



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS, EDUCATION ABROAD

# Year in Review: Looking Back and Looking Ahead

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## That's a wrap!

### What's ahead for Education Abroad

It's been a busy and productive year for Education Abroad! From Campus Fest, the Expand Your Horizons Fair, to International Education Week and SOAR events, the 2017-2018 academic year was jam-packed! Want to know what's ahead for 2018-2019? Keep reading to find out!

### Information Sessions

Information Sessions will resume in Fall 2018! The times and locations will be as follows:

- Tuesday: 2-2:30 - Room 402 University Hall
- Wednesday: 12-12:30 - Room 402 University Hall
- Thursday: 12-12:30 - Room 402 University Hall
- Friday: 10-10:30 - Room 402 University Hall

Don't forget: Information Sessions are the required first step for all students who wish to apply to an Education Abroad program! Come learn about financial aid, programs available, and get scheduled for an individual

advising session with Mary Kate Traficano, the Education Abroad Advisor.

### New Programs and Winter Session

Education Abroad is rolling out many new programs for the 2018-2019 academic year! You can learn more about the great new programs we have to offer on **page 3** and **page 6**!

### Social Media

Education Abroad will be here all summer! Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up-to-date on the latest news, events, opportunities and more!

### Upcoming Events

Our programming for the 2018-2019 academic year will commence with SOAR! We'll also be back for Campus Fest and the [Expand Your Horizons Fair](#), so be sure to check our [calendar](#) and your Campus Updates to see where you can find us around campus.

*From everyone at Education Abroad, we wish you a safe and fun Summer Term!*



### Social Media and BGSU News

Like our Facebook and Instagram pages! Stay updated on upcoming events, deadline reminders, and new developments. Also, check out some of the headlines our students are making:



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## Student Ambassador Highlight

Essma Kheiry

**What year are you in and what are you studying?**

I am a Junior studying Film Production with a minor in Spanish.

**Which program did you participate in?**

I participated in a month-long summer program in San José, Costa Rica through ISA. It was an intensive Spanish-language course.

**What was one of your favorite experiences during your time abroad?**

It's hard to pick just one moment as my favorite, but I would say getting surfing lessons for a morning on one of our excursions was great. Going from trying something new and being terrible at it to being able to keep your balance and gliding through the water was a great feeling, and it

was a freeing and empowering moment being able to do something I've always wanted to try but never had the chance.

**What was one of the challenges you faced while abroad?**

One of the biggest challenges of being abroad was the homesickness. Since it was only a month, it wasn't that bad, but I was very homesick for American food, and being able to drive myself places.

**What would you like to say to students interested in Education Abroad?**

One thing I would like to say to students interested in Education Abroad is that you should say yes to new experiences and be open to doing as much as possible, but also know that it's okay to just relax sometimes from all of it.



### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

You can find out about our Education Abroad Ambassadors' experiences at our Student Ambassador Webpage!

CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ybrh5plt>

## Global Internship Expands to New Locations: London, England & Lisbon, Portugal



The BGSU Global Internship is adding new locations. Keep reading to find out more about this exciting opportunity!

### What is the BGSU Global Internship?

The BGSU Global Internship is an opportunity to work with major global corporations, international NGO's, or local businesses. It fulfills requirements for most required internships and co-ops across BGSU colleges and degree programs.

### Where is the Global Internship currently offered, and what are the new locations?

The Global Internship is currently offered in Alcala de HERNANDES, Spain (due to the proximity to Madrid, students also have the opportunity for placements in Madrid as well). The program is expanding to Lisbon, Portugal, as well as London, England.

### Why should I do an internship abroad?

Working and volunteering abroad allows you to interact with and learn from diverse populations around the globe! You'll be able to foster your cross-cultural communication skills, expand upon your team-building and conflict-management experiences, and navigate unique and challenging situations in an international context. This is [particularly important](#) for today's ever more globalized economy and workforce.

### How can I apply for this program?

First, come to an [Information Session](#) to be scheduled for your individual advising appointment! We'll fill you in on everything you need to know get started on your Education Abroad journey! In the interim, you can learn more about the program [here](#).



# New in 2018-2019

Check out some of these new offerings for winter session!

## **ARTS 4800 Travel Studio, Prof. Gordon Ricketts, School of Art and BGSU Learning Communities**

When: January 2-23, 2019

Where: Various cities in Peru: Lima, Cuzco, Machu Picchu and Tacna

This is multi-faceted experienced, allowing participants to learn about firsthand perspectives about a developing country, while also learning about the global environment and study of the arts, culture, and socio-economic conditions of Southern Peru and the region.

