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INFO Assembly

March 7th, 2025

Agenda



Preliminaries

Call to order

Review and approval of minutes from December

Review and approval of this agenda

Assembly Items

Dean's Update [Keith Marzullo]

Education Abroad [Zhana Welch & Julia Xia]

Announcements

Adjournment

Dean's Update

Keith Marzullo



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STUDY ABROAD 101

How to study abroad at the
University of Maryland



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WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDY ABROAD?



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Elle Kaminski

- Senior Linguistics & French double major
- Summer term French Language and Culture on the Mediterranean & MD-in-Nice
- Hoping to travel to a new French-Speaking country to practice my French!



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INTRODUCTIONS

- **Name & Class Year**
 - **Major/Area of Study**
 - **Where & when you'd like to go abroad**
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**TODAY WE'LL ANSWER TWO
MAJOR QUESTIONS:**

**What is study
abroad?**

**How does it
work at
UMD?**



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Why study abroad?

10 GREAT Reasons to Study Abroad

-  1 Expand your worldview
-  2 Enhance your career opportunities and grow your network
-  3 Learn another language and improve your multi-lingual skills
-  4 Experience another culture first-hand
-  5 Make new friends from around the world
-  6 Discover new things about your own culture
-  7 Learn more about yourself and gain self awareness
-  8 Strengthen communication team-building & adaptability skills
-  9 Boost your confidence & independence
-  10 Become a savvy traveler

BENEFITS OF STUDYING ABROAD:

THE WORLD IS YOUR
CLASSROOM!

Think Beyond Your Borders:

How Study Abroad Boosts Your Career

Studying abroad promotes new perspectives, ideas, relationships and ways of understanding your place in the world. These experiences **give you an advantage** in the job market after graduation and throughout your career.

We live in a global economy and must be prepared to meet its needs.



The **top 10 companies** in the U.S. are multinational and operate in **more than 157 countries**

7 out of 10 companies/organizations are globally connected

Study abroad alumni develop skills that employers value to thrive in the global economy.

Adaptability and tolerance

Open-mindedness

An understanding of the complexity of global issues



Self-reliance and confidence

Creativity

An ability and comfort working with people from other cultures



91% of employers want students to be skilled in solving problems with people whose views differ from their own



78% of employers say that all students should gain an understanding of societies and countries outside the U.S.

**~20% OF
UMD
STUDENTS
STUDY
ABROAD**

**THAT'S ~3X THE
NATIONAL AVERAGE!**



WHO STUDIES ABROAD AT UMD?



2023-2024

Over 1,600 UMD
Students Abroad



In 2023-24:

\$850,000 Scholarship
Money Available



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM #TERPSABROAD

Check out student profiles on our website and the hashtag #TerpsAbroad on social media to follow along!

Terps Abroad Stories

Featured Stories



Finding Home Away from Home: Antoinette's semester with Maryland-in-Florence (ARCH)

[Read Antoinette's Story](#)



Building Community While Abroad: Jordan Bellamy's exchange in Amsterdam

[Read Jordan's Story](#)



Working With Local Students to Solve a Town's Traffic Congestion: John Meyers's Winter in the Czech Republic

[Read John's Story](#)

Our Terps are abroad 365 days of the year learning invaluable cross cultural skills, engaging with new cultures and expanding their perspectives. Discover what it's like to study abroad and join our Terps Abroad community with tips and wisdom from students **just like you**.

Have you studied abroad? Would you like to be featured on this page? [Submit your Terps Abroad Profile](#) to share your experience with others!

Browse all stories from Terps Abroad

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

- Any -

COUNTRY

- Any -

SOCIAL IDENTITY

- Any -

[APPLY](#)

THINKING ABOUT SOCIAL IDENTITIES ABROAD



How may my identity/ies be impacted while I'm abroad?



What resources are available in my host country?



LGBTQ+ Students

Resources to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) students abroad.

[For LGBTQ+ Students](#)



First Generation College Students

Resources to support first generation college students abroad.

[For First Generation College Students Abroad](#)



Students of Color

Resources to support students of color abroad.

[For Students of Color](#)



Students with Disabilities

Resources to support students with disabilities abroad.

[For Students with Disabilities Abroad](#)



ACADEMICS ABROAD

Attend courses at a foreign institution, partner, or with UMD Faculty



Earn credit towards your major, minor, Gen Ed, electives, etc.

Your academic advisor can discuss which courses you need to take while abroad to stay on track



A central text "When can you study abroad?" is surrounded by six circles. The circles are arranged in a hexagonal pattern. The top circle is orange and contains "Summer". The top-right circle is light blue and contains "Full Year". The bottom-right circle is orange and contains "Spring Break". The bottom circle is light blue and contains "Spring". The bottom-left circle is orange and contains "Winter". The top-left circle is light blue and contains "Fall".

Summer

Full
Year

**When can you
study abroad?**

Spring
Break

Spring

Winter

Fall

「What type of programs does EA offer?」

SEMESTER & FULL-YEAR

MARYLAND
IN

EXCHANGE

SHORT - TERM

MARYLAND
LED

APPROVED & AFFILIATE

MARYLAND-IN

- Live and learn in a global context with the support of a UMD community
- Specific course offerings for each program; enroll in Resident Courses to seamlessly fulfill degree requirements
- Build professional skills through an internship during your semester abroad
- Program fee varies by location; check "cost" tab for breakdown



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EXCHANGE

- Immersive and independent experience
- Live and learn with students from the host country at one of UMD's partner universities
- Academic variety and flexibility - take any coursework offered in English
- Pay your UMD tuition rate - one of the most affordable study abroad options!



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FACULTY-LED SHORT TERM

- Join a UMD Faculty member and other Terps on an intensive, 2-3 week program
- Your host city is your classroom!
Explore your program topic through site visits, guest speakers, and research projects
- Earn 3 credit hours - GenEd courses available



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AFFILIATE & OTHER APPROVED

- Approved programs (outside of UMD) that you can enroll in
- Additional flexibility in finding a program that meets your goals and needs
- Some programs have themes that align with academic or professional areas of interest
- Cost and course offerings vary



Study Abroad

Explore Apply Affordability Going Abroad Returning Home For Campus Partners & Families About Our Office

Explore study abroad

Think beyond your borders.

FIND A PROGRAM

Explore courses abroad

Use the Study Abroad Course Database to browse courses and learn how to incorporate study abroad into your academic plan.

Login to MyEA

Access our application portal to start a program or EA scholarship application or complete predeparture materials.

Study on Exchange at Maryland

Are you interested in studying abroad in College Park for an upcoming term? Learn how to apply for our incoming exchange program.

Navigating
resources
on the
Education
Abroad
website

Program Search

Explore EA's portfolio of study abroad programs

Access program webpages, and specific details on course offerings, housing, cost, student life, etc.

Central hub for study abroad coursework and how it transfers back to UMD

Use the course information to prepare an initial academic plan for study abroad

Study Abroad Course Database



ANY QUESTIONS SO FAR?



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WHAT'S THE PRICE TAG ON STUDY ABROAD?



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STUDY ABROAD COST OF ATTENDANCE WORKSHEET

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	Staying on Campus <small>(based on standard 2024-2025 undergraduate rates and OFSA estimates for cost of attendance for on-campus residents per semester; —see http://ter.ps/CoA)</small>		Study Abroad Program Option #1 Program Option #2	
<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>	-----	-----
Tuition	\$5,043	\$19,732	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mandatory Fees	\$861	\$861	\$ _____	\$ _____
Housing	\$4,781	\$4,781	\$ _____	\$ _____
Meals	\$3,198	\$3,198	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$625	\$625	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal Expenses	\$600	\$600	\$ _____	\$ _____
Local travel	\$757	\$757	\$ _____	\$ _____
Passport & Visa	n/a	n/a	\$ _____	\$ _____
International Flight	n/a	n/a	\$ _____	\$ _____
Intl. Health Insurance	n/a	n/a	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total cost of attendance	\$15,862	\$30,554	\$ _____	\$ _____
Financial Aid/Scholarships	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total cost out of pocket <small>(cost of attendance minus financial aid/scholarships)</small>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Cost of Attendance: Semester on campus
vs. abroad**

FUNDING STUDY ABROAD

Financial aid and
scholarships can be
applied towards your
program fee



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SCHOLARSHIP



FUND FOR
EDUCATION ABROAD



GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
For Pell Grant Recipients



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WHEN ARE THE DEADLINES?

Winter, Spring, and Spring Break

	MARYLAND-IN, EXCHANGES. AND MARYLAND-LED	AFFILIATE AND OTHER APPROVED PROGRAMS
Applications Open	MAY	MAY
Application Deadline	EARLY AUGUST TO MID SEPTEMBER	MID SEPTEMBER
UMD Education Abroad (EA) Scholarship Deadline	DUE AT TIME OF APPLICATION	DUE AT TIME OF APPLICATION

***AFFILIATE AND OTHER APPROVED PROGRAMS HAVE DEADLINES THAT MAY NOT ALIGN WITH
UMD'S DEADLINES**

WHEN ARE THE DEADLINES?

Summer, Fall, and Academic-Year

Applications Open

Application Deadline

UMD Education
Abroad (EA)
Scholarship Deadline

MARYLAND-IN, EXCHANGES.
AND MARYLAND SHORT-
TERM

EARLY NOVEMBER

SUMMER: MID FEBRUARY
FALL/AY: MID-FEBRUARY
TO EARLY MARCH

DUE AT TIME OF
APPLICATION

AFFILIATE AND OTHER
APPROVED PROGRAMS*

EARLY NOVEMBER

SUMMER: MID-FEBRUARY
FALL/AY: EARLY MARCH

DUE AT TIME OF
APPLICATION

***AFFILIATE AND OTHER APPROVED PROGRAMS HAVE THEIR OWN PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINES THAT MAY NOT ALIGN WITH UMD'S DEADLINES**

HOW DO I APPLY?



APPLICATIONS ARE
COMPLETED
THROUGH MYEA, OUR
ONLINE APPLICATION
PORTAL



YOU CAN
APPLY TO ONE
PROGRAM PER
TERM

*NOTE: EXCHANGE, AFFILIATE, & OTHER APPROVED STUDENTS MUST ALSO
COMPLETE AN APPLICATION WITH THEIR PROGRAM DIRECTLY AFTER
COMPLETING THE MYEA APP



THINKING ABOUT GOAL SETTING



Academic Interests



Social Identity



Regional Preference or
Language Focus



Career Development



What's Next?

You will receive a follow-up email with links to available resources and next steps in the process.

STEP ONE: Use your resources

- [Explore our program options](#)
- [Learn from #TerpsAbroad like you](#)
- [Consider your social identities abroad](#)
- [Compare cost of attendance for study abroad vs. on campus](#)

STEP TWO: Chat with those who can help

- Navigate your program options with our [General Advisor](#)
- Meet with a [Regional Advisor](#) to chat about specific programs of interest
- Talk to your academic advisor about how study abroad will fit into your four-year plan
- Visit the Office of Financial Aid to discuss how your financial aid transfers over

WHERE ARE MY RESOURCES?

**UMD.EDU/STUDY
ABROAD**



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ABROAD



@GLOBALMARYLAND



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Thanks for coming!
Any other questions for now?

Announcements

Announcements

Be Informed, Stay Empowered - Immigrant/Undocumented Rights

WHEN: Monday, March 10 at 11:00am EST

WHERE: Zoom (registration link below)

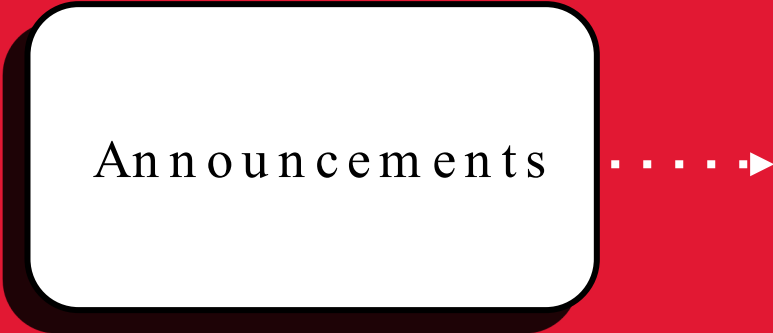
Join [CARECEN](#) and the [UMD chapter of United Academics of Maryland](#) for a discussion on the rights of immigrants and undocumented members of our campus community. This webinar will be focused on issues instructors (faculty and graduate students) and mentors may be navigating, or may be required to navigate in the future.

To protect the safety of our presenters registration is required and attendance is limited to members of the UMD community. This webinar will not be recorded, but the slides and additional resources can be provided upon request.

The presentation will be conducted in English, but materials in Spanish or French are available upon request.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Announcements



Announcements Continued

Reminder for Assembly Leadership elections in May

For Faculty:

APT will be at Juan Ramon Jimenez Hall, Room 0220

For Staff:

In place of a staff meeting, each unit should refer to their leadership for what they'll be doing at 1:00 PM

Open Announcements



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Thank You

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