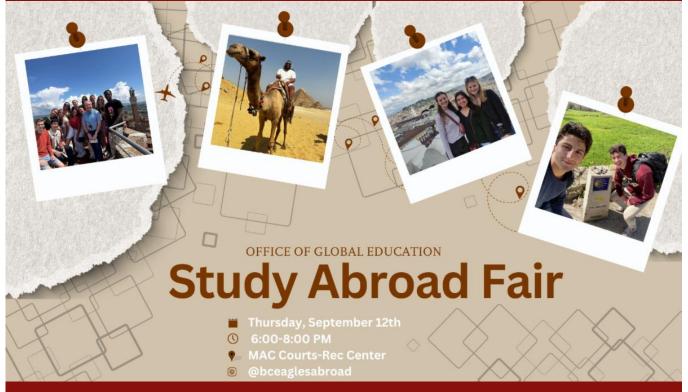


OFFICE OF GLOBAL EDUCATION



Message from the Director



Hello and welcome back to campus!

As we begin the fall 2024 semester, we at the Office of Global Education are excited to help students begin their study abroad journey.

For students approved for the spring 2025 semester, your Study Abroad Advisor will be in touch throughout the semester regarding next steps. Should you have any questions, please contact your Study Abroad Advisor for more information.

If you are hoping to study abroad during the 2025-2026 academic year, planning for next year begins now. All students wanting to study abroad next academic year must apply by January 5, 2025. This is the deadline for all semester study abroad applications (fall 2023, full year 2025-26, and spring 2026). If you miss the deadline you will not be able to study

abroad next academic year. Students also have the option to apply for a Summer 2024 faculty-led program or internship abroad by February 5, 2025. Learn more about OGE Summer Programs on our website.

Students should carefully review our "<u>Getting Started</u>" page to learn how to study abroad as a BC student. Our website details requirements, programs abroad, academic considerations, financial matters, etc.

BC students may only study abroad with OGE's approval and must adhere to our well-established study abroad process. Students can only select programs approved by Boston College. A full list of programs available can be found on our "Programs" page.

All students must complete an Initial Advising Questionnaire and attend a Study Abroad 101

session to be eligible to apply to any semester study abroad program. Our office offers multiple Study Abroad 101s each week until the end of the fall semester. The 101s begin September 16 and will end in December; please plan accordingly. Note: BC summer programs have different eligibility and application requirements; for example, attending a 101 is not required for a summer program.

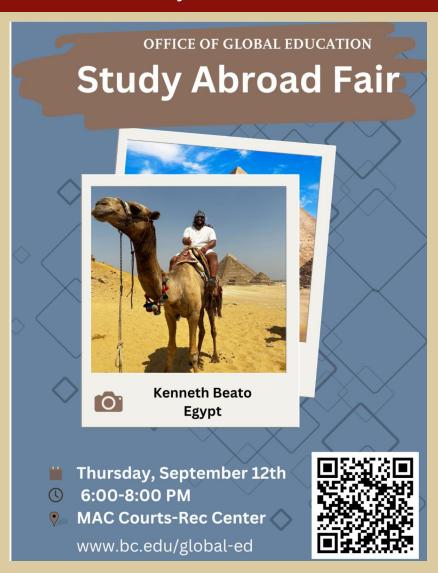
To complement our general advising and the website, OGE Study Abroad Advisors can help answer your questions, address any concerns, and offer advice to help you find an abroad program that best meets your interests and goals. After students have attended the required Study Abroad 101, you may meet with our study abroad advisors.

Finally, we invite all students to attend the Boston College Study Abroad Fair on September 12, 2024, from 6 pm-8 pm on the MAC courts in the Connell Recreation Center. More details below.

We look forward to seeing you!

Regards, Larry Pickener Director, Office of Global Education

Study Abroad Fair!



OGE supports students interested in going abroad on 200+ programs in 50+ countries! Please come out to the Study Abroad Fair to learn more about study, internship, service, and scholarship opportunities. The fair will take place **Thursday**, **September 12**, **2024 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the MAC Courts in the Margot Connell Recreation Center**. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Study Abroad 101 information sessions will be held starting at the beginning of the semester. You can sign up for available sessions here.

Scholarships



Benjamin Gilman Scholarship

To be eligible for the Gilman Program, applicants must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program or internship. The deadline to submit an application for **Spring 2025 and early consideration for Summer 2025, Fall 2025, or Academic Year 2025-26 programs is October 10, 2024, at 11:59 pm Pacific Time**. BC students preparing to apply should reach out to **Christina Hatzipetros**.

Fund for Education Abroad

The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) provides scholarships and ongoing support to students who are underrepresented among the U.S. study abroad population. FEA makes life-changing, international experiences ACCessible to all by supporting students of color, community college, and first-generation college students before, during, and after they participate in education abroad programs. The deadline to apply to Spring 2025 programs is September 18, 2024, at 12 pm (noon) EST. BC students preparing to apply should reach out to Christina Hatzipetros.



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**. Information sessions will be held on Sept. 19th from 3-4 pm in Gasson Hall RM 309 and on Sept. 25 from 7-8pm in Fulton Hall RM 210. We encourage you to also attend the Study Abroad Fair on September 12th from 6-8pm in the Margo Connell Recreation Center to learn more about the program and talk to current ML Fellows. You can find more information on our website and access the application <a href="https://example.com/here-new-more-new

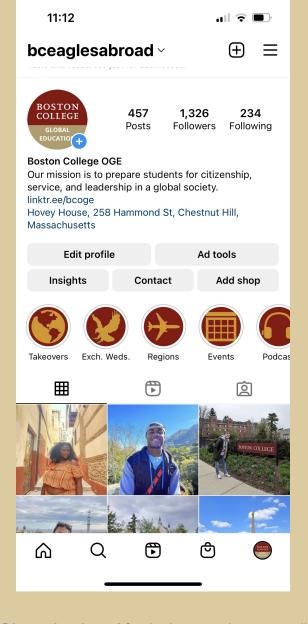
Share Your Study Abroad Story

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 will be abroad Fall 2024, Spring 2025, or studied abroad in Summer or Spring 2024 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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