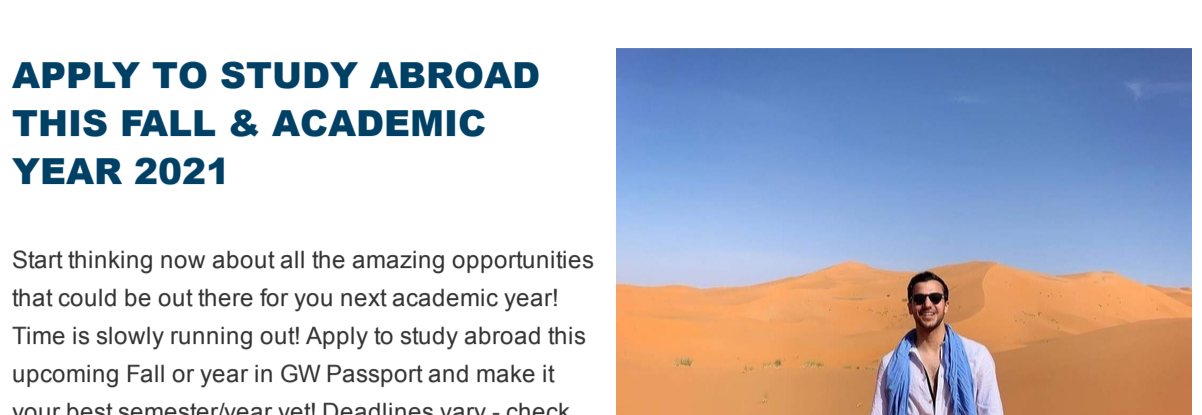




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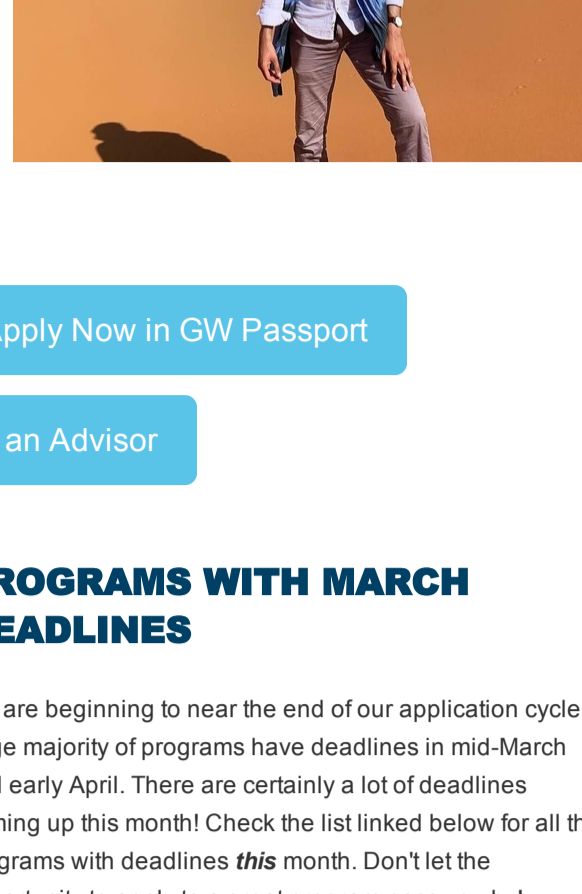
## WHAT'S NEW IN Study Abroad?



### APPLY TO STUDY ABROAD THIS FALL & ACADEMIC YEAR 2021

Start thinking now about all the amazing opportunities that could be out there for your next academic year! Time is slowly running out! Apply to study abroad this upcoming Fall or year in GW Passport 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! Our advisors are available from 9-5 EST Mondays through Fridays to support you with any questions or advice via email, phone and appointments!



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

[Meet with an Advisor](#)



### PROGRAMS WITH MARCH DEADLINES

We are beginning to near the end of our application cycle. A large majority of programs have deadlines in mid-March and early April. There are certainly a lot of deadlines coming up this month! Check the list linked below for all the programs with deadlines **this** month. Don't let the opportunity to apply to a great program pass you by!

