

# Post-Graduation Opportunities Abroad

## Resource Document

*This document was created as a resource for Binghamton University students interested in exploring post-graduate opportunities abroad. It will be updated from time to time as additional opportunities are curated. It is not a completely comprehensive list of all opportunities, but some of the more well-known ones. Many of them are also geared towards U.S. citizens or residents. If you are an international student, you may have even more opportunities based on your country of citizenship! This document is a resource for students; Binghamton University does not necessarily endorse any of these opportunities.*

### Some Tips to Get Started:

- **Talk to as many people as possible!** There are many opportunities out there; one of the best ways to discover and learn about them is to try to find someone who has done it before.
- **Beware of scams.** Make sure to fully research and vet each opportunity before committing/sending any money or personal information
- **Build your international IQ before your opportunity abroad!** Cultural competence is important, as is intercultural communication. Get engaged with the international community here at Binghamton by joining clubs, getting involved with [International Student & Scholar Services](#) (ISSS) events, declaring a [Global Studies Minor](#), or looking into [Education Abroad](#).
- **Do lots of research.** Make sure you fully understand the opportunity you choose, in addition to the location you choose.
- **Get comfortable with the unknown.** Have a plan, but understand not everything will go to plan.
- **Plan early and have a plan B (and C, and D).** Things may not go to plan, but it does not mean that planning is unimportant. Plans help you mitigate unexpected challenges.
- **Get acquainted with the language and legality of moving abroad.** Visas, residence permits, working rights, etc. are very important to understand *before* embarking on an experience. Even understanding what your rights are for remaining in your location after your opportunity ends (i.e., are you legally able to stay and work in your host country once your graduate program is completed?). You may wish to reach out to the host-country consulate, employer, and/or an immigration lawyer to ensure that you have the proper immigration guidance.
- **Know your field, know the needs of your location.** Which occupations are in demand in the location you want to move to? Which are not? Is it easier to move to a certain location if you have a degree/experience in a certain area?
- **Consider graduate school abroad.** If you are looking to continue your education and are interested in overseas experiences, then maybe you could consider getting your graduate degree from an international institution.
- **Touch base with on-campus resources:**

- Interested in **studying abroad as an undergrad?** Reach out to the [Office of International Education and Global Initiatives](#) (IEGI)
- Interested in learning more about **external scholarships/grants? Or do you have a post-graduate grant/scholarship application you need help with?** Reach out to the [External Scholarships and Undergraduate Research Center](#)
- Interested in **building your international IQ, exploring internationally-focused careers, or learning about graduate school abroad?** Reach out to the [Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development](#)

## Helpful Search Engines

- [BU Student/Alumni Site](#)
- [Easy Expat](#)
- [Global Jobs](#)
- [Global Work and Travel](#)
- [Go Abroad](#)
- [GoinGlobal](#)
- [Go Overseas](#)
- [Indeed](#)
- [Jobs Abroad Bulletin \(JAB\)](#)
- [Jobseekr \(Engineering\)](#)
- [Oyster Worldwide](#)
- [Transitions Abroad](#)
- International Job Search Websites
  - [Anywhere Work](#)
  - [CareerBuilder Global](#)
  - [Careerjet](#)
  - [EuroJobs](#)
  - [Europe Language Jobs](#)
  - [HigherEd Jobs-International](#)
  - [Indeed Worldwide](#)
  - [Jooble](#)
  - [Landing.Jobs \(Europe\)](#)
  - [Monster](#)
  - [Overseas Jobs](#)
  - [Relocate Me](#)

## Volunteer Abroad:

- [All Hands and Hearts](#)
- [Doctors Without Borders](#) (Medecins Sans Frontieres)
- [Engineers Without Borders](#)
- [IESC](#)
- [International Volunteer HQ](#)

- [Peace Corps](#)
  - [Peace Corps Response](#)
- [Projects Abroad](#)
- [Team Rubicon](#)
- [UN Volunteers](#)
- [Volunteer World](#)
- [World Packers](#)
- [WWOOF](#) (temporary work on organic farms)

## Teach English Abroad:

Please note that, to teach English abroad, some programs may require you to have some level of proficiency in the language(s) of the host country. Others may not. Others may suggest or require that you receive a [TESOL/TEFL certification](#).

- [CIEE](#)
  - A variety of countries to choose from
- [France - TAPIF](#)
- [Fulbright Austria U.S. Teaching Assistantship - \(USTA\)](#)
- [Japan - JET](#)
- [Israel - MASA Israel Teaching Fellows](#)
- [Italy - ACLE](#)
- [Smaller Earth](#)
- [South Korea - EPIK](#)
- [Spain - NALCAP](#)
- [Taiwan Foreign English Teacher Program - \(TFETP\)](#)

## Work and Intern Abroad:

- [Academic Transfer](#) (Research careers in the Netherlands)
- [AIESEC](#)
  - 67 countries and 2000+ internships
- [AKATECH](#) (Computer Science, Engineering, Digital Technology)
- [BUNAC](#)
  - Australia, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, and the UK
- [Cultural Vistas](#)
  - More than 25 countries
- [Inter-Exchange](#)
  - Work as an au pair
  - Receive a stipend
  - Australia, France, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain
- [Nature](#) (International science and health science jobs)
- [Science](#)
- [Times Higher Education \(Higher Education Global Job Board\)](#)

- [UK Job Board](#)

## Short-Term Work Visas:

*Please note: These are some of the countries that have short-term work options for U.S. citizens. If you are an international student, we encourage you to research what opportunities are available based on your citizenship (i.e., Google 'working holiday arrangements for \_\_\_\_\_ citizens').*

- [Australia - WHM](#)
  - 'Working Holiday Maker'
- [Ireland - WHA](#)
  - 'Working Holiday Authorisation'
- [New Zealand](#)
  - 'Working holiday scheme'
- [Singapore - WHP](#)
  - 'Working Holiday Pass'
- [South Korea - WHP](#)
  - 'Working Holiday Program'

## Fellowships, Scholarships, & Grad School Abroad:

- [Boren Awards](#)
  - Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East
- [Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program](#)
  - Various locations
- [DAAD](#)
  - Germany
- [Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarship](#)
  - Select countries in the European Union
- [Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#)
  - UK
- [Humanity in Action](#)
  - Various locations
- [Luce Scholars](#)
  - Various locations in Asia
- [Mount Batten](#)
  - UK
- [Payne Fellowship](#)
  - Various locations
- [Pickering Fellowship](#)
  - Various locations
- [QS World Rankings](#)
  - Rankings don't necessarily tell the whole picture, but they can be used as a starting point to find graduate programs that may be of interest.
  - You can filter by both area of study and type of degree.

- Many universities offer their own funding and scholarships. Some overseas institutions may even be eligible for U.S. federal loans.
- [The Critical Languages Scholarship](#)
  - Various locations
- [The Marshall Scholarship](#)
  - UK
- [The Mitchell Scholarship](#)
  - Ireland
- [The Rhodes Scholarship](#)
  - UK
- [The Schwarzman](#)
  - China
- [US Fulbright](#)
  - Get a grant to teach, do art, research, study, etc. Multiple different countries

## Gap Year Ideas:

- [Cultural Vistas](#)
- [Gap Year Association](#)
- [Italian For Awhile \(IFA\)](#)
  - Cultural immersion, learn Italian