



## Message from the Director

October finds us in the midst of advising. As noted in our September newsletter, students should be attending our [Study Abroad 101s](#) throughout the fall in anticipation of the January 5,





2025 application deadline for all semester programs. As you complete the Study Abroad 101 group session and gain access to your study abroad application, we ask students to continue their abroad research via the OGE [website](#), and each partner university's website. This is also a good time to meet with one of our regional Study Abroad Advisors. Our Study Abroad Advisors are ready to answer all your abroad questions.

As you research program choices, the OGE recommends searching beyond the large cities and focusing on smaller, regional cities, in Europe and beyond. Students will learn in the Study Abroad 101s, that the large European cities are the most popular choices. Since OGE cannot guarantee students will get their first or second choices, we advise students to be mindful when researching and selecting programs.

More competitive programs will list the typical number of applicants and potential spots available on their [Program Pages](#). Please note too that competitive or popular programs do not equate with these programs being better programs. Boston College partners with well-respected universities and programs across the globe. There are multiple programs and locations that will work for multiple reasons. Students should plan well in advance, keeping in mind OGE's responsibility to equally balance enrollment across the fall and spring semesters.

In this newsletter, you will find more information regarding our newly announced 2025 [summer program offerings](#). We offer a number of BC faculty-led summer programs, as well as internship programs in various locations throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. More information is highlighted in the newsletter.

We invite juniors preparing to study abroad next semester, as well as eligible students planning to study abroad in Summer 2025 to meet with the [Scholarships Advisor](#) and work on prestigious awards, with various [scholarships and grants](#) application deadlines coming up this month.

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

Regards,

Larry Pickener  
Director, Office of Global Education

## Summer 2025 Applications Are Now Open!



OGE is pleased to offer a number of new and returning BC [faculty-led and internship programs for summer 2025](#). Rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors can fulfill major/minor/core requirements on a 3-credit summer course, or fit a 1-credit internship abroad into their BC experience.

Check out some of the new [BC faculty-led programs](#) for summer 2025 in

- [Santiago, Chile](#)
- [Tokyo, Japan](#)
- [and many more!](#)

# Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

- [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#)-Spring 2025; Summer 2025\*; Fall 2025; Academic Year 2025-2026; October 10, 2024 @11:59pm PT \*Eligible freshmen and sophomores considering [Summer 2025 BC Summer faculty-led programs and internships](#) are highly encouraged to apply.
- [McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grant](#)-Spring 2025: October 15th, 2024
- [Fung Scholars Program Boston College](#)-Spring 2025: November 1st, 2024
- [Omar A. Aggad Fellowship](#)-December-May: November 1st, 2024
- [Mizna Fellowship Fund](#)-December-May: October 1st, 2024

Please visit the OGE website for further details and to schedule an appointment with the scholarships advisor: <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/sites/global-engagement/sites/office-of-global-education/semester-abroad/finances.html#scholarships>

## Information Sessions



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**Student Panel on Research and Study in the Islamic World**

**Friday, November 15, 3:00pm, Hovey House**

Co-hosted by Office of Global Education & Islamic Civilization and Societies Program  
#IEW2024 - International Education Weeks at Boston College - [www.bc.edu/iew](http://www.bc.edu/iew)

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**CLS Information Session**

**Friday, November 1 @ 3:00pm, Hovey House**  
Hosted by the Office of Global Education

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**Boren Awards Info Session**

Sign up here if you are interested in receiving more information about the Fall 2024 Info Session @ BC

Contact: [oiphatzipetros.youcanbook.me](mailto:oiphatzipetros.youcanbook.me)

[RSVP](#)



## Share Your Study Abroad Story



This semester 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 currently abroad or have gone abroad already [fill out this short form](#). You could be featured on our blog page, Instagram, or podcast.

## McGillycuddy-Logue Fellows Program Application

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### McGillycuddy-Logue Fellows Program

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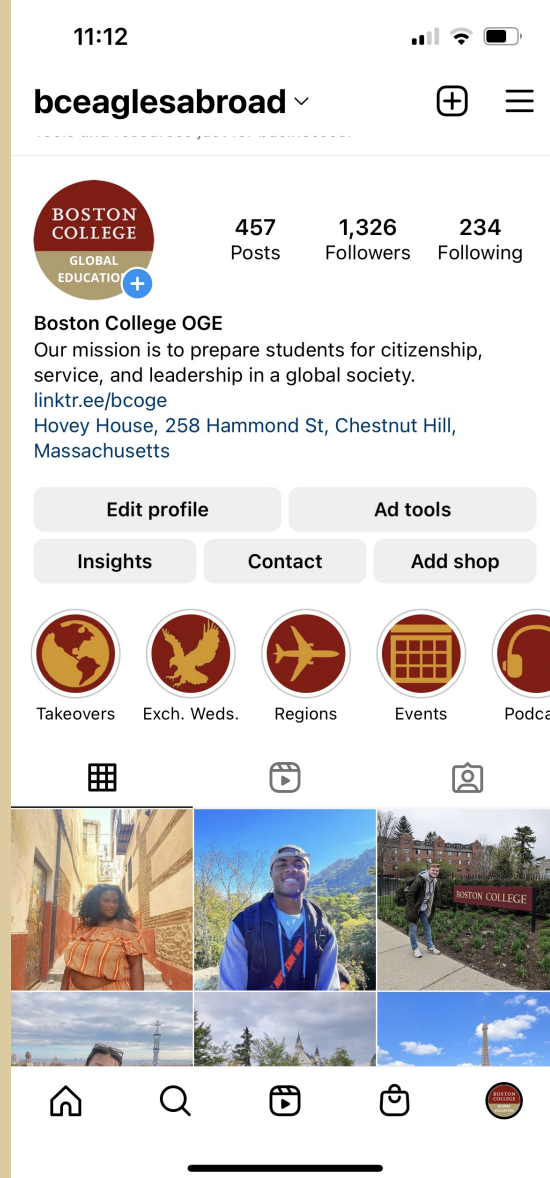
Are you a sophomore interested in social justice, service, community, international issues, and studying abroad? If so, the McGillycuddy-Logue Fellows Program is for you! This program is designed to organize and develop a small cohort of undergraduate students into thoughtful global citizens, acting with humility and in solidarity with others through coursework, service, study abroad, and retreats.

**The deadline to submit your application is Friday, November 1.** Please [RSVP](#) for one of the following information sessions:

- October 17th from 3-4pm in Gasson 309
- October 21st from 7:30-8:30pm in Gasson 304
- October 28th from 4-5pm in Lyons 315.

You can find more information on our website and access the application [here](#). If you have any further questions, please contact Kelly Bender at [MLFellow@bc.edu](mailto:MLFellow@bc.edu).

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