Get Started—Plan your Education Abroad Experience!

The Education Abroad office welcomes you back to campus for the 2017-2018 academic year! We have many exciting initiatives on the horizon. This newsletter aims to help keep students, faculty, and staff up-to-date on all of our amazing programs and events!

Where to begin

Are you a student looking to study abroad, but don’t know how to initiate the application process? Follow these simple steps to embark on your Education Abroad journey:

STEP 1: Come to an Information Session!

In order to apply to any of our programs, we require students to attend our information sessions to learn about the programs we offer, scholarships and financial aid, and application timelines. These are held in University Hall (Room 402) at the following times from September 5th - December 11th:

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STEP 2: Schedule an Advisor Appointment!

At the end of your information session, you will schedule an individual counseling appointment with Mary Kate Traficano, the Education Abroad Student Advisor. This appointment will focus on your personal academic and professional goals to help you select the best program fit for you!

STEP 3: Apply!

You’ve completed the first two steps; you are ready to submit an application. All applications must be submitted online via our Program Search. Simply select your program from the List All page, or use Simple Search or Advanced Search to locate your program. Once you have clicked on your program’s page, an Apply Now button will appear on the right-hand side of the screen.

Program Deadlines:

Spring Semester: October 1
Fall Year, Fall Semester, Summer: March 1

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Like our Facebook page! Stay tuned for upcoming events, deadline reminders, and new developments.

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http://www.bgsu.edu/educationabroad/

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BGSU in Austria

One of our oldest Education Abroad opportunities is the Academic Year Abroad at the University of Salzburg, Austria! This program provides students of all majors with the chance to take courses in language, literature, culture, and general education (including social sciences and fine arts).

What are the requirements to apply?

Students of all majors are eligible to apply. For the semester-long programs, students must have completed at least 2 semesters of German language instruction, or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. Students who wish to apply must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.

What’s the duration of the program?

The BGSU Austria Program is offered for a full academic year, Fall or Spring semesters, and summer. Furthermore, there are also opportunities to participate in an exchange program with University of Salzburg. For more information, scroll down to page 3!

How can I fulfill academic requirements with this program?

Students receive BGSU credits and grades for their classes, and can fulfill BGP’s or major requirements, depending on the course. In addition to coursework, students may participate in a service learning or internship experience to help build their resumes.

Are there any options for graduate students?

Yes! For accepted students in the MA in German program, an academic year abroad in Salzburg is offered.

How can I start preparing to apply?

Come to one of our information sessions to learn more about applying to our programs! You can also attend the German Department’s Salzburg information evening (see page 5).

BGSU Global Internship in Spain

Today’s world is highly globalized, and the job market facing new graduates reflects this now more than ever. Education Abroad wants to help students prepare academically and professionally for their post-graduate career with our brand-new BGSU Global Internship in Spain!

What is the Global Internship?

This program is a professional internship combined with academic study. Students can be placed at major global corporations, international NGO’s, or local businesses. Students will also simultaneously enroll a BGSU language or culture course. Most students work an average of 30 hours a week in addition to their language/culture course. Students of all majors are welcome to apply.

Do I need to speak Spanish to apply?

No prior Spanish language experience is required to apply to the BGSU Global Internship! Internship placements match students based on professional interests and linguistic skills, ranging from English-only internships to complete Spanish immersion experiences. Students need only take one Spanish language course during their internship.

What course requirements does the internship fulfill?

Depending on when you go (Spring/Fall semester, Summer), you can earn anywhere from 1-15 credits! You can also fulfill BGP’s or an internship requirement for your degree (please consult your Academic Advisor for specific details).
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

In addition to our BGSU Austria and Spain programs, we offer many exciting programs with partner universities across the globe!

What is an exchange program?
An exchange program consists of a partnership between BGSU and an international host university. BGSU sends students from our institution abroad, and in return, students from our partner institution send students to BGSU. Students are concurrently enrolled at BGSU and the host institution. Additionally, students are taught by the local faculty and staff.

That sounds complicated! What does that mean for credits?
No need to worry! Because of our standing partnership agreements, you will receive BGSU credit and grades for your coursework.

But what about tuition and financial aid?
Students pay BGSU tuition and fees while on an exchange program. However, students do not pay for housing through BGSU, but secure their own housing with assistance from our host partners (note: many of our partner universities have on-campus housing such as dormitories). Furthermore, the majority of state and federal financial aid is available to students participating in our exchange programs. Students may also apply for scholarships.

What is unique about exchange programs?
Our exchange programs allow our students to have a more independent and immersive experience. Because you are being taught by local faculty, you will also be attending classes with local and international students.

Where do you offer exchange programs?
We have exchange programs and in Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Denmark, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, Spain, and the Netherlands and more!

“Traveling—it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.”
---Ibn Battuta

Affiliate Programs
From taking classes while sailing the seven seas, to completing the internship of your dreams: our affiliate programs offer all this and more!

What is an affiliate program?
Affiliated partners are education abroad programs that are not organized through BGSU, but with whom we have a partnership. Affiliate programs provide programming for all disciplines worldwide during any semester, provide support on the ground, and offer experiential opportunities.

What type of credit do I receive from an affiliate program?
Because of our partnerships with these programs, you are concurrently enrolled and your credits will count as BGSU credit (courses must be pre-approved).

How do I pay tuition, and what type financial aid is available for affiliate programs?
You will pay the tuition and fees associated with your program directly to the affiliate. This means that you will not pay BGSU tuition and fees during the period you’re abroad, except for a $50 education abroad fee. As for financial aid, most of your federal and state financial aid is available to you. However, any BGSU specific scholarships you are receiving for tuition can not be applied to our affiliates. That being said, most of our affiliate programs offer scholarships, so be sure to check out their websites!

Where can you go abroad with our affiliate programs?
We have many programs in Scandinavia, Europe, including the UK and Ireland, Central and South America, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Israel, Morocco, South Africa, Southeast Asia, and much more!

“One’s destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.” -- Henry Miller
Welcome Back Falcons!
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On pages 5-9, check out some of our fliers and on-campus partners and affiliates!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Dates:

9/27 - AYA Spain & Austria Program Info Sessions (see below)

10/1 - Spring Semester Education Abroad Application Deadline

10/1 - Spring Semester BGSU Travel Grant Application Deadline

10/1 - Spring Semester BGSU Affiliate Scholarship Deadline

10/3 - Spring Semester Gilman National Scholarship Deadline

10/4 - Embracing Global Engagement Conference (see below)

10/6 - Fulbright National Application Deadline

11/13-11/17 - International Education Week (stay tuned for more details in future newsletters)
Want to be part of a life changing experience?  
Interested in improving your Spanish skills?  

THINK AYA SPAIN  
BGSU’s Official Study Abroad Program  
One of BGSU’s oldest study abroad programs located, in Alcala de Henares, Spain. Class sizes are small. Weekend trips throughout the country are included in the cost. You can use your financial aid. Scholarships are available for BGSU participants!

Interested?  
Come to an information sessions:

- Wednesday Sept. 27th 3:30pm, Shatzel 217

Can’t make those times? No problem, just send an email to Lesnny Marquina to set up an appointment  
ayaspain@bgsu.edu
AYA Salzburg Information Night 2017
Sponsored by: BGSU German Club

Join us to hear from past participants, learn about scholarship opportunities and let us answer your questions.

And enjoy pizza with us!

When: Weds. 27 Sept. 8-9:30pm Where: 101 Shatzel Hall

Questions: austria@bgsu.edu
THE BGSU GLOBAL INTERNSHIP

INTERN IN SPAIN

Intern in Spain with major global corporations, international NGOs, or local businesses. Spend a summer or semester completing an international internship which fulfills requirements for most internships and co-ops across BGSU colleges and degree programs. BGSU Global Interns concurrently enroll in a BGSU Spanish language or culture course specific to internship location, ensuring the best professional and intellectual internship experience possible.

• Open to all majors; no prior Spanish language skills needed
• Offered fall, spring, and summer semesters
• Safe and easy transportation, housing and other living arrangements included
• Affordable, cost includes language and/or culture courses, placement/supervision, accommodations, and excursions
• Most financial aid and scholarships apply; additional scholarships available

For more information and application instructions, please contact:
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INTERNSHIPS, SERVICE- AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN BGSU EDUCATION-ABROAD PROGRAMS

Opportunity to share your overseas experiences with the BGSU community.

The Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURS) invites presentation proposals from undergraduate students of all disciplines, who have participated in experiential learning activities such as internships, undergraduate research/scholarly/creative activities, public policy projects, and/or service-learning while studying abroad in 2016-2017. Oral, poster, and photo/video presentations will be accepted. Visit bgsu.edu/CURS for submission instructions or contact the director, Dr. Cordula Mora at cmora@bgsu.edu.

Proposal submission deadline by 5 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Opening Remarks 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.
Bowen-Thompson Student Union – Room 206

Keynote Presenter 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
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Dr. Gabriel Metney, Associate Professor, BGSU School of Teaching and Learning
Creating Global Connections: Engaging the World with a Conjecturing Modality

Oral Presentations 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Bowen-Thompson Student Union – Room 207

Poster Presentations 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Bowen-Thompson Student Union – Room 208
Light refreshments will be served during the poster session.

The top presenters will receive an original glasswork designed by BGSU alumnus Austin Littonberg

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