[March Deadlines](#)

[Learn How to Apply](#)

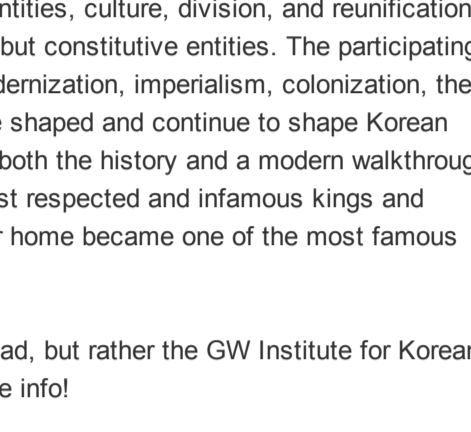
### GW INSTITUTE FOR KOREAN STUDIES: VIRTUAL SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

"Zoom In and Out the Past, Present, and Future of Korea" - Monday, May 24, 2021 - Friday, June 4, 2021

The NEW Virtual Study Abroad Program 2021 in Korea offers lectures and site visits recreated for online learning opportunities. Without traveling, students can get a taste of Korea and explore international perspectives. The border will be used as a lens into exploring four main themes: Korean identities, culture, division, and reunification. We will treat these themes not as mutually exclusive but constitutive entities. The participating students will trace the transnational processes of modernization, imperialism, colonization, the Cold War, decolonization, and neoliberalism that have shaped and continue to shape Korean identity and culture. Join our virtual guides as we tour both the past history and a modern walkthrough of the palace. We will learn the reigns of France's most respected and infamous kings and queens. We will relive their fate and discuss how their home became one of the most famous tourist attractions in the world.

This program is **not** through the Office for Study Abroad, but rather the GW Institute for Korean Studies. Interested? Check out their webpage for more info!

[Learn More from the GW Institute for Korean Studies](#)



### GILMAN DEADLINE EXTENDED

Great news! Need more time with your Gilman application or haven't applied yet? The application deadline has now been extended to March 9th at 11:59pm PST.

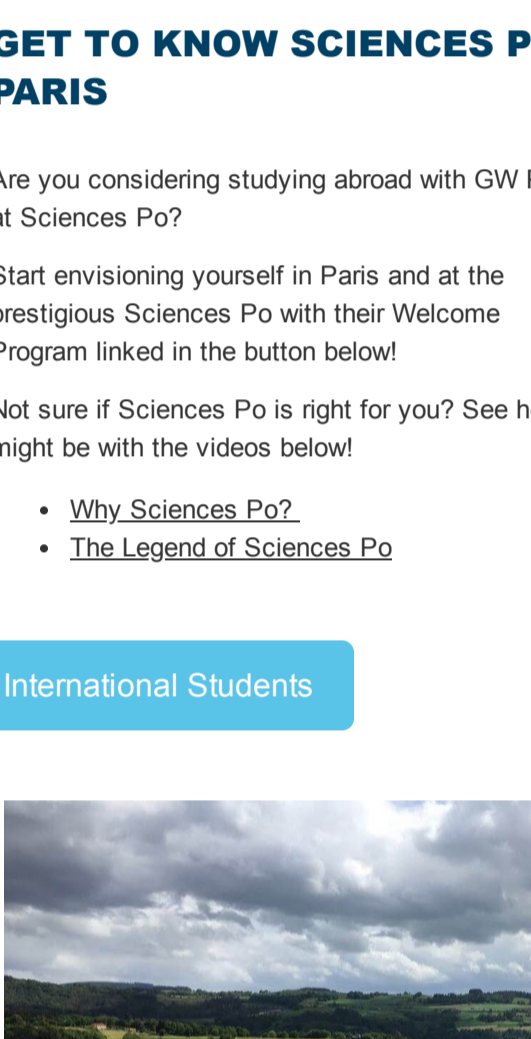
Have questions about Gilman? Ask our [Gilman Advisor](#) or join one of Gilman's weekly Ask Me Anything (AMA) sessions on 3pm Thursdays through Zoom and Fridays on Instagram @gilmanscholarship, where applicants, parents, advisors, and others will have the opportunity to hear from alumni on the benefits of being a Gilman Scholar and the impact of their experiences abroad.

