The Office of Study Abroad



Nagasaki, Japan

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Welcome back to campus

It's been a long time without our students on campus, and we are so happy you are finally back!

You will notice many things have changed, but our passion for learning from other cultures hasn't. This is a good time to sit, reflect, and continue to find ways to learn from the world around us.

Remember Mark Twain's famous quote: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do... Explore. Dream. Discover." This is the time to focus on one of those words: *DREAM*. And soon enough, we will *explore* and *discover* again.

Carolina Galloway, Director

Meet our Office



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Favorite travel destination: Prague, Czech Republic Why studying abroad is important: Gives students the tools to become global citizens, to appreciate and value different points of view, and to challenge their traditional ways of thinking Fun fact: Loves to send postcards from every country she visits. Some of them have arrived even a year after the trip ended, but it's so cool to read them -it takes her back to the place and moment where she was when she wrote them!

Payton Noel, Peer-Advisor

Favorite travel destination: Hong Kong

Why studying abroad is important: Seeing the world makes one feel small; studying abroad fosters language immersion, cross-cultural skills, perspective shifts, and development of global and inclusive learners, thinkers, and helpers

Fun fact: Was once robbed by monkeys in South Africa



Why study abroad?



Here in our office, we believe studying abroad contributes greatly to our development as individuals, as students, and as professionals. We see that experiences gained abroad are unmatched and continually built upon. With a refined perspective and understanding of the world from studying abroad, we see students adapt and incorporate other cultural values back into their life in the U.S.; we see students serve their communities well, and we see students discover parts of the world and themselves worth being proud of. We encourage you to be patient with the current state of our world and to never give up on studying, researching, interning, volunteering, and traveling abroad.