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## Message from the Director

Dear Students,

It's hard to believe it's already April! As we head into the last few weeks of the academic year, I would like to highlight a few items. Our study abroad 101s, which are required meetings, will begin again later this month and continue in September. It's never too early to begin [planning for a semester or academic year abroad](#). We encourage rising freshmen, as well as juniors who did not apply this year, to start reviewing all the opportunities there are to study abroad at Boston College.

For sophomores studying abroad in the fall, please be sure to



attend your required pre-departure meetings organized by your Program Manager. [Pre-Departure Orientation](#) is an opportunity to learn more about your destination and meet other students going abroad. It is also important to continue to review any emails from OGE or from your Program Manager moving forward. Failure to do so may result in missing important information and deadlines.

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

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

Regards,

Larry Pickener  
Director, Office of Global Education

## Study Abroad 101s

Study Abroad 101s are returning in the month of April!

Attending a 101 is the first step in the application process for those hoping to study abroad in the 2025-2026 year. Attending a session will give you a basic overview of study abroad options and the application requirements as well as a chance to ask any questions you may have.

There will be six sessions on:

- Tuesday, April 16 at 2 PM
- Thursday, April 18 at 3 PM
- Friday, April 26 at 11 AM
- Wednesday, May 1 at 11 AM
- Thursday, May 2 at 11 AM

Sessions will be held in the Hovey House Library; sign-up is required and can be done [here](#). 101s will resume during the fall semester for students who are unable to attend a session in April. We look forward to meeting you and helping you start your study abroad experience!

## Scholarships and Grants

### Upcoming Deadlines:

[Freeman-ASIA](#): Summer 24, Fall 24, AY 24-25, Spring 25: April 2nd, 2024

[Trinity College Dublin Generation Study Abroad Grant](#): Fall 24 and AY 24 - 25: April 15th

[Trinity College Dublin STEM Study Abroad Scholarships](#): Fall 24 and AY 24 - 25: April 15th

[Diversity Abroad Global Ambassadors Scholarship](#): Fall 24: April 15th

[Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship](#): April 17th

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](mailto:ogeawards@bc.edu) or make an appointment [here](#).

## Summer 2024 & 2025 Reminders and Updates

Summer 2024 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](mailto:summerabroad@bc.edu).

Didn't get a chance to go abroad this summer? The summer 2025 course offerings, new and returning, will be announced in September when we open the applications for next year.

## Study in Africa Panel

# STUDY ABROAD IN AFRICA

## STUDENT PANEL



**MONDAY, APRIL 8TH**



**3:30- 4:15 PM**



**HEIGHT ROOM-  
CORCORAN COMMONS**

**HEAR STORIES FROM STUDY ABROAD  
RETURNEES AND DISCOVER  
OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY ABROAD IN  
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## Abroad and Pray

# ABROAD & PRAY

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**ARE YOU ABROAD OR RECENTLY RETURNED?**

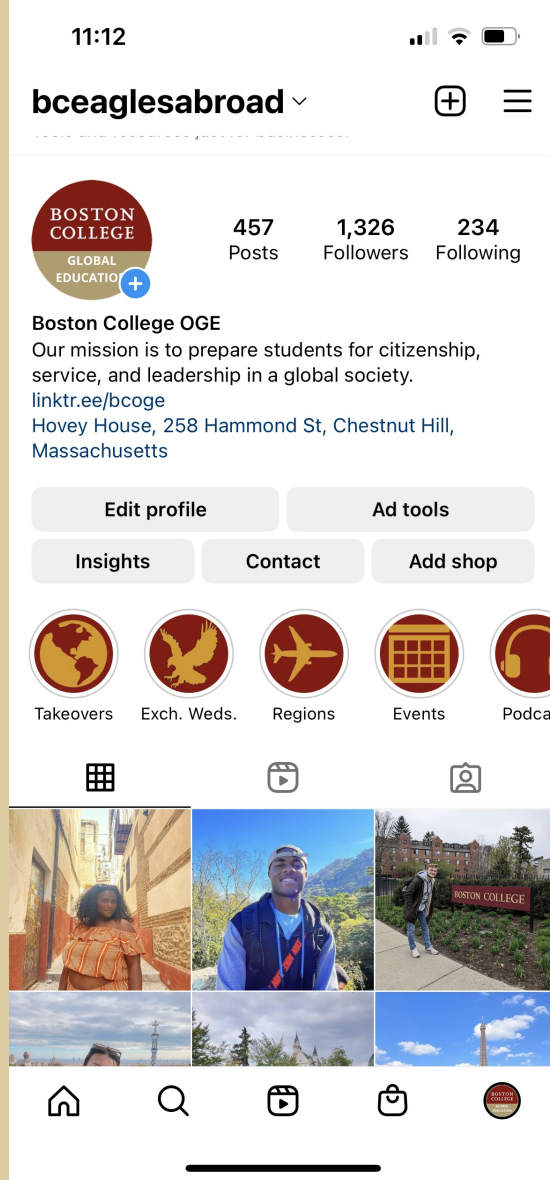
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**Summer students! We want to hear from you this summer.** The Office of Global Education would like to give students to share their study abroad stories with the BC community and beyond. If you are abroad this semester or have gone abroad within the 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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