

Study Abroad

Before you change the world, let the world change you a little too. As a part of Elizabethtown College's Signature Learning Experiences, you'll have the opportunity to pursue living and learning opportunities around the globe.

Shaye DiPasquale '19 captured this photo overlooking Piazzale Michelangelo during a study abroad semester to Italy.



Adjusting and adapting to a completely unfamiliar situation is an essential part of becoming a global citizen. Studying abroad isn't just about taking classes in a different country; it's about immersing yourself in another culture, experiencing the language and lifestyle firsthand, 24/7.

The Study Abroad Office at Elizabethtown College helps you through each step of the process: finding the location that best fits your educational and personal goals, assisting you in planning and financing your trip, and helping you readjust to life at Etown when you return.

Faculty members, with international interests and connections, offer academic and/or service-learning trips over Summer, Winter, and Spring Breaks. Many students choose to combine a study abroad experience with an internship or service.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Globe-trekking students can study in:

Argentina	Ghana	Poland
Australia	Greece	Portugal
Belgium	Hungary	Scotland
Bulgaria	Iceland	South Africa
China	India	South Korea
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Spain
Czech Republic	Ireland	Sweden
England	Italy	Switzerland
Estonia	Japan	Thailand
Fiji	Mexico	Vietnam
France	Morocco	Washington, DC, USA
Gambia	New Zealand	
Germany	Peru	

A complete list of affiliate programs and schools is available online.

ANNUAL/BIENNIAL FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS



FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:

The College's 2019 cohort of Fulbright Scholarship recipients were both awarded a second year of research/service. Both students studied abroad while at Etown.



International Business & Japanese alumna, **Victoria Edwards '19** conducted a year of research on the evolving landscape of youth political participation in Japan. She was later admitted to the first cohort of Fulbright Students participating in The National Geographic Sciencetelling Bootcamp.



Spanish Education alumna, **Melissa Germano '19** taught elementary students in Spain. She later served as a Culture and Pedagogy Mentor for the Fulbright Commission, training new Fulbright Scholars in La Rioja, Spain.

MATTHEW SMITH '21

History and Middle Eastern studies major

Matthew attended a May-term, faculty-led, peace and conflict studies program in South Africa. He chose to participate in this program, so he could interact with locals, learn from contemporary case studies and see the gorgeous landscape.



"After visiting South Africa, I have a point of reference for future peace and conflict discussions. South Africa was a humbling experience. Observing the way the South Africans have truly left their ugly past behind and move forward together into the future was amazing. It emboldened me to want to help more people across the world reconcile and move on peacefully."

"When you get the opportunity to travel the world, take it and don't look back because you never know when you'll get this chance again."



HALEY YOUNG '19

Chemistry major

Prior to studying abroad, Haley never left the east coast of the United States. She said studying in Thailand automatically caught her eye, because the lifestyle is so different from the U.S. When in Bangkok, she befriended Thai students and community members and learned why the country is nicknamed the "Land of Smiles." Her travels led her to picturesque mountains, clear blue waters, and elephant sanctuaries. Additionally, she gained a new perspective on how her degree in chemistry can help others around the world.

"Studying abroad is a unique opportunity to live with locals. It is one of the most inexpensive opportunities I will ever have to travel and live abroad."



"I wanted to get out and experience something different. I wanted to develop skills such as cultural sensitivity and the independence you can only get when living in a foreign country. These are skills I can bring back to the States and incorporate into my daily life."

CIERRA STEVENS '20

Sociology-Anthropology major, Biology minor

During her first trip outside of the U.S., Cierra explored New Zealand's vast and unique ecosystem through travel and volunteering. Utilizing skills acquired through her Sociology-Anthropology major, she was able to step outside of herself and view the world through a Kiwi's perspective. She immersed herself in Maori culture by taking courses about their history and language. She also visited their meeting houses, where she was formally welcomed and, in turn, was later able to help host a welcoming ceremony.



"To not only be able to live abroad, but also participate in student life within another country is a very unique experience that I am very glad to have taken part of. Studying abroad fulfilled my need to develop myself and experience a world different from my own."



"As you immerse yourself into new environments and cultures, you also get the chance to grow as a person and truly discover your strengths."

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