

## STAGE 5: GOING AGAIN

Once you've been bitten by the study abroad bug, be prepared: you may want to study abroad again. This phenomenon is especially prevalent among students who travel during Interim or summer terms and feel they want to go again for a longer term. If you have time to do that while you are still a BSC student, the Sklenar Center encourages you to do so.

Be aware that you must complete a new study abroad application each time you seek to study abroad for BSC credit. In addition to reapplying, you must be reapproved for study abroad and submit new forms in order to receive BSC credit. You do not need to repeat the Pre-Departure Course to study abroad for an additional semester or summer term.

If you've got the itch to travel but are out of time to do it before you graduate, take heart. There are many opportunities to travel and study internationally after your college graduation, and some of their deadlines may be fast approaching. The following are just a few examples of opportunities for scholarships, fellowships, and work abroad.

### A. Post-Graduate Studies and Fellowships

#### 1. Blakemore Asian Language Fellowships

The Blakemore Foundation was established in 1990 by Thomas and Frances Blakemore to encourage the advanced study of Asian languages and to improve the understanding of Asian fine arts in the United States. Visit the Web site <http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/> for additional information.

#### 2. British Council

Did you know that you can use your Stafford or PLUS loans to pay for UK tuition costs? There are more than 100 UK universities and colleges approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) programs. Learn more about Stafford Loans or from the International Student Loan Center, please visit <http://www.britishcouncil.org/usa-education-funding-your-studies.htm>

#### 3. Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program

The Carnegie Endowment offers fellowships to graduating seniors or students who have graduated during the last academic year. These fellowships are located in Washington, D.C., but are geared toward graduates who have a passion for international affairs. Find more information at: <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows> or contact Anne Ledvina in the Sklenar Center.

#### 4. Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX)

This is a State Department-sponsored scholarship program that funds stipends, international flights, German language schools, and internships. For more information and an application, visit the CBYX Web site (<http://www.cdsintl.org/cbyx/cbyxfromusa.htm>) or call (212-497-3522). The application deadline is December 1 for the program beginning the following July.

5. **Fulbright Program**

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the US Department of State, is the largest US international exchange program and offers more than 1,400 fellowships each year for recent college graduates. Fellowships from individual countries differ based on subject area and language requirements. Find out more about this remarkable program at: <http://www.fulbrightonline.org>. BSC Fulbright Program Advisor is Dr. Duane Pontius. The Sklenar Center Associate Director, Anne Ledvina, can provide students with materials and additional support.

6. **George J Mitchell**

The US-Ireland Alliance sponsors a competitive, national scholarship for graduate study by American citizens between the ages of 18 and 30 at institutions of higher learning on the island of Ireland. For more information, please visit <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=2>

7. **George Washington University**

The office of graduate student assistantships and fellowships lists various study abroad fellowships. For the complete list of the fellowships and each description, please visit their website at [http://www.gwu.edu/~fellows/Fellowship\\_Competitions/Study\\_Abroad/Study\\_Abroad.html](http://www.gwu.edu/~fellows/Fellowship_Competitions/Study_Abroad/Study_Abroad.html)

8. **Marshal Scholarships**

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. See the following website for further information. <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

9. **NESP Fellowship**

Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. For more information, please visit [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

10. **Rhodes Scholar Program**

Each year, graduating seniors have the opportunity to apply for a Rhodes scholarship to study at Oxford University for a two-year term with the possibility of extending study for a third year. This award covers all tuition fees and provides a generous stipend for both years of study in England. For more information, please visit the web at <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>

11. **Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship**

The purpose of the Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to greater understanding of their host countries. Generous contributions from Rotarians worldwide represent continued faith that the students who are Ambassadorial Scholars today will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

For further information, contact Dr. Kathleen Rossmann. All applicants must have completed at least two years of university and college course work. Applications are due a year in advance. You may also visit the International Rotary Club Web site at:

[http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/prospect/process/apply.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/prospect/process/apply.html).

12. **US Department of State**

Various programs are offered. Please visit their website for detailed description for each program.

