



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

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



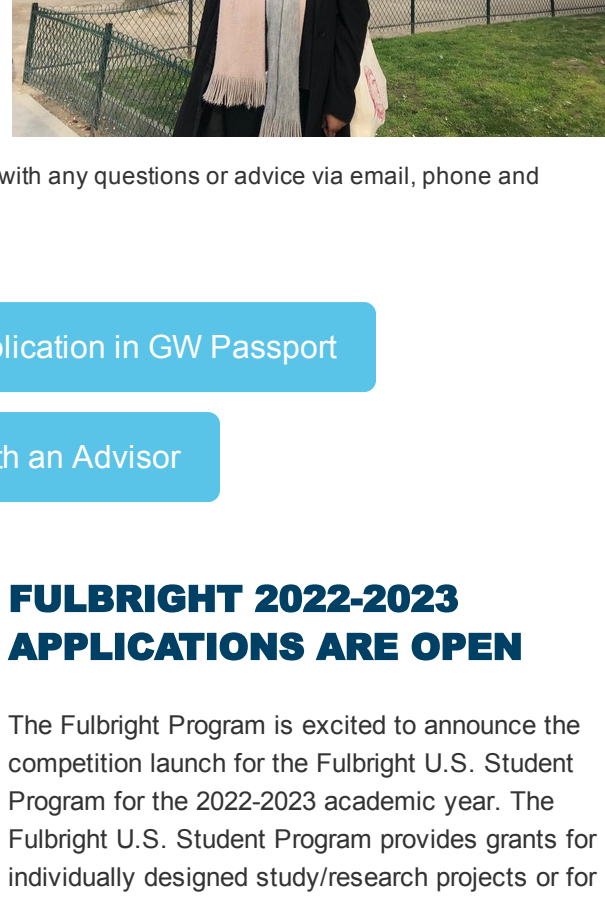
WHAT'S NEW IN Study Abroad?



DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING FAST!

Many of our Fall and Academic Year 2021 program applications have upcoming deadlines in April. Don't let an amazing opportunity pass you by because of a missed deadline. Check your GW Passport application for your program's deadline and, as a reminder for Provider Program applicants, don't forget to complete both the GW Passport application and your provider's direct application.

As you're finishing up your applications, remember that our office recommends applying to up to 3 programs in varying locations to make sure you have ample options! Our advisors are available from 9-5 EST Monday through Friday to support you with any questions or advice via email, phone and appointments!



[Complete Your Application in GW Passport](#)

[Meet with an Advisor](#)



FULBRIGHT 2022-2023 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

The Fulbright Program is excited to announce the competition launch for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program for the 2022-2023 academic year. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S.

During their grants, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding. **The application deadline is October 12, 2021 at 5pm EST.**

[Learn More about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)

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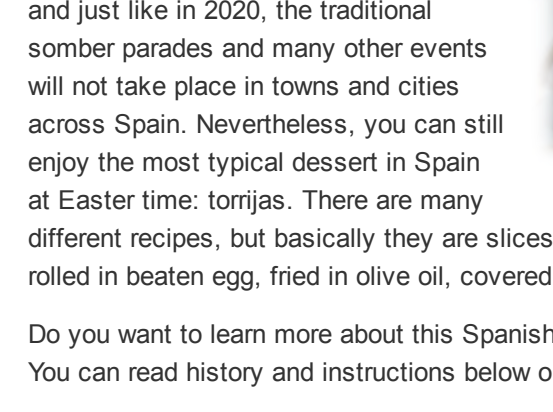
TALK2ME SPANISH LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Are you studying Spanish? Planning to study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country and want to brush up on your conversation skills? Already studied abroad and want to maintain the language skills you developed? Get some weekly practice with a native Spanish speaker and help them out with their English!



GW is launching this virtual language exchange together with Universidad Católica de Chile, our partner institution in Santiago. **Read about the details and sign up below until April 9** to be paired with an UC student, then start meeting weekly to practice your target languages. Slots are limited. For more information, contact [Lise-Anne Strohschank](#).

[Learn More & Sign up for Language Exchange](#)



APRIL IN ENGLAND

April is a festive month in England, with celebrations including **St. George's Day** and the beloved William Shakespeare's birthday.

