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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](#) and [Course approvals](#)

For spring 2025 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 2025 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 2024 programs](#). Inquire directly with [summerabroad@bc.edu](mailto: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 funding a summer program, contact [ogeawards@bc.edu](mailto:ogeawards@bc.edu).

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:

### Ireland & UK

[Imagination and Creativity in the Irish Landscape - Art Core](#)

[The Business, History & Politics of Sport](#)

[Which is Better? An Economic Comparison of Health and Health Care in the UK, the US, and](#)

[France - Cultural Diversity Core](#)

### Portugal & Spain

[Principles of Public Health: Gateway to Europe - Social Science Core](#)

[The European Union: The Economic and Political Shaping of Europe](#)

[Marketing for Digital Nomads: Building the Skills You Need for the Remote Work Revolution](#)

### Austria, Czechia, Greece & Italy

[Borders and Refugees: The Ethics of Migration - Cultural Diversity Core](#)

[Financial Accounting](#)

[Food, Power & Politics](#)

[Saints and Sinners - Theology Core](#)

[Vienna Art and Architecture - Art Core](#)

### Australia, Philippines & South Korea

[Collaborative Service Engineering](#)

[Contentious History and the Politics of Contemporary Korea: Decolonization, Division,](#)

[Development, and Democratization - History II & Cultural Diversity Core](#)

[From Coffee to Collective Action: Studying Sustainable and Socially-Responsible](#)

[Organizations in Melbourne - Cultural Diversity Core](#)

You can find more information [here](#) or contact the [Summer Program Manager](#).

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## Scholarships and Grants

### Upcoming Deadlines:

[Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#): March 7, 2024 at 11:59 pm PST

[Omar A. Aggad Fellowship](#): March 15th, 2024

[Bridging Scholarships for study in Japan](#): March 15th, 2024

[McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grant](#): Fall/AY Deadline: March 25th, 2024

[Fung Scholars Program Boston College](#): Fall/AY Deadline: March 25th, 2024

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

[Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship](#): April 17th, 2024

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



[Kenneth Beato- American University in Cairo](#)

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[Misty Quang-SIT Vietnam: Culture Social Change and Development](#)

## Share Your Study Abroad Story

**A Call to Share Your Study Abroad Story!**



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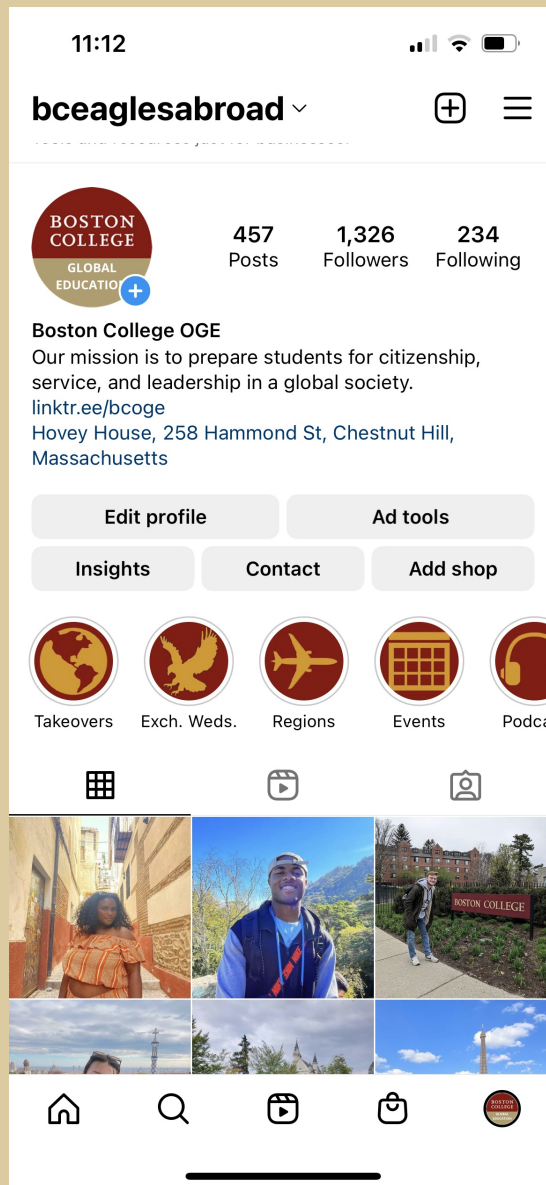
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