

# Bitten By The Travel Bug?



HOW TO TRAVEL ABROAD AGAIN FOR LOW OR EVEN NO COST!

**RIT** | Global  
Education  
Abroad

# Study Abroad Again!

- You can study abroad more than once!
- Talk to your academic advisor about fitting in another study abroad experience into your program of study and then start exploring in the Compass.
- Great shorter term options would include a faculty-led program or summer program (some summer programs are only 3 weeks long!)



# Co-Op Abroad

- Work with the Office of Cooperative Education and Career Services to explore international co-op opportunities.
- It is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** to start your planning at least 6 months in advance.
- Programs available in 17 countries – see a complete list on co-op website.
- The co-op office will assist you in preparing your resume & cover letter and get you set up with at least 3 interviews.
- Students generally need to find their own housing (by working with overseas employer).



## To Get Started:

- Think about countries you are interested in.
- Research programs and partner organizations on the co-op website.
- Meet with Maria Richart in the co-op office.

[www.rit.edu/emcs/oce/student/work-abroad](http://www.rit.edu/emcs/oce/student/work-abroad)

# BUNAC

## Working Adventures Worldwide

- Opportunity to travel and live in another country up to a year after graduation!
- Work, volunteer, & internship options available for recent U.S. students
  - Britain (6 month internship)
  - Australia (Work up to 12 months)
  - New Zealand (Work up to 12 months)
  - Ireland (Work up to 12 months)
- BUNAC will help you obtain a work visa and support you in finding a job or internship.
- Students tend to find work in non-professional positions.



For more information, visit:  
<http://www.bunac.org/usa#>



# Careers Abroad

## Must Consider:

- Work visa restrictions  
You would need a sponsorship from an employer which can be difficult to get.
- Application process is different  
Submit a CV instead of a resume.
- Networking is essential

## Best course of action is to:

- Work for a U.S. company with international locations (where transfer opportunities may be available).
- Work for a U.S. company where you may have the opportunity to travel.



## Or consider working for a U.S. Embassy overseas:

