

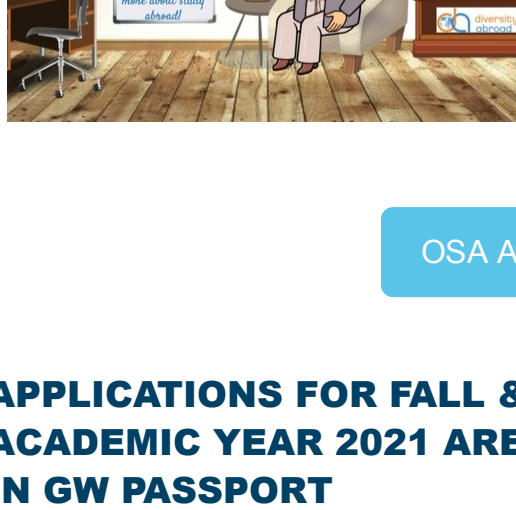
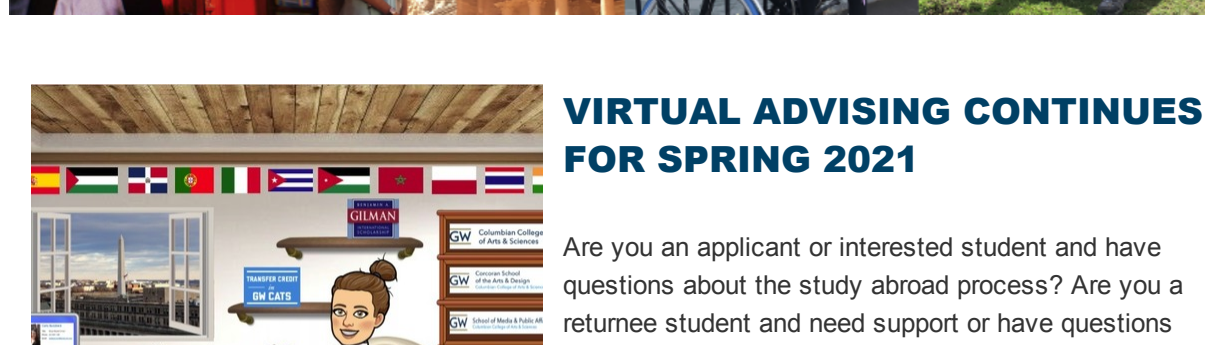


Office for Study Abroad presents  
**Going GLOBAL**  
~ A Monthly Newsletter ~

Keeping you up to date and connected with our office and the world!



## WHAT'S NEW IN Study Abroad? ✈️



### VIRTUAL ADVISING CONTINUES FOR SPRING 2021

Are you an applicant or interested student and have questions about the study abroad process? Are you a returnee student and need support or have questions about the transfer credit process? Interested in having an advisor meet with your student organization, club or group? Set up a virtual meeting with your study abroad advisor or one of our [peer advisors](#), or visit our advisors virtual offices for resources and information!

[OSA Advising Services](#)

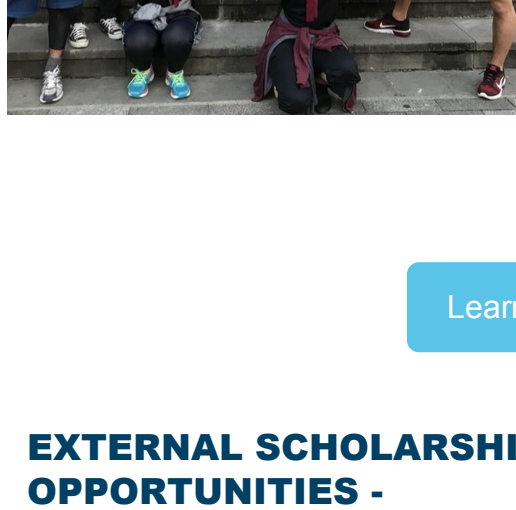
### APPLICATIONS FOR FALL & ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 ARE OPEN IN GW PASSPORT

Start thinking now about all the amazing opportunities that could be out there for your next academic year! Apply to study abroad this upcoming Fall or year and make it your best semester/year yet! Deadlines vary - check GW Passport for more information!

Our office recommends applying to up to 3 programs to make sure you have ample options!



[Search for Programs & Apply Now in GW Passport](#)



### PROGRAMS WITH JANUARY DEADLINES

Some programs have much earlier deadlines and you don't want to miss out on a great opportunity! Check the list below of programs with deadlines *this* month:

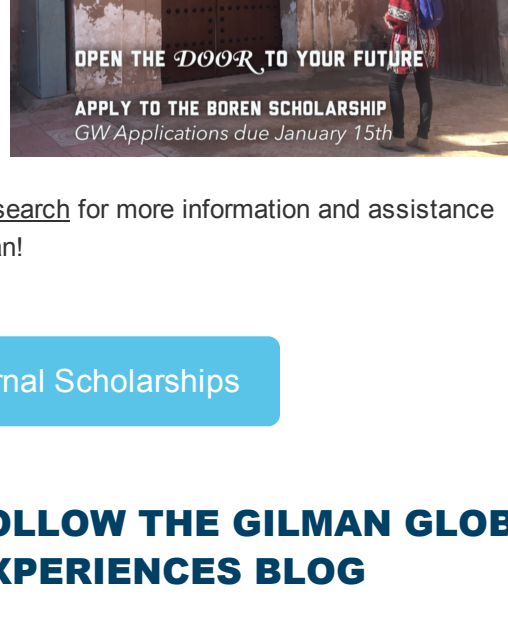
- GW England - Pembroke College, Cambridge - 1/15
- GW England - St. Anne's College, Oxford - 1/15
- GW Exchange - Kyoto University - 1/15
- GW Exchange - Waseda University - 1/18
- Arcadia - University of Oxford - 1/21
- GW England - King's College London (& KCL Health & Society) - 1/21

[Learn How to Apply](#)

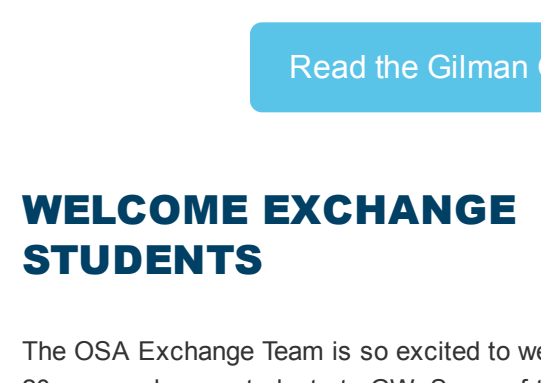
### EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - DEADLINES APPROACHING

Did you know you can apply to external scholarships which can be used towards your study abroad costs?

Two amazing scholarship opportunities have deadlines this month - [Boren Scholarship](#) (GW deadline 1/15) and [Fund for Education Abroad](#) (1/20). These scholarships provide significant funds to help you finance your study abroad dreams! Boren applicants should check with the [Center for Undergraduate Fellowship & Research](#) for more information and assistance applying. Start your applications as soon as you can!



[Check out more External Scholarships](#)



### FOLLOW THE GILMAN GLOBAL EXPERIENCES BLOG

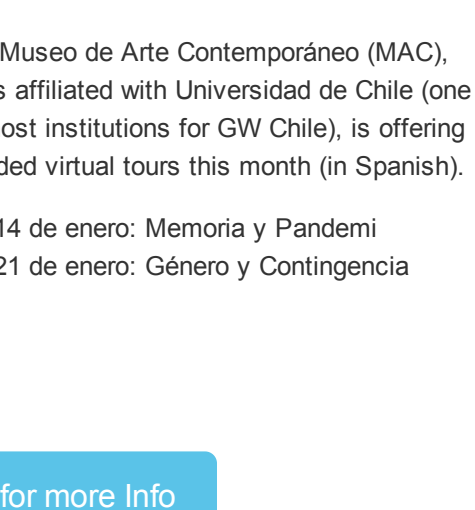
Learn more about the opportunities available for Gilman Scholars and how the scholarship helped students become global citizens. Becoming a Gilman Scholar allows you to join the Gilman Scholar Network of people and opportunities. Find out more about where this network has taken

others.

[Read the Gilman Global Experience Blog](#)

### WELCOME EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The OSA Exchange Team is so excited to welcome 20 new exchange students to GW. Some of these students will be studying virtually, while others will be traveling to study in DC! We hope that each of these students have a great start to the Spring 2021 semester!



### VIRTUAL CHILEAN MUSEUM TOURS

Chile's Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (MAC), which is affiliated with Universidad de Chile (one of our host institutions for GW Chile), is offering two guided virtual tours this month (in Spanish).

- 14 de enero: Memoria y Pandemia
- 21 de enero: Género y Contingencia

[Check out their Page for more Info](#)

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Showcasing the very best in OSA-approved programs and study abroad scholarship programs

### GW ENGLAND - ROYAL HOLLOWAY

Did you know, students from Royal Holloway, University of London won three top prizes in recent cyber security competitions, the International Olympiad in Cryptography and the International Cyber Security Centre of Excellence's Capture the Flag competition? RHUL is an Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research and has been supporting industry and government in this area for over a decade. Its world-leading faculty offer undergraduate Computer Science classes in information security and cryptography.



GW students interested in studying at RHUL have the option of courses from twenty academic departments organized within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Management, Economics and Law.

Interested in Royal Holloway? Apply now by March 15th!

[Apply to Royal Holloway](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Majority of OSA events for the Spring 2021 semester will be virtual, WebEx events. Register to any of the below events AND MORE with the link below.

[View all & Register to any of our Events](#)

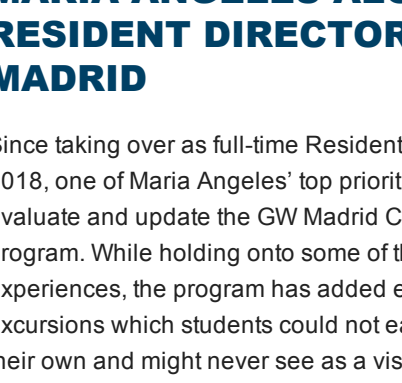
### STUDY ABROAD 101 INFO SESSIONS

Join us for our January editions of our Study Abroad 101 info sessions. Learn all the ins and outs of studying abroad -- the application process, financing opportunities, transferring credits, and more! If you're interested in studying abroad, this session is a must! Additional sessions will be held throughout the Spring semester! RSVP with the WebEx link above.

**Date:** January dates include 1/19 & 1/27, Other Dates vary, check the WebEx link above

**Time:** Times vary, check the WebEx link above

## MARKETING Study Abroad



### INCLUDING STUDY ABROAD ON YOUR RESUME

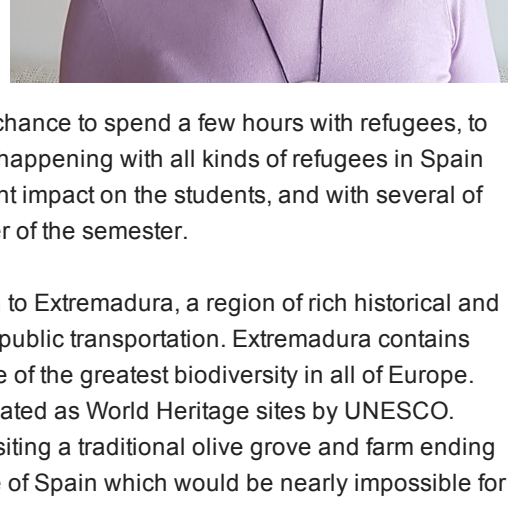
As a multifaceted experience, study abroad may be worth featuring multiple times in your resume, in a variety of different ways and areas. Overall, the experience could be highlighted mainly in your "Education" section. However, if you participated in any volunteering or internship opportunities, you may also want to feature it within "Experience". Likewise, you have no doubt gained invaluable skills from your time abroad that will be essential to note in your "Skills" section. There are many different options and best practices for how and where to indicate your experiences and skills from studying abroad. Check out Indeed's Career Guide on "How to Include Study Abroad Experience on Your Resume (With Examples)" for more assistance!

[Indeed Career Guide - Study Abroad & Resumes](#)

## STAFF & RETURNEE SPOTLIGHT

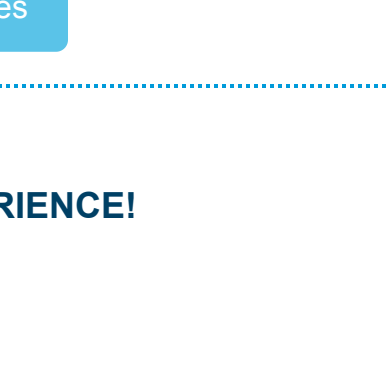
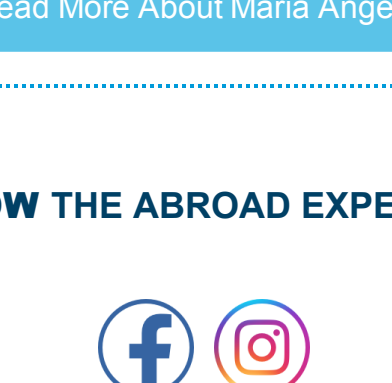
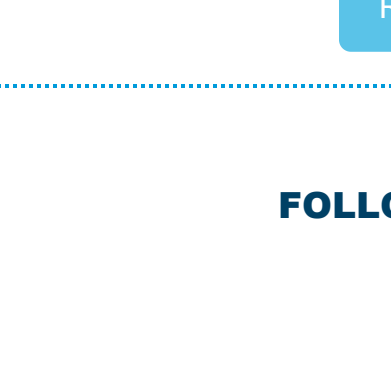
### MARIA ANGELES ALONSO, RESIDENT DIRECTOR - GW MADRID

Since taking over as full-time Resident Director in 2018, one of Maria Angeles' top priorities has been to evaluate and update the GW Madrid Cultural program. While holding onto some of the traditional experiences, the program has added events and excursions which students could not easily do on their own and might never see as a visitor to Spain.



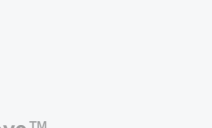
One of these activities is a visit to the NGO Rescate Internacional, which focusses on refugees persecuted on the basis of gender. Students have the chance to spend a few hours with refugees, to share their experiences and to learn first-hand what is happening with all kinds of refugees in Spain and around the world. The visit often leaves a significant impact on the students, and with several of them deciding to volunteer at Rescate for the remainder of the semester.

Another update of the program is a weekend excursion to Extremadura, a region of rich historical and cultural heritage, but one which is difficult to visit by public transportation. Extremadura contains impressive ruins of the Roman Empire, as well as some of the greatest biodiversity in all of Europe. Students stay in Cáceres and Mérida, two cities designated as World Heritage sites by UNESCO. Student visit the Roman theater at Mérida as well as visiting a traditional olive grove and farm ending with an olive tasting. This excursion brings to life a side of Spain which would be nearly impossible for students to experience on their own.



[Read More About Maria Ángeles](#)

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