

GOING ABROAD AGAIN LIFE AFTER STUDY ABROAD

Whether you're having troubles dealing reverse culture shock or want to continue your adventures abroad by getting your TEFL Certification, we are the place for you. We feature seven different sections including Intern, Teach, TEFL Certification, Jobs, Volunteer, Graduate School, and Life After Abroad.



Concordia
UNIVERSITY • SAINT PAUL

GRADUATE SCHOOL – AT HOME OR ABROAD? Is the continuation of your academic career your next step? If you're thinking about going to graduate school abroad, there are several things to consider in the application process. First of all, pinpoint what you want to study. Next, determine which schools offer the best programs. (This is where your faculty advisor may be of particular assistance.) How will you finance your studies? U.S. Federal Aid and loans may not be available for all programs overseas. Whatever you decide, you'll first have to deal with taking the entry exams, which are offered every few months. These tests may not be required by schools overseas, but it is still a good idea to take them now while your schooling is fresh, just in case your plans change to include a graduate program in the U.S. To find out when your particular test is being offered, stop by the career center.

Additional Graduate Programs and Search Engines: Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs: <http://www.apsia.org>

Comparative and International Education Society: <http://www.cies.us/>

Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research Peterson's Higher Ed Guides: <http://www.petersons.com/graduate/gsector.html>

International Graduate Schools: www.internationalgraduate.net

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators: <http://www.naspa.org>

GradSchools.com: <http://www.gradschools.com>

SIT graduate programs: www.worldlearning.org/

Globalinks graduate programs: <http://www.degreesoverseas.com/>

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

<http://www.studyineurope.eu/>

INTERNATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

David L. Boren Fellowship <https://www.borenawards.org/>

Awarded to 2 students a year who will study at Cambridge, UK for a Graduate program.

SERVE.LEAD.GO

Fulbright Scholarship <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/types-of-grants>

For study, research, or teaching abroad. Applications are to ONE specific country.

Gates Cambridge Scholarship www.gatesscholar.org

Awarded to students from outside the UK to study at Cambridge. The program aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.

Marshall Scholarship www.marshallscholarship.org

Marshall Scholarships “finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the U.K.” For study at any UK university, including the “Big Three.” Need a 3.7 GPA minimum to apply

Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship www.woodrow.org

(search Fellows) For graduate students (or students accepted to a grad school program) with an emphasis on language learning

Rhodes Scholarship www.rhodesscholar.org

For study at Oxford University, UK. The scholarship is extremely competitive. Students must have impressive grades and leadership experience.

Rotary World Peace Fellowship www.rotary.org

(Search World Peace Fellowship) Rotary World Peace Fellowships fund either master’s degree or professional development certificate study at one of the six Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution at seven universities worldwide.

SERVE. LEAD. GO.

INTERN ABROAD

Study abroad returnees that are seeking to gain more knowledge in their area of study benefit from hands-on experience through international internships. These internship experiences can either be unpaid or include a stipend for living expenses. Interning internationally will further increase your exposure to worldwide experiences and help you gain knowledge of your intended career or field of study. An unrivaled way to diversify your work experience, an internship will always look great on your resume.

Idealist.org-Action Without Borders <http://www.idealist.org/>

Intern Abroad

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

<http://www.studyabroad.com/internships-worldwide>

University of Minnesota Learning Abroad Center

<https://umabroad.umn.edu/students/choosingprogram/wiv/>

SHORT & LONG-TERM WORK ABROAD

Short-term work abroad (less than one year; typically a summer) usually involves working in an unskilled job, where you can earn enough to cover your food, lodging, and day-to-day living expenses. This type of job probably will not pay enough to cover air transportation, but it may help provide some extra money for travel after you leave your job. Short-term work experiences include positions such as —au pairs, farm workers, typists, waitpersons, and youth camp leaders. If you are a full-time student or a recent graduate, the work abroad programs through the British Universities North American Club (BUNAC) or the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) are some of the easiest ways for you to secure legal employment overseas.

Long-term work abroad opportunities can be very career-focused opportunities. Usually obtaining a longer term work visa requires sponsorship by an employer. For more information on obtaining work visas, visit the immigration website of the country in which you would like to work.

BUNAC (British Universities North American Club) - www.bunac.org

Escape Artist - www.escapeartist.com

Euro Jobs - www.eurojobs.com

Idealist.org - <http://www.idealist.org/>

Interexchange - www.workingabroad.org

International Jobs - www.internationaljobs.org

Monster – <http://www.monster.com/geo/siteselection>

SERVE. LEAD. GO.

CIEE - www.ciee.org

Short-term work abroad (less than one year; typically a summer) usually involves working in an unskilled job, where you can earn enough to cover your food, lodging and day-to-day living expenses. This type of job probably will not pay enough to cover air transportation, but it may help provide some extra money after you leave your job. Short-term work experiences include positions such as “au pairs,” farm workers, administrative assistants, waitpersons, and youth camp leaders.

Overseas Job Web- www.overseasjobs.com

Riley Guide - www.rileyguide.com/internat.html

Transitions Abroad - www.transitionsabroad.com

United Nations- <https://careers.un.org/lbw/Home.aspx>

University of Michigan Work Abroad - www.internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt/

United States Department of State - www.state.gov

NAFSA: Association of Int'l Educators- www.nafsa.org

TEACH ENGLISH ABROAD

There are many opportunities to teach abroad through established programs. Most programs prefer a commitment of one academic year, though some offer summer or semester possibilities. In general, a Bachelor’s degree is required while often some programs may also require U.S. or Canadian teaching successful completion of the 10-week program. Completing a Teacher Education Internship abroad offers the chance to interact on a daily basis with locals of all ages within the school environment, while gaining valuable teaching experience. Below is a list of websites for anyone interested in teaching abroad. By no means is this a comprehensive list but should give you a good starting point to further explore the possibilities of teaching abroad.

Resources:

www.ciee.org

www.daveseslcafe.com

www.tefl.com

www.worldteach.org

www.transitionsabroad.com

www.jetprogramme.org

This page is in Japanese, but there is a ‘switch to English’ option in the top right corner.

SERVE. LEAD. GO.

VOLUNTEER ABROAD

Restoration projects, literacy campaigns and teaching are just a few examples of the many different volunteer programs abroad. Some programs charge a fee and provide services such as insurance coverage, meals and even housing. Some provide free room and board in exchange for your work, and others pay a small stipend. Volunteer work opportunities may range from a few weeks in length to two or three years in duration. If you're interested in development work, want to meet other foreigners and host nationals, and don't mind simple living conditions, you might want to consider this type of program.

VOLUNTEER ABROAD RESOURCES

Cross-Cultural Solutions - www.crossculturalsolutions.org

Idealist.org - Actions Without Borders - <http://www.idealist.org/>

International Volunteer Programs Association - www.volunteerinternational.org

Peace Corps - www.peacecorps.gov

University of Minnesota Learning Abroad Center - <https://umabroad.umn.edu/programs/americas/msid-ecuador>

Volunteer Services Overseas- www.vso.org.uk

World Endeavors- www.worldendeavors.org

World Teach- www.worldteach.org

YMCA International- <http://www.ymca.int/>

SERVE. LEAD. GO.