## **ARTS 4000 Travel Studio, PHIL 3950 Workshop of Current Topics OR ENVS 4930 Field Experience, Prof. Kim Young and Prof. Ian Young**

When: January 2-24, 2019

Where: Wellington & New Zealand S. Island

During this workshop, students will travel to New Zealand: examining and exploring ethical issues related to environmental sustainability, creating environmental art and photography, participating in a major restoration project in the high country of Central Otago, and experiencing the unique culture of New Zealand. If you've ever wanted your classroom to be a glacier or sea kayak in one of the most beautiful places on the planet, this is your chance!

## **BIOL 4750: Marine & Aquatic Sciences Field Trip, Prof. Matthew Partin**

When: January 2-23, 2019

Where: Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles

This course is study tour for exploring the reefs, biology, and culture of Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles. In addition to discussions with scientists at the Caribbean Research and Management of Biodiversity (CARMABI), students may have opportunities to interact with various scientists at the Sea Aquarium (The Smithsonian Institution, Deep Reef Observation Program (DROP), Sea Turtle Conservation Program, Sexual Coral Reef Reproduction (SCORE), National Cancer

Research Institution, Curaçao Dolphin Therapy & Research Centre (CDTC), Dolphin Academy, Coral Restoration Foundation, etc. There will also be daily SCUBA and snorkeling opportunities conducting reef surveys.

## **MUCT 2610 Music History I, MUCT 5070 Survey of Music History I, MUCT 6860 and 4700 Independent Studies, Prof. Mary Natvig and Prof. Arne Spohr**

When: January 2-23, 2019

Where: Italy and Germany

This program explores the periods in the Western art music tradition (commonly known as the Middle Ages, Renaissance and Baroque) in the places where this music was composed and performed.

## **MGMT 4390/MBA 6860 Understanding Yourself in a Global Business Context, Prof. Jane Wheeler**

When: January 3-22, 2019

Where: Auroville, Chennai, Pondicherry-India

This class, a 3-week Winter Session course to be called "Understanding Yourself in a Global Business Context", involves students and the instructor travelling to Auroville, India. The course will encourage the students to focus on things that excite them, and bring them joy and satisfaction. It will also emphasize a positive attitude, and demonstrate how to manage, learn, and grow from negative experiences. The students will explore who they are as learners and professionals, and how this identity connects to their chosen career.

## **EDTL 4900/6800 Cultural & Mathematics Learning in China, Prof. Gabriel Matney**

When: January 2-19

Where: Beijing, Changsa, Zhangjiajie: China  
Students will study mathematics learning in two cultures, China and the United States. Students will read about cultural effects on mathematical learning and teaching prior to traveling during the four pre-departure meetings. After which, the students will travel to observe the learning of Chinese education by observing, planning and teaching in a Chinese school. The two main foci of the course are Culture and Mathematics Learning. 3 credit hours.

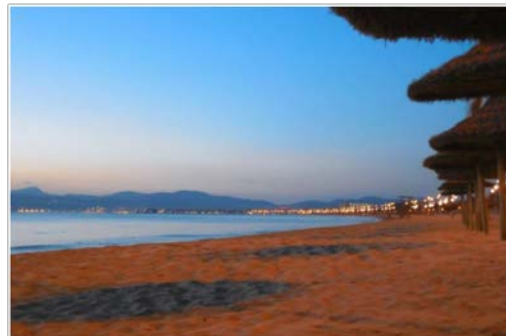


## **BGSU ARCH 4800/6800 Mediterranean Architecture and Design in Spain, Prof. Andreas Luescher**

When: January 2-17, 2019

Where: Various cities in Spain (see below)

Mediterranean Architecture and Design is a three-credit lecture/lab course focuses on the practice in architecture and design that has its roots in the innovative use of technological and sustainable application, to include art and craftsmanship. Topics include site visits throughout Spain and guest critiques by visiting architects and designers from the Mediterranean area. Students will visit several cities in Spain including: Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Toledo and Seville.



## **Don't see a course offering in your country of choice?**

As we add more programs, we'll keep adding them to our [Program Search](#). Be sure to stay tuned there for more exciting opportunities!



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## UPCOMING

Fall Semester: August  
27-December 14, 2018

Labor Day (No  
Classes): September 3,  
2018

EXPAND YOUR  
HORIZONS FAIR:  
September 12, 2018  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Bowen-Thompson Student  
Union - Lenhart Grand  
Ballroom

Veteran's Day (No  
Classes): November  
12, 2018

Thanksgiving Break:  
November 21-23, 2018

Winter Break:  
December 14, 2018-  
January 1, 2019

Winter Session:  
January 2-23, 2019

# 2019 WINTER SESSION



JANUARY  
2019



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# EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

## 2019 WINTER SESSION

### FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

#### BGSU MGMT 4390/MBA 6860:

##### Understanding Yourself in a Global Business Context in India

- Auroville, Chennai, and Pondichery, India
- January 3-22, 2019
- Students will visit three beautiful cities in India while exploring how they can manage, learn, and grow within a global business context. Students will explore who they are as learners and professionals, and how this identity connects to their chosen career.