<http://careers.state.gov/students/programs.html>.

13. **US National Science Foundation - East Asia - Pacific Summer Institutes**

The EAPSI provide U.S.

graduate students in science and engineering first-hand research experience in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, or Taiwan, and introduction to the science and science policy infrastructure of the respective location, and orientation to the culture and language. For more information, please visit the program's website at

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf03608&org=NSF](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf03608&org=NSF)

14. **Helpful links for beginning your search for Graduate Programs through the World Wide Web:**

<http://www.gradschool.com/>  
<http://www.findamasters.com>

## B. International Travel Opportunities

## Volunteer Abroad

### 1. International Volunteer Programs Associations (IVPA)

IVPA is an association of non-governmental organizations involved in international volunteer work and internship exchanges. IVPA is an association of volunteer sending organizations but does not organize or run its own volunteer program. For more information, please visit <http://www.volunteerinternational.org/>

### 2. IPSL

International Partnership for Service-Learning combines study abroad and volunteer service in countries around the world. IPSL is the only study abroad-service learning program with programs linking study and service.

Please visit <http://www.ipsl.org/programs/programs.aspx> or <http://www.ipsl.org/advocacy/advocacy.aspx> for more information.

### 3. Cross-Cultural Solutions

Cross-cultural Solutions is a well-respected volunteer program with opportunities in all regions of the world.

Please visit <http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/programs.aspx> for more information.

### 4. Transitions Abroad

This is a useful website for identifying varieties of programs and opportunities abroad. Such opportunities include volunteer, internship, teaching and work opportunities. Please visit

<http://www.transitionsabroad.com/> for additional information.

### 5. ENLACE

Electronic Network for Latin American Careers and Employment provides information on jobs, internships, fellowships, and volunteer work. Please visit <http://lanic.utexas.edu/enlace/volunteer/> for more information.

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## Teach Abroad

### 1. Teach in Japan

This program offers an opportunity to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the sister cities of Hitachi and Birmingham through teaching English as a foreign language. The position of Assistant English Teacher consultant is open to BSC graduating seniors. (AETs are employed on a 2 year contractual basis. Please visit <http://www.bsc.edu/academics/oip/opportunities/Teaching%20Abroad%20in%20Japan.pdf>

for more information.

2. **Teach in Hungary**

All graduating seniors are eligible to apply for an instructor position teaching English as a Foreign Language and American Culture at secondary schools in our sister city, Szekesfehervar, Hungary. Contact Dr. Ed LaMonte, Emeritus Director of Sklenar Center, for application information at ([elamente@bsc.edu](mailto:elamente@bsc.edu)). Deadline for submitting materials is the third Wednesday in February.

3. **Teach In France**

The Cultural Services of the French Embassy promote the best of French arts, literature, and education to cultural and academic institution across the United States, with a strong focus on the contemporary. Please visit <http://www.frenchculture.org/> for more information.

4. **Teach in Spain**

Grants for teaching English Language and culture abroad in Spain through the government of Spain's Department of Education. Application deadlines in late March. Please visit [http://www.mec.es/sgci/usa/en/programs/us\\_assistants/default.shtml](http://www.mec.es/sgci/usa/en/programs/us_assistants/default.shtml) for more information.

5. **Teach/Study in Spain**

The institute for North American Studies of the Universidad de Alcalá (IUIEN-UAH), Spain, offers students the unique opportunity of participating in the "Teach and Learn in Spain Study Program" and receive a scholarship to study a "Máster en Enseñanza de la Lengua, Literatura y Cultura en el Mundo Hispánico" or a "Master in Bilingual and Multicultural Education." For further information on this opportunity please ask them to contact the Program Coordinator, Olga Villegas at [olga.villegas@iuien-uah.net](mailto:olga.villegas@iuien-uah.net) or search [www.iuien-uah.net](http://www.iuien-uah.net) and click on the Teach & Learn Program.

6. **JET**

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program invites university graduates from overseas to participate in international exchange and foreign language education throughout Japan. Please visit [http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/jet/](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/jet/) for more information.

