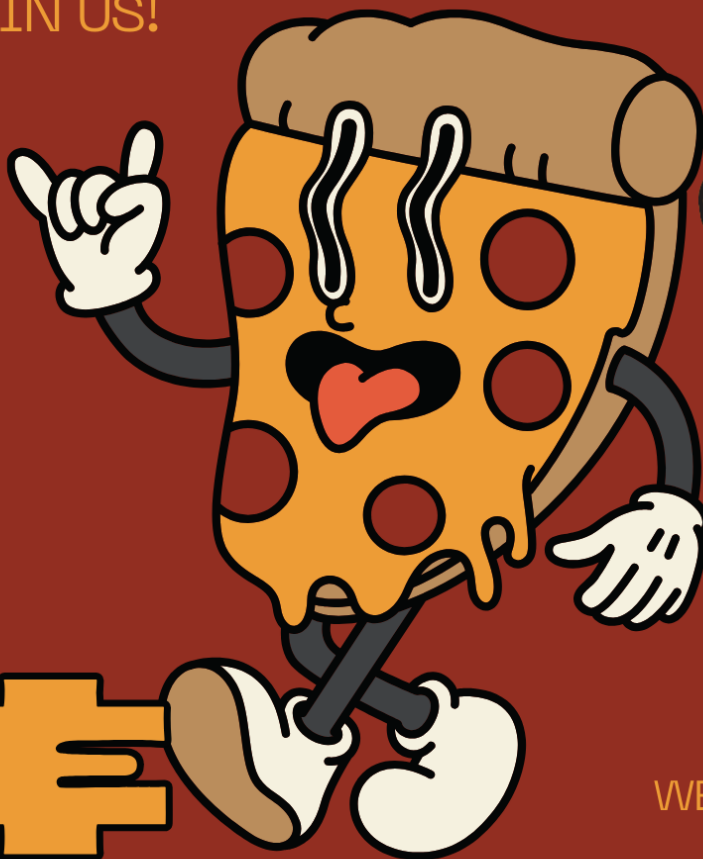
Have you listened to our podcast [Soaring to New Heights](#)? We're back with all new episodes this week. Check out our newest episode as Echo Panana discusses studying abroad in Manila, Philippines, and being able to connect more with locals in country.

McGillicuddy-Logue Fellows Roundtable

PIZZA

JOIN US!

SEE YOU
THERE!



HIGGINS 260

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WED APRIL 2ND
@4:00PM

POLITICS

Join us for thought-provoking discussions on the politics and policies in Ecuador related to climate change and how these issues impact students and their experiences abroad.

Join the ML Fellows on April 2nd at 4pm in Higgins 260 for a discussion surrounding oil drilling and policies around the environment and climate.

Drop-In Info Session

DROP-IN INFO SESSION

AMERICAN
COLLEGE OF
GREECE (ATHENS)

3-4PM

April 3, 2025

Hovey House Library



Apply to be a BC Buddy



The Office of Global Education is looking for volunteers to help new international exchange students get acquainted with BC life. This opportunity is for any student who is interested in gaining international experience while on BC's campus. Please complete this [Google Form](#) if interested.

Study Abroad Returnees-Apply to be a Mentor or Ambassador

JOIN OUR TEAM AS:

STUDY ABROAD PEER MENTORS & AMBASSADORS

Peer Mentors:

- ✓ Attend a virtual training session
- ✓ Join our database of mentors/ambassadors to be a point of contact for student questions
- ✓ Respond to student queries within 72 hours

Ambassadors:

- ✓ All the expectations of Peer Mentors
- PLUS**
- ✓ Participate in 10 hours per semester of activities, events, or creating resources for students

Have questions?
Email us at:

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Applications due
May 1, 2025

Scan the QR
Code to Apply!

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A Call to Share Your Study Abroad Story!



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SERIES!



ON AIR



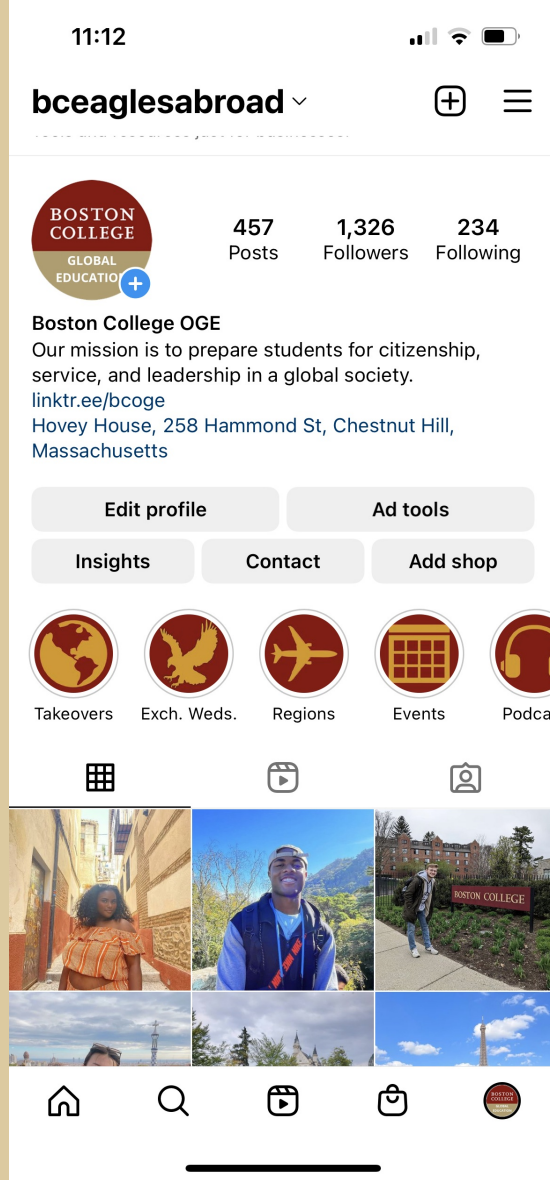
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FOR THE DAY!

OR, BE A STUDENT
BLOGGER!



Summer students! We want to hear from you this summer. 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 [fill out this short form](#). You could be featured on our blog page, Instagram, or podcast.

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Follow our IG account [@bceaglesabroad](https://www.instagram.com/bceaglesabroad) for the latest updates regarding the office and tons of student stories. Be sure to tag your photos with [#bcabroad](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/bcabroad) and [#eaglesabroad](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/eaglesabroad) for a shoutout.

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