#### BGSU EDTL 4900/6800: Cultural and Mathematics Learning in China

- Beijing, Changsa and Zhangjiajie, China
- January 2-19, 2019
- Students will study mathematics learning in two cultures, China and the United States. Students will travel to observe the learning of Chinese education by observing, planning and teaching in a Chinese school.

#### BGSU ARCH 4800/6800: Mediterranean Architecture and Design in Spain

- Alcala de Hanares, Barcelona, Madrid and Seville, Spain
- January 2-17, 2019
- Mediterranean Architecture and Design focuses on the practice in architecture and design that has its roots in the innovative use of technological and sustainable application, to include art and craftsmanship.

#### BGSU MUCT 3950/6860: Global Music and Culture

- Recife, Brazil
- January 2-23, 2019
- This course combines the study of musical performance with the social study of music. Studying with drum makers, musicians, dancers, and scholars in Brazil, students will experience this rich and diverse music-culture. We will learn the history, traditions, and social-cultural practices of Brazilian music alongside learning to dance and play the music. No performance experience is necessary.

#### BGSU COMM 4060/MC 5870/HIST 4950/5820: Cultural Studies in Costa Rica

- Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- January 2-23, 2019
- This course explores the culture and history of Costa Rica. Topics include national, ethnic and cultural identity in Costa Rica, Costa Rica's commitments to peace, environmental sustainability, and biodiversity; Costa Rica's role in international affairs; and historical and contemporary studies of regional and national media in the country. Highlights of the course include travel to environmental, cultural, and historical sites in the Central Valley, Central Pacific coast, and Caribbean coast, with opportunities to explore Costa Rica's mountains, beaches, and rainforests.

#### BGSU EDTL 4900/6800: Spanish Wonderment

- Madrid, Toledo, Oviedo and various other cities in Spain
- January 3-18, 2019
- This course is designed to equip students with intercultural skills and knowledge to be successful global citizens and informed educators. This experience will allow students to compare educational systems, and to enhance their knowledge of the Spanish culture.

#### BGSU GEOL 1500: Field Experience in the Galapagos Islands

- Galapagos Islands and Ecuadorian Andes Mountains
- January 14-23, 2019
- Open to students of all majors: during travel to Ecuador, experience the wonders of the natural world first hand. The skills of observation and data collection in the field will be gained through visit to two volcanoes in the Andes Mountains, and three islands in the Galapagos Islands. These skills can be applied to work in any field of natural science. The trip will also include discussion of ecotourism, and sustainable economy in this protected area.

#### BGSU BIOL 4750: Marine & Aquatic Sciences in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

- Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
- January 2-23, 2019
- This course will explore the reefs, biology, and culture of Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. Students will have the opportunity to have discussions with various scientists including those at the Caribbean Research and Management of Biodiversity (CARMABI), Curacao Sea Aquarium, and Coral Restoration Foundation. Activities include one or two scuba/snorkel reef surveys per day.

#### BGSU ARTS 4000 AND PHIL 3950 or ENVS 4930: Art and the Environment in New Zealand

- Wellington and various locations in New Zealand's South Island
- January 2-24, 2019
- During this workshop, students will travel to New Zealand: examining and exploring ethical issues related to environmental sustainability, creating environmental art and photography, participating in a major restoration project in the high country of Central Otago, and experiencing the unique culture of New Zealand.

#### BGSU MUCT 2610/5070 or MUCT 4700/6800: Music History

- Italy and Germany
- January 2-23, 2019
- This program explores the periods in the Western art music tradition (commonly known as the Middle Ages, Renaissance and Baroque) in the places where this music was composed and performed. For both music majors and non-music majors. MUCT 2610 is a general education course.

#### BGSU ARTS 4800: Travel Studio in Peru

- Various cities in Peru including: Lima, Cuzco, Machu Picchu and Tacna
- January 2-23, 2019
- This multi-faceted experience will provide participants with a firsthand perspective of a developing country. Students will become more aware of the global environment through practical experience (service-learning project), the study of arts, culture and socio/economic conditions of Southern Peru and the region.

#### BGSU EXCS 3950 or HMSL 6940: Sports Medicine and Fitness in Australia

- Gold Coast, Australia
- January 4-18, 2019
- Sports Medicine in Australia is an opportunity for students involved in human movement and sports science-related disciplines to engage in international education by experiencing teaching and learning of healthcare and movement sciences from the perspective of Australian culture and tradition.

### AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

Refer to Education Abroad website for more information. Go to [bgsu.studioabroad.com](http://bgsu.studioabroad.com) and select Winter Session under Term, for a listing of all programs. Over 20 affiliate programs are available.

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