7. **World Teach**

Teach and volunteer for a year or summer in a developing country. Website: <http://www.worldteach.org/>

8. **Teach Abroad**

Jobs and Teacher training. Website: <http://www.teachabroad.com/search.cfm>

9. **Transition Abroad**

More information on teaching abroad, please visit <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/teachingk12university/index.shtml>

10. **TEFL Worldwide**  
Study in the heart of Europe, experience the world and discover new cultures through teaching English overseas. Just 4 weeks you can become qualified to teach English as a foreign language worldwide.  
<http://www.tefl.com>
11. **International Language institute**  
Provides teacher training certificates. Please visit <http://www.ili.ca> for more information
12. **Ambassade de France aux Etats-Unis**  
The French Ministry of Education offers English assistantship posts in French schools to American citizens with a major or minor in French. Visit <http://frenchculture.org> for more information.
13. **CIEE**  
Council on International Education Exchange offers to place college graduates in teaching positions in Thailand and China. Please visit <http://www.ciee.org/teach/> for additional information.
14. **Transitions Abroad**  
This is a useful website for identifying varieties of programs and opportunities abroad. Such opportunities include volunteer, internship, teaching and work opportunities. <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/>

## **International Internships**

1. **The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals**  
The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) for Young Professionals is a full-year work-study scholarship program with a strong focus on cultural exchange.  
<http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/cbyx.php/index.htm>
2. **US Department of State**  
An opportunity for you to get a look inside at the different types of positions and responsibilities available in foreign affairs.  
<http://www.careers.state.gov/students/programs.html>
3. **IFSA- Butler**  
Internship programs through the Institute for Study Abroad at Butler University  
<http://www.ifsa-butler.org/internships-program-overview.html>
4. **The Education Abroad Network (TEAN)**  
TEAN Internship Program offers a range of study abroad internship placements for students and recent graduates interested in gaining valuable work experience in Australia, New Zealand and parts of Asia.
5. **ELAP**

Participation in volunteer opportunities abroad is an excellent way to immerse oneself in another country's way of life. ISA-ELAP is an enriching experience for proficient Spanish speakers who are seeking to contribute to an organization's responsibilities and mission while simultaneously learning about themselves in an unfamiliar, and at times, challenging environment. Mexico, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Chile, and Argentina

<http://www.studiesabroad.com/programs/byDuration?value=7>

6. **ENLACE** <http://lanic.utexas.edu/enlace/internships/>

7. **Cross-Cultural Solutions**

Cross-cultural Solutions is a well-respected volunteer program with opportunities in all regions of the world.

<http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/programs/intern-abroad.aspx>

8. **Transitions Abroad**

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## **Work Abroad**

1. **BUNAC**

A not-for-profit organization that specializes in sending young people on working holidays and volunteer projects. BUNAC's programmes provide you with all the support you need whilst you travel the world, gain invaluable experience and make friends for life! → Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand

<http://www.bunac.org.uk/usa/>

2. **ENLACE**

Electronic Network for Latin American Careers and Employment provides information on jobs, internships, fellowships, and volunteer work. Visit <http://lanic.utexas.edu/enlace/fellowships/> for more information.

3. **Peace Corps**

Work for the Peace Corps in countries all over the world! Peace Corps Volunteers work in the following areas: education, youth outreach, and community development; health and HIV/AIDS; agriculture and environment; business development; and information technology: <http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

4. **Transitions Abroad**

This Web site includes Essential Articles, Resources, Programs and Links for

Those interested in all types of Work Abroad

<http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt/>

5. **US Experiment in International Living, World Learning**

Opportunities for SIT study abroad graduates to work with young people on the mission of World Learning of which SIT is a part. Contact information is the only thing listed on the web site-

<http://www.worldlearning.org>

6. **iagora**

Work and Study in Europe.

<http://www.iagora.com/>

See the Sklenar Center web site for additional travel opportunities after your graduation from BSC:

<http://www.bsc.edu/academics/oip/opportunities/postgrad.htm>.