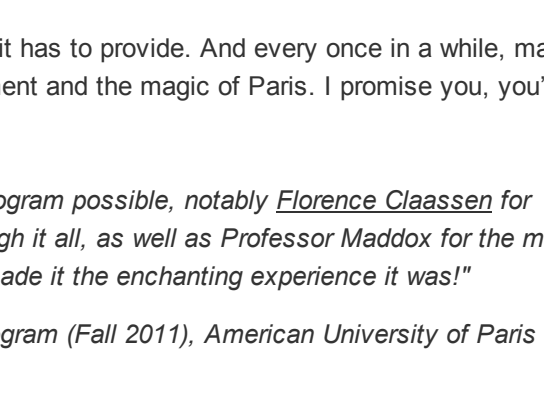
Without live performances to produce this past year, the creative folks at [Shakespeare's Globe Theatre](#) in London have been online, looking at the playwright's work through various lenses (thinking about race, gender fluidity, refugeeism, isolation, the climate emergency). You can explore their [YouTube channel](#) where they present a variety of talks, sonnet readings, and even a free recording of a Romeo and Juliet production. To watch other plays, you can

sign on to the [Globe Player](#) app for a rich archive of plays (available to rent or buy). [Virtual tours of the Globe](#) are also available on-demand. **Shakespeare can be so dynamic when performed, especially if you are standing just inches from the players. GW England students enjoy a Theatre Night as "groundlings" at the Globe during their time abroad.**

[Interested in a Future Semester with GW England?](#)

SPANISH EASTER

The Spanish Semana Santa (Holy Week) is a well-known festivity throughout the world, but this year due to the pandemic, and just like in 2020, the traditional somber parades and many other events will not take place in towns and cities across Spain. Nevertheless, you can still enjoy the most typical dessert in Spain at Easter time: torrijas. There are many different recipes, but basically they are slices of day-old bread that have been dipped in milk, rolled in beaten egg, fried in olive oil, covered with honey and dusted with cinnamon sugar.



Do you want to learn more about this Spanish treat or even try to prepare them? You can read history and instructions below or see a video [here](#)

[Instructions to Make your Own!](#)



GW ALUMNA - A REAL LIFE 'EMILY IN PARIS' STORY BUT BETTER

"Nearly 10 years ago, I was fortunate enough to study abroad in Paris through the GW Paris-Sciences Po Program. (To be honest, it was the main reason I even chose to attend The George Washington University.) During my time there, I savored the countless pleasures the city and program had to offer: visiting exciting companies like Moët & Chandon, strolling through the Luxembourg Gardens, attending chic soirées, going to Fashion Week runway shows, pitching a marketing campaign to L'Oréal and more. The people I met and experiences I had truly shaped me as a person and further stoked my passion and determination to return to Paris upon graduation and build my career.

Looking back over these last several years, it almost feels surreal to think how much has occurred since. Between building my branding, copywriting and translations company here in Paris, Graphite & Ink, opening a restaurant on NYC's Upper East Side, Bigoi Venezia, becoming a Professor of Creative Strategies at New York's FIT, as well as publishing my book "Swiping for Prince Charming," life has been anything but uneventful. Somehow, through it all, I became a sort of a real-life 'Emily in Paris,' crafting the ad campaigns for brands such as Clarins, L'Oréal, etc... which inadvertently also landed me on the very show. I have no doubt that all these things can be attributed to the education, experiences and encounters I've been lucky enough to have.

Make the most of your experience. Relish in all it has to provide. And every once in a while, maybe put aside your phone and just be present in the moment and the magic of Paris. I promise you, you'll be glad you did.

A special thanks to the people that made this program possible, notably [Florence Claassen](#) for managing everything and watching over us through it all, as well as Professor Maddox for the most riveting Marketing course I've ever taken. You made it the enchanting experience it was!"

- Sabrina Marzaro, GW Paris - Fall Business Program (Fall 2011), American University of Paris (Spring 2012)

[Hear More from Sabrina](#)

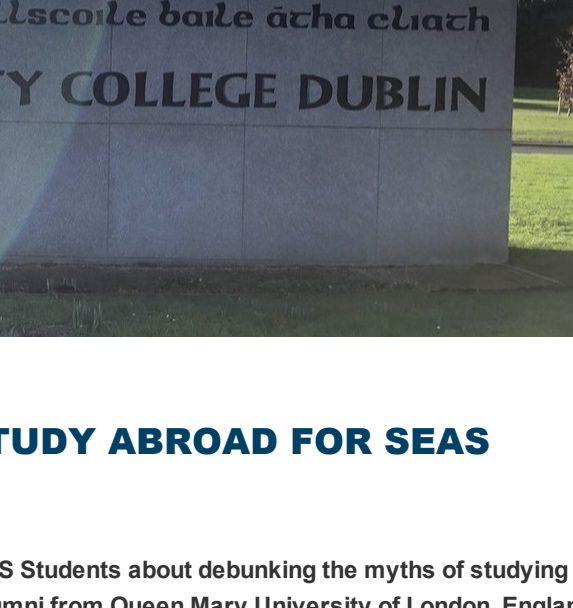
[Study with GW Paris](#)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Showing the very best in approved or recommended programs and study abroad scholarship programs

IDC HERZLIYA - GW EXCHANGE

Located just six miles outside Tel Aviv and on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, [IDC Herzliya](#) offers students an exciting opportunity to engage with Israeli culture and take coursework in English with local, international, and American students. The Raphael Recanati International School offers courses in a wide array of subjects including business, government and international affairs, communications, psychology, and entrepreneurship.



