Over the last academic year, International Academic Programs (IAP) has worked with 230 students to have successful experiences in 18 different countries.

International Academic Programs fosters global opportunities and forges partnerships with universities worldwide, enabling students to engage in study abroad opportunities and meaningful international academic experiences. Our vision is to inspire and guide students towards transformative learning experiences that transcend traditional classroom boundaries.

We continue to climb back from COVID-19 and are working to recruit more students and continue to offer amazing and transformative academic programs with select SBU faculty and our prestigious partner universities.
Events and Workshops Fall 2023

LEARN MORE AT OUR EVENTS! This semester you can find us all over campus promoting. Here are our upcoming events:

- **Study Abroad Workshop Series: Funding your Program** - IAP, Financial Aid and External Fellowships talk about maximizing your aid package and applying for scholarships.
  - Wednesday, September 6th, 1pm, Union Auditorium

- **Study Abroad Workshop Series: Alumni Panel** - Moderated by IAP and a Faculty-led Program Director, hear from Partner University and Faculty-led program alum about their experience from start to finish.
  - Wednesday, September 13th, 1pm, Union Auditorium

- **SBU and SUNY Study Abroad Fair** - Learn about all partner and faculty-led programs offered through SBU and SUNY.
  - Wednesday, September 20th, 11am-2pm, Academic Mall

- **Submitting your Best Study Abroad Application** - On Zoom every Friday at 1pm in September! See SB Engaged or our website for the Zoom link! Join an open session to learn about how to make your program application stand out and help ease the process for you.

*For additional events, such as faculty-led information sessions, please visit our homepage or SBEngaged for details and zoom links.

At each event, we raffle off $500 awards toward a study abroad program fee. Students who win have their entire time at SBU to use this award. Follow us on Instagram to learn more @sbustudyabroad

Turkana Basin Institute, Kenya
Resources and Updates

Find quick facts about all things related to the study abroad program selection, application and funding process. Use the Study Abroad Advocate Fact Sheet!

We have refreshed our website and are now providing resources related to Identity Abroad and are regularly adding courses to the IAP Partner University Course Database.

We will continue to offer the IAP Scholarship which ranges in award from $500 - $3,000. All SBU students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who are studying abroad are eligible to apply.

Are you a student leader or staff advisor for a student club? We would love to come give a program, academic topic or region-specific information session.

NEW Programs 2023-2024

**Winter Tanzania** - Competitive pre-health program with limited spots. Hospital shadowing rotation, cultural immersion and a day of safari!

**Winter in Morocco** - An immersive program covering Moroccan language & culture, family dynamics and landscapes with cooking classes, calligraphy, carpet weaving, pottery workshops and tasty Moroccan cuisine. Participants will earn 3 upper-division credits in AFH 329 or HON 401.

**Deakin University - Winter in Australia** - This program at the Melbourne Burwood campus is designed to provide an insight into historical and contemporary elements of Australian society. Students will dive into the country's history, politics, culture, landscape, settlement and indigenous cultures.

**University of Salzburg** - Study in the enchanting city that inspired Mozart and “The Sound of Music.” English courses are available in subjects such as history, psychology, biology and more!

PROGRAMS IN THE WORKS

**Summer II Culture in Madagascar** - Malagasy Language, Culture and more! - This new program is in the works and will open up the beautiful “8th Continent” to students of all majors. Earn 6 credits while learning about the unique cultural origins and history of Madagascar through excursion-style learning.

**Global Innovation** - Community engagement through simple engineering solutions for students of all majors. This is a collaborative opportunity to solve real-world issues alongside locals. We are expanding to new locations - stay tuned!
“While studying abroad may not seem viable for many STEM students, my semester studying mechanical engineering in Chile has been a rewarding experience so far. Thanks to the Gilman Scholarship, IAP Scholarship and support from SBU's study abroad office, I have been able to begin an unforgettable semester without compromising my degree progress. Chile's unique perspective on engineering came to life when I saw the anti-seismic construction techniques I learned in class in action when a small earthquake occurred just miles from my university. Creating memories with other exchange students and locals alike, as well as exploring the stunning natural beauty of Chile, skiing in the Andes, and the chance to navigate a new culture and language, make the extra effort worth it. I highly recommend considering a semester abroad, no matter what your academic path.”

- Nicholas Clement, University of Los Andes, Chile, Fall 2023

“Embarking on a transformative journey of learning and discovery, my study abroad venture in Seoul, South Korea, during Spring 2023 has been an absolute delight. Nestled within the welcoming neighborhood of Anam-Dong, Korea University's closely-knit community provided the ideal setting for cultural immersion and academic enrichment. A highlight that stands out is the invaluable KUBA program, a buddy system that seamlessly connected the myriad exchange and visiting students. Thanks to KUBA's thoughtful framework, my spring semester in Seoul unfolded as a harmonious blend of learning, friendship, and cherished memories within our university family, and I'm grateful for the support from Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship and the study abroad office staff, especially Jeanine Guilbeault, which made this journey possible.

I also had an amazing experience studying abroad at Florence University of the Arts in 2019. Overall, studying Abroad has been the most valuable experience at SBU.”

- Qin Quan Lin, Florence University of the Arts, Fall 2019 and Korea University, Spring 2023

To learn more about Scholarships and Funding Opportunities visit our website!
“I went to Madagascar to study lemurs, but I returned home with much more than that. In addition to learning how to properly conduct research on primates, I gained an appreciation for my place in the world and how lucky I am to study at an institution like Stony Brook University and live in a country as prosperous as the United States. I also learned about what Centre ValBio is doing to alleviate the lack of healthcare and education in the region surrounding Ranomafana National Park and how this type of integrated conservation and development serves as a model for the successful conservation of species around the globe.”

- Jake Butkevich, Summer in Madagascar, Summer 2023