[New to Gilman? Learn More!](#)

### INCLUSIVE IRELAND SCHOLARSHIPS

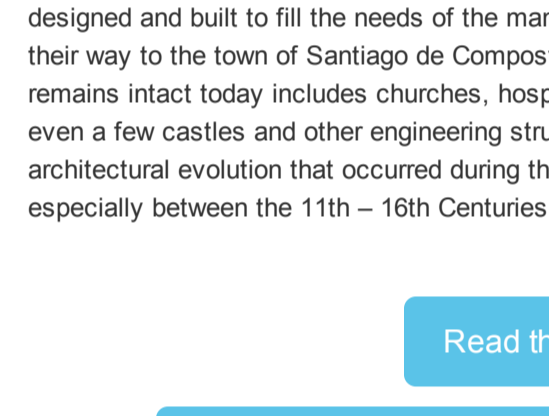
Education in Ireland in collaboration with Diversity Abroad has announced the creation of a new scholarship program: the Inclusive Ireland Scholarships, which will support BIPOC students to study abroad in Ireland.

The applications for Fall 2021 are open now and will close on April 1 at 11:59pm PST. In order to be eligible, applicants must be BIPOC undergraduate students currently enrolled in a college or university in the US who have a minimum GPA of 3.0.



[Learn More and Apply](#)

[Check out Diversity Abroad's Webinar on Student Experiences with Race in Ireland](#)



### GET TO KNOW SCIENCES PO, PARIS

Are you considering studying abroad with GW Paris at Sciences Po?

Start envisioning yourself in Paris and at the prestigious Sciences Po with their Welcome Program linked in the button below!

Not sure if Sciences Po is right for you? See how it might be with the video below!

- [Why Sciences Po?](#)
- [The Legend of Sciences Po](#)

[Welcome Program for International Students](#)

### THE WAY OF ST. JAMES: A EUROPEAN CULTURAL ITINERARY - GW MADRID COURSE

Article by GW Madrid Resident Director, Maria Angeles Alonso.

"In the year 1993, UNESCO included in its World Heritage List the Camino Francés and the Northern Routes to Santiago de Compostela. More than 1500 kilometers (932 miles) brimming with cultural heritage of historical importance, it was originally designed and built to fill the needs of the many thousands of pilgrims in the medieval ages on their way to the town of Santiago de Compostela in the Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula. What remains intact today includes churches, hospitals, hostels, monasteries, bridges, roads, and even a few castles and other engineering structures, many of which testify to the artistic and architectural evolution that occurred during the medieval Kingdoms of the Iberian Peninsula, especially between the 11th – 16th Centuries..."[Read on with the link below]



[Read the Full Article](#)

[Check out the GW Experience - El Camino de Santiago](#)

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

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

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

Did you know, Queen's University Belfast (QUB) is a partner with OSA in **two** capacities?

Some of you may recognize QUB as the first cohort location for GW Global Bachelor's Program alongside the Shanghai/Fudan alternative. However, QUB is also one of GW's Exchange partners! Even if you're not a part of the GW Global Bachelor's Program, you could still spend a semester or year studying at Queen's!

As the leading UK university on the Island of Ireland, over 100 students from North America come to Queen's University Belfast each year to study abroad for a semester or an academic year. Study abroad students at Queen's are taught by world-leading researchers and experts in their field through lectures, tutorials or practical laboratories, in state-of-the-art facilities.

