

OFFICE OF GLOBAL EDUCATION



Message from the Director



Dear Students,

As we approach March, I want to share a few updates and reminders. For all students approved for the fall semester abroad, please be mindful of the upcoming deadlines set by your host universities and programs. In the coming weeks and months, fall students will be requested by both OGE and their host universities to complete additional forms and documents. Students will frequently receive messages from OGE and their host programs/universities. Many of these messages will be time-sensitive and contain critical information, such as housing and course registration for your semester abroad. Please review and respond accordingly. If you are uncertain, do not hesitate to contact your Study Abroad Advisor; they are eager to help. In addition, Study Abroad Advisors will provide 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 2026 students, more information about your semester abroad will be forthcoming. Like the above information, please pay attention to the messages you will receive, and feel free to contact your Study Abroad Advisor with any questions.

At this time, we want to bring scholarship and grant opportunities to the attention of Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 students. This is a good time to review eligibility requirements and use resources available through the OGE.

There are limited spots available on <u>select OGE Summer 2025 programs</u>. Inquire directly with <u>summerabroad@bc.edu</u> if you want a last-minute opportunity to study abroad this summer. Most summer funding deadlines have passed. If you have questions about finding a summer program, contact <u>ogeawards@bc.edu</u>.

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:

Climate Change and Energy Transition: Japan as a Case Study

Contentious History and the Politics of Contemporary Korea

From Coffee to Collective Action: Studying Sustainable and Socially

Responsible Organizations in Australia

South Africa: Religion, Justice, and Reconciliation

The Business, History & Politics of Sport

Transitional Economies and Global Markets: A Journey from Podgorica to Istanbul -

Exploring the Balkans and Türkiye

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!

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 24th**.

Scholarships and Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program: March 6,

John S. McCain International Scholarship for Military Families: March 6th

Omar A. Aggad Fellowship: March 15th

Bridging Scholarships for study in Japan: March 15th

Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy Fellowships: March 17th

<u>Eagle Intern Fellowship Program:</u> Summer Deadline 2: March 25th <u>McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grant:</u> Fall/AY Deadline: March 25th

Fung Scholars Program Boston College: Fall/AY Deadline: March 25th

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**.

Check Out the McGillycuddy-Logue Fellows



Congratulations to the Class of 2026 ML Fellows Cohort! We are incredibly proud to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of these seniors who have successfully completed their program!

This accomplishment is a testament to their hard work, curiosity, and unwavering commitment to personal growth and social change.

Here's to the next chapter of your journey—may it be filled with continued growth and new adventures!

Over the weekend, the seniors took part in a one day retreat where they were able to gather one last time as a cohort and reflect on and share the experiences and lessons they have learned over the last three years.

Welcome to our Sophomore ML Fellows Class! We cannot wait to see what you do in your service abroad and back on campus.

Over the past weekend these sophomores took part in an overnight retreat reflecting on who they are and how they see themselves contributing to the community and beyond.

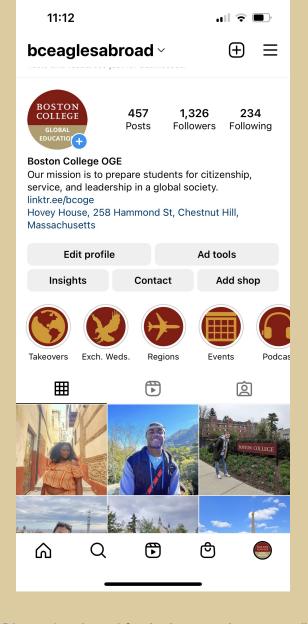


Share Your Study Abroad Story



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.

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