There are countless ways at IDC to join in, do something and make a difference. Through the Social & Cultural Affairs department you will discover endless opportunities to explore Israel, acculturate to life at IDC and in the local community, meet new people and contribute to the world around you. Join (or run!) a club, watch (or star!) in performances, give back (or organize!) via community service - and most importantly, make friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

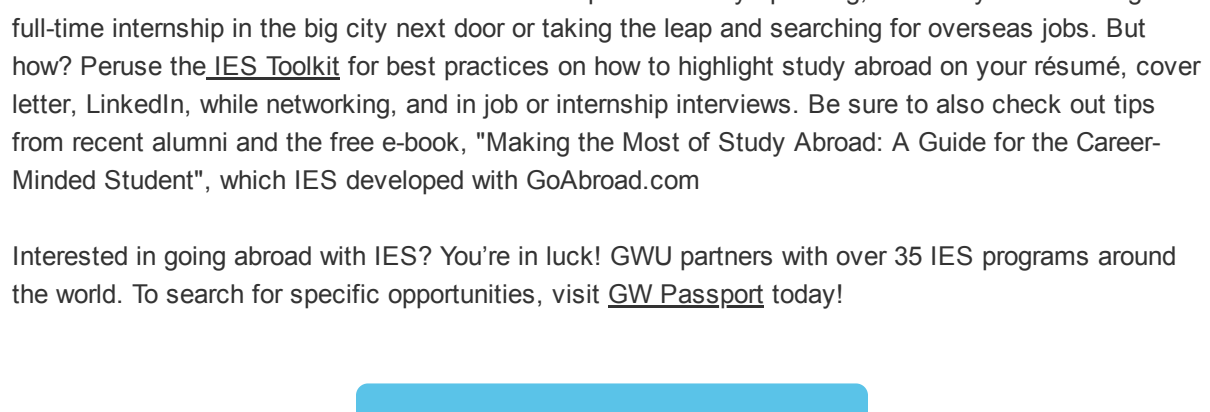
As the city of Tel Aviv is only a bus ride away, take advantage of opportunity by exploring the city and all of its offerings! With the city's beautiful beaches, diverse cultural scene, top-notch cuisine, and vibrant nightlife, there's always something to see and do.

*Interested in applying for Fall 2021 or Academic Year 2021-2022? Don't wait! Applications are due in GW Passport on **April 15, 2021.***

[Apply to IDC Herzliya GW Exchange](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION - FALL/AY 2021

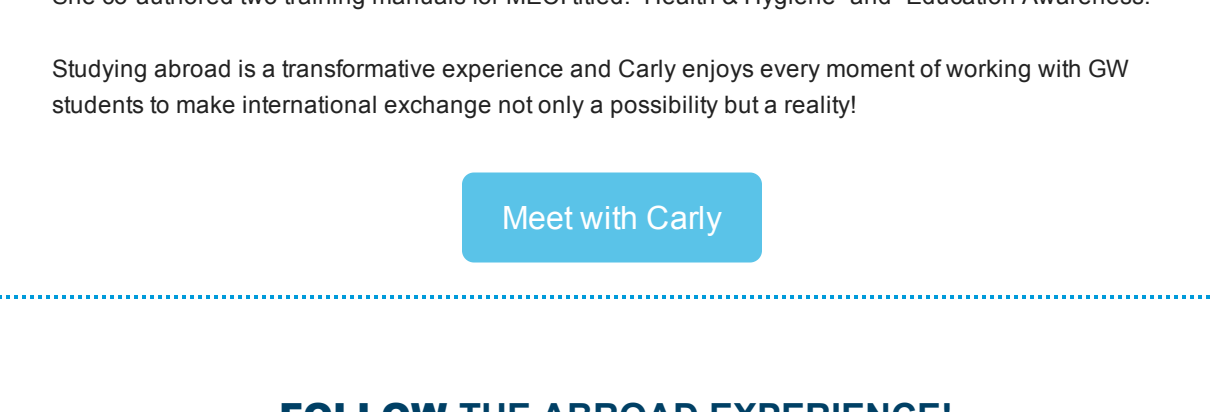
The Office for Study Abroad (OSA) believes that proper planning and expedition setting are pre-requisites for a successful semester abroad. The OSA is committed to helping GW students make meaningful academic connections abroad through a series of events. These events provide a framework to help students understand the diverse cultures and communities they will be entering while also addressing logistical concerns needed to ensure a smooth transition abroad.

