

International/Study Abroad Programs and Contacts

ISA (International Studies Abroad)

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Faculty interested in exploring the option of creating a faculty led program should contact the Custom Programs division (<http://cp.studiesabroad.com/>). Teams create each program individually with the interested faculty member, abiding by the deadlines and customs of their University. This website should serve as a good resource to explore current programs, program models and more. Interested faculty should contact: cp@studiesabroad.com OR Mr. McClosky directly. **General information for students** can be found at: studiesabroad.com.

Institute for Shipboard Education Semester At Sea (SAS)

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Semester at Sea is a multiple country study abroad program open to students of all majors emphasizing comparative academic examination, hands-on field experiences, and meaningful engagement in the global community. A wide variety of coursework from 20-25 disciplines is integrated with relevant field studies in up to a dozen countries, allowing for a comparative study abroad experience that is truly global. The University of Virginia is the program's academic sponsor. Students from 250-300 colleges in the United States and the world participate on Semester at Sea each term. Credit earned is transferable to a student's home institution. At the core of the Semester at Sea academic experience is a team of 26-30 innovative, stimulating, and flexible educators who are passionate about global education. The unparalleled environment of Semester at Sea provides engaging shipboard courses in unique combination with field labs. Faculty are selected for their global scholarship and teaching ability by a U.Va. Dean. A completely new faculty is appointed for each voyage. They are supported and complemented by a group of 26-30 staff members, who are experts in their discipline.

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

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CIEE is a nonprofit, non-governmental international exchange organization. For over 65 years, their mission has been: "to help people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world." They develop and administer programs, advocate for the advancement of international education, and build knowledge through CIEE research, publications, and conferences. For U.S. students, faculty, and administrators, CIEE offers programs including study abroad, teach abroad, and faculty development seminars. For those interested in coming to the U.S. on an exchange program, options range from high school programs to J-1 work and internship opportunities. All majors can apply.

AIFS was founded in 1964 and since then; over 1.5 million students have participated in our educational and cultural exchange programs. Over 6,000 American college students study abroad each year with the AIFS College Division— approximately 2,000 of these are on customized, faculty-led programs organized through the Partnership Programs Division.

AIFS pioneered Partnership Programs, which are formal arrangements between educational institutions and AIFS in which AIFS provides *logistical support, student services, classrooms, housing facilities* and *cultural activities* at a location abroad, plus *student medical and fee refund insurances* and over \$50 million of liability insurance for the U.S. college/university. This enables institutions to conduct their own academic programs abroad at minimal expense.

Faculty from the home institution teach their curriculum abroad (with optional use of local adjunct professors), and the institution maintains academic control over the program and retains tuition income. Students pay a non-academic program fee directly to AIFS.

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International Student Exchanges Program (ISEP), established in 1979 under authority of the Fulbright-Hays Act as the International Student Exchange Program at Georgetown University, ISEP was supported by a grant from the (former) United States Information Agency until 1996. In 1997, ISEP was incorporated as an independent organization. ISEP is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors, supported by member fees and fees for service, and administered by a central office in Arlington, Virginia, and by the designated coordinator at each member institution. ISEP is a network of over 300 colleges and universities in 50 countries cooperating to provide affordable access to international education for a diverse student population. ISEP students gain intercultural competence through integration into their host institution and host culture while exploring the international dimensions of their academic field. Programs for faculty and students.

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List of resources (scholarship, study abroad programs) for students and/or faculty:

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers funding for U.S. undergraduate students with limited financial means, (must be receiving Pell Grants) to pursue academic studies abroad. All majors can apply.

1800 West Loop South, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77027
Phone: 832-369-3496; Email: gilman_scholars@iie.org

Boren Awards for International Study provides scholarships and fellowships (scholarships for undergraduate students and fellowships for graduate students). The program provides the opportunity for U.S undergraduates to study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and Middle East). Boren enable U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study; language study, or increased language proficiency. The Fellowship supports students studying languages, cultures and world regions other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. All majors can apply for Boren (for students only).

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships
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Contacts: Lisa Mayorga (Boren Scholarships Program Manager) and Michael Saffle (Boren Fellowships Program Manager)

School for International Training (SIT) Study Abroad is a private, nonprofit international organization. World Learning empowers people and strengthens institutions through education, exchange, and development programs. SIT has provided programs for undergraduate students for approximately 50 years and currently offers nearly 70 programs in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as comparative programs in multiple locations. The program is for students.

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888-272-7881 or 802-258-3212

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) Global Education, CEA was founded in 1997 to provide international education opportunities and the highest quality student support for U.S. and Canadian university students interested in exploring global issues in exciting global cities. Today, CEA sends thousands of students every year on education abroad programs to locations in several countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, South Africa and Spain. for only undergraduate student.

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Institute of International Education (IIE)

An independent not-for-profit founded in 1919, IIE is among the world's largest and most experienced international education and training organizations. The program is committed to delivering program excellence to a diverse range of participants, sponsors, and donors. IIE manages undergraduate and graduate level scholarships at accredited academic institutions throughout the world. IIE implements many of the world's most prestigious scholarship programs and manages global scholarships through our network of domestic and international offices.

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Sponsors The Fulbright Program

[The Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) offers fellowships for U.S. graduating seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study abroad for one academic year. The Program also includes the *English Teaching Assistant* component.

[The Fulbright Foreign Student Program](#) enables graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to conduct research and study in the United States. Some scholarships are renewed after the initial year of study.

[The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) sends American scholars, professionals, and artists abroad to lecture and/or conduct research for up to a year.

[The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program](#) brings foreign scholars, professionals, and artists to lecture and/or conduct post-doctoral research for up to a year at U.S. colleges and universities.

[The Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program](#) offers educators the opportunity to exchange teaching positions with a teacher from another country for one semester or academic year.

[The Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program](#) recognizes and encourages excellence in primary and secondary classroom teaching in the U.S. and abroad.

[The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program](#) provides opportunities for young English teachers from overseas to refine their teaching skills and broaden their knowledge of American culture and society while strengthening the instruction of foreign languages at colleges and universities in the United States.