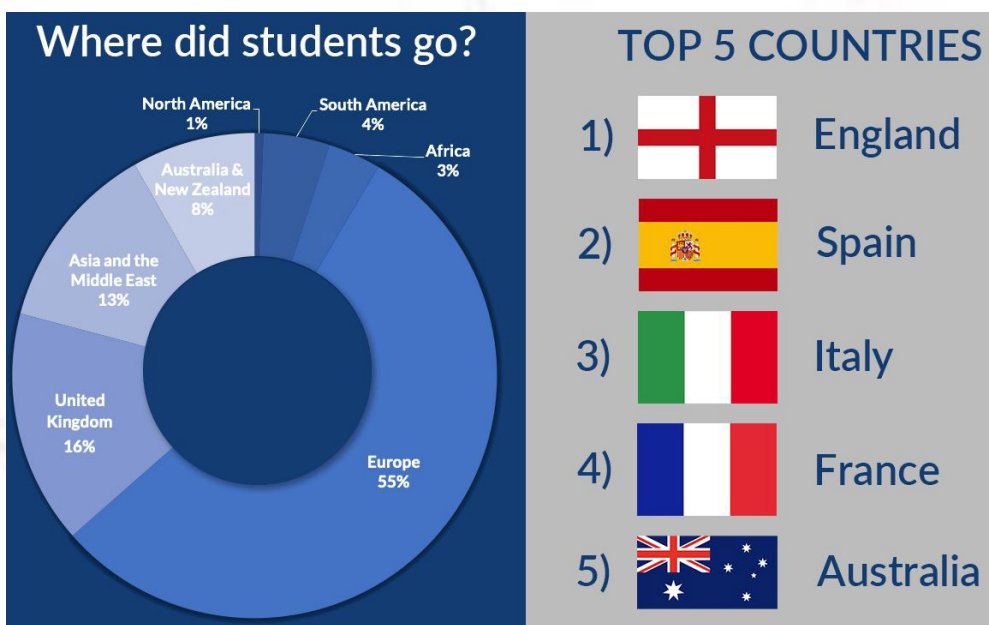


Center for Education Abroad

Center for Education Abroad: Year at a Glance





The U.S. Department of State has announced the U.S. higher education institutions that sent the most students overseas on the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program in academic year 2017-2018. The University of Rochester has been recognized for its success in making international study and internships more accessible and inclusive for American students of all backgrounds through the Gilman Program. The University has been cited for success in the following category: Greatest Growth: Students with Disabilities. For further details [click here](#).

NEWS AND EVENTS



The 13 students & recent alumni who were offered 2019-20 grants. Photo by University of Rochester / J.

Adam Fenster.

Sponsored by the Department of State since 1946, the Fulbright program is designed to promote mutual understanding and peace between the United States and other nations through educational and cultural exchange. Recipients conduct research, pursue advanced studies, and assist in teaching English communication skills and American culture abroad, while also participating in a wide range of self-initiated community engagement endeavors in their host countries.

Congratulations to the following Education Abroad Alumni who were offered 2019-20 grants in the prestigious Fulbright U.S. Student Grant program:

- Madeline Hoey '19 – Studied abroad in Uppsala, Sweden
- Rachel Yang '18 and T5 '19 – Studied abroad in Milan, Italy
- Sophie Aroesty '18 – Studied abroad in London, United Kingdom
- Daria Lynch '19 – Studied abroad in Vienna, Austria & Ladakh, India
- Graeme McGuire '19 – Studied abroad in St. Petersburg,
- Russia Nicole Naselaris '19 – Studied abroad in Madrid, Spain
- Siobhan Seigne '19 – St Petersburg, Russia & Moscow, Russia

2019 Global Photo Contest Grand Prize Winner



Jessica Fabrizio-Stover, participating in ReefWatch, a citizen science program studying the condition of coral in the Great Barrier Reef, Australia.

Congratulations to the 2019 Global Photo Contest Winner, Jessica Fabrizio-Stover! Jessica participated in the SFS Australia/Tanzania program in Summer 2019.

To view all of this year's winners, please [click here](#)



2019 IES Abroad Ambassadors of the Year - Samekh Harris Reed

As a UR Education Abroad alumnus, Samekh Harris Reed used their role as an Ambassador to support students during predeparture as well as during re-entry.

[Read more here »](#)



"A Winning Track Record"

Congratulations to Education Abroad Alumna, Kylee Bartlett, who is now being recognized as one of the most decorated athletes in the University of Rochester's history. Kylee Bartlett participated in our Procida: Summer Service Learning – Lisiso Italian Studies Program program.

[Click here to read the full article »](#)



"Tuning in to Sonic Culture"

Gabrielle Cornish ('13, '16E MA), an Education Abroad Alumna who recently published an essay in [The Washington Post](#), discusses how her experience abroad helped influence her work in musicology.

[Click here to read the full interview »](#)



Sara Crane wins 1st Place in SIT Undergraduate Writing Contest

Education Abroad Alumna, Sara Crane, wins first place in the Social Sciences category of the SIT Undergraduate Writing Colloquium Contest with her piece "Mental Health Care in Bali: On and Off the Record"

[Read Sara's winning piece here »](#)