Very close to QUB campus, you can delve into the history of people in Northern Ireland at the [Ulster Museum](#) or take a calming stroll through the gorgeous Victorian [Botanic Gardens](#). The Titanic Quarter, on the site where the infamous Titanic was designed, built and launched in 1912, is now an entertainment hub for Belfast. There you can explore the story of the doomed cruise ship at [Titanic Belfast](#), take in a concert, or perhaps explore your own family's history at the [Public Record Office of N. Ireland](#).

From the building of the Titanic to the present day, Belfast's story is a fascinating one, and on the current "Must See" destination list. Consider QUB as **YOUR** study abroad destination!

**Global Bachelor's Program applications for AY 2021 admission are due March 15**  
**GW Exchange - Queen's University Belfast application for Fall or AY 2021 are due April 15**

[Apply to QUB GW Exchange](#)

[Apply to the Global Bachelor's Program](#)



## 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.

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

### GLOBAL BACHELOR'S PROGRAM WRITING CENTER VIRTUAL CAFE

Picture writing or doing homework in a coffee shop! You start going to the café because you work better in the company of others. Your friends are there, doing their own work. You sit down and do yours. In these virtual cafés, there's no coffee, but you work side by side in the Zoom room for two hours, with brief conversations at the beginning and end to see how everyone did. Each café has its own meeting time, its own personality, and its own crowd. A Writing Center doesn't have to be there—another student—so you can ask writing questions, if any arise. Check out the GBP Virtual Cafés this month!

A solo café exclusively for applicants to the Global Bachelor's Program! The Writing Center has set aside these two hours for applicants to come and write in each other's company, ask questions specific to their program applications, and give/receive feedback from one another. Hosted by our consultants Elliot and Maryam - join us to prepare for your March 15th deadline! Check out the [Writing Center's website for how to join!](#)

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm EST

### GLOBAL BACHELOR'S PROGRAM INFO SESSION

The GW Global Bachelor's Program is an exciting opportunity to make study abroad a central part of your undergraduate experience. It is designed for motivated first year students in CCAS, ESIA and GWSB to spend multiple semesters abroad as part of their GW studies. Join us this month for our final information session hosted by alumni panels and program staff. RSVP with the link above!

**Dates:** Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021

**Time:** 12:30-1:30pm EST

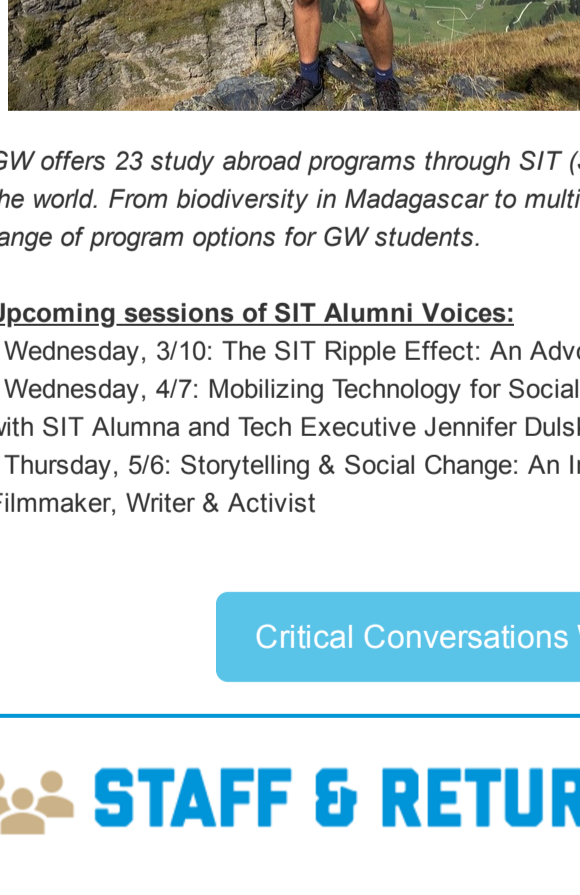
### STUDY ABROAD 101 INFO SESSIONS

Join us for our March edition 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 Events link above.

**Date:** Monday, March 15th, 2021

**Time:** 1:00pm - 2:00pm EST

## MARKETING Study Abroad



### TALK TO STUDY ABROAD ALUMNI

Studying abroad sets you apart when applying to jobs, internships, and graduate schools. Many potential employers and graduate admissions lists seek candidates with international experience because of the skills and knowledge students gain through study abroad. But how do you articulate what you learned from your experience and also use it as a launching pad for a career? Join SIT study abroad alumni as they answer these questions and dive deeper into how their study abroad experience landed them their current job.

GW offers 23 study abroad programs through SIT (School for International Training) in locations all over the world. From biodiversity in Madagascar to multilateral diplomacy in Switzerland, SIT offers a wide range of program options for GW students.

#### Upcoming sessions of SIT Alumni Voices:

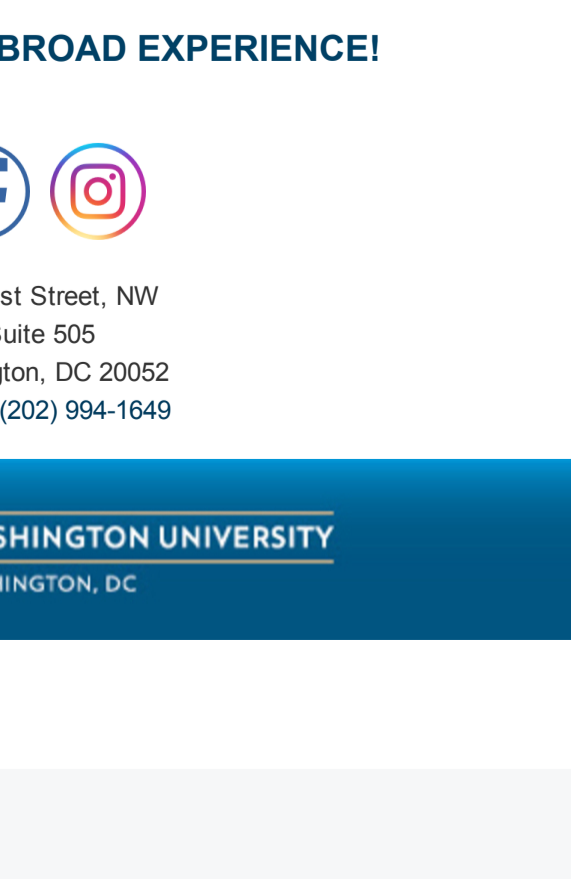
- Wednesday, 3/10: The SIT Ripple Effect: An Advocate's Journey from Liberia to the World Bank
- Wednesday, 4/7: Mobilizing Technology for Social Change and Community-Building: A Conversation with SIT Alumna and Tech Executive Jennifer Dulski
- Thursday, 5/6: Storytelling & Social Change: An Interview with Maria Agui Carter, Award-Winning Filmmaker, Writer & Activist

[Critical Conversations Webinar Series with SIT](#)

## STAFF & RETURNEE SPOTLIGHT

### SARAH CASSWAY, GW EXCHANGE - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, SPRING 2019

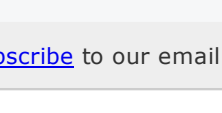
"In Spring 2019 I studied abroad in Dublin, Ireland. I have always loved to travel, but when coming to GW as an engineer, I wasn't sure what opportunities would be available for me to do so. When I learned that there were options for engineers to study abroad through GW Exchange I began to research the programs and UCD in Dublin immediately stuck out. Ireland never crossed my mind as somewhere I would want to go so I figured that it would be the perfect way to immerse myself in a brand new culture while also having easy access to other incredible countries across Europe. Being able to complete a full engineering course load and also travel all around Dublin, Ireland, and Europe over the course of 5 months was an experience that I would have never expected to be possible as a second-year engineer."



[Interested in Studying at UCD? Check it out!](#)

[Have a Story from Abroad? Share it with us!](#)

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