The main part of orientation will consist of a series of mandatory information sessions held throughout the week (schedule below) for students planning to study abroad in the next semester (Fall 2021) or academic year (AY 2021). They will cover a range of topics that you will need to be familiar with to have a safe and successful study abroad experience. In conjunction with the orientation sessions, there will also be opportunities to meet and chat with international students, exchanges students, and other study abroad students through various panels and discussions. The week will also conclude with an online social send-off event.

Dates: Monday, April 19th - Friday, April 23rd, 2021

Time: Times vary, Check Schedule below

[Schedule of Events & Registration](#)



DEBUNKING THE MYTHS OF STUDY ABROAD FOR SEAS STUDENTS

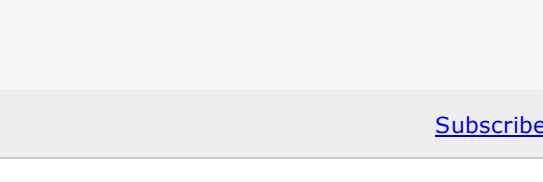
The Office for Study Abroad is hosting a panel for SEAS Students about debunking the myths of studying abroad for engineers! We have SEAS study abroad alumni from Queen Mary University of London, England; Korea University, South Korea; Charles University, Prague; Al Akhawayn University, Morocco; and University College Dublin, Ireland! Join us to hear from all different SEAS majors about the process of studying abroad and finding a school that aligns with course requirements!

Date: Tuesday, April 6th, 2021

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm EST

[Register Here](#)

MARKETING Study Abroad



IES TOOLKIT: MARKETING STUDY ABROAD

You packed your bags, studied abroad, had the experience of a lifetime, and headed home. Now what? What do you do with all of these experiences and newfound skills, tools, and contacts? You tell everyone!

Whether you studied psychology in Vienna, had a summer internship in London, or did a criminology program in Amsterdam, the benefits of study abroad and internships abroad are many. That's why it's a no-brainer that you should share your experience, professionally speaking, whether you're seeking a full-time internship in the big city next door or taking the leap and searching for overseas jobs. But how? Peruse the [IES Toolkit](#) for best practices on how to highlight study abroad on your résumé, cover letter, LinkedIn, while networking, and in job or internship interviews. Be sure to also check out tips from recent alumni and the free e-book, "Making the Most of Study Abroad: A Guide for the Career-Minded Student", which IES developed with GoAbroad.com

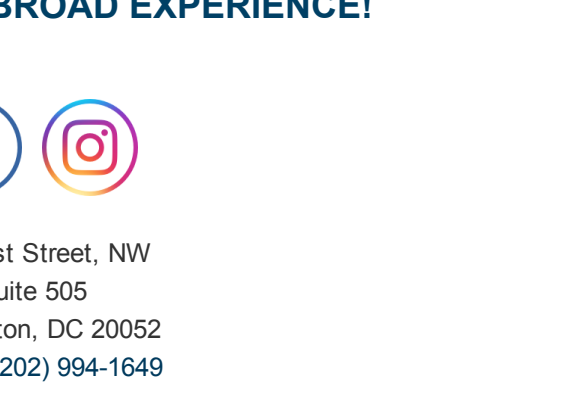
Interested in going abroad with IES? You're in luck! GWU partners with over 35 IES programs around the world. To search for specific opportunities, visit [GW Passport](#) today!

[Learn More about IES's Toolkit](#)

STAFF & RETURNEE SPOTLIGHT

CARLY BUDZINSKI. STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

Carly serves as a Study Abroad Advisor in the Office for Study Abroad for CCAS students. During her undergraduate studies at Marquette University, Carly studied abroad in Spain at Universidad Complutense de Madrid. In addition to this, she has studied, volunteered, and done research in the Dominican Republic, Jordan, and Cuba.

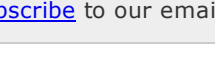


Carly began her career in education as a teacher in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her passion for education led her to move to Washington, DC where she earned her master's degree in International Education and Development. During her graduate studies, Carly had the opportunity to present her research on refugee education in Jordan at The Washington Consortium for International and Comparative Education. In 2019, Carly collaborated with the Middle East Children's Institute (MECI) in Amman, Jordan to develop resources for education specialists working with Syrian refugees. She co-authored two training manuals for MECI titled: "Health & Hygiene" and "Education Awareness."

Studying abroad is a transformative experience and Carly enjoys every moment of working with GW students to make international exchange not only a possibility but a reality!

[Meet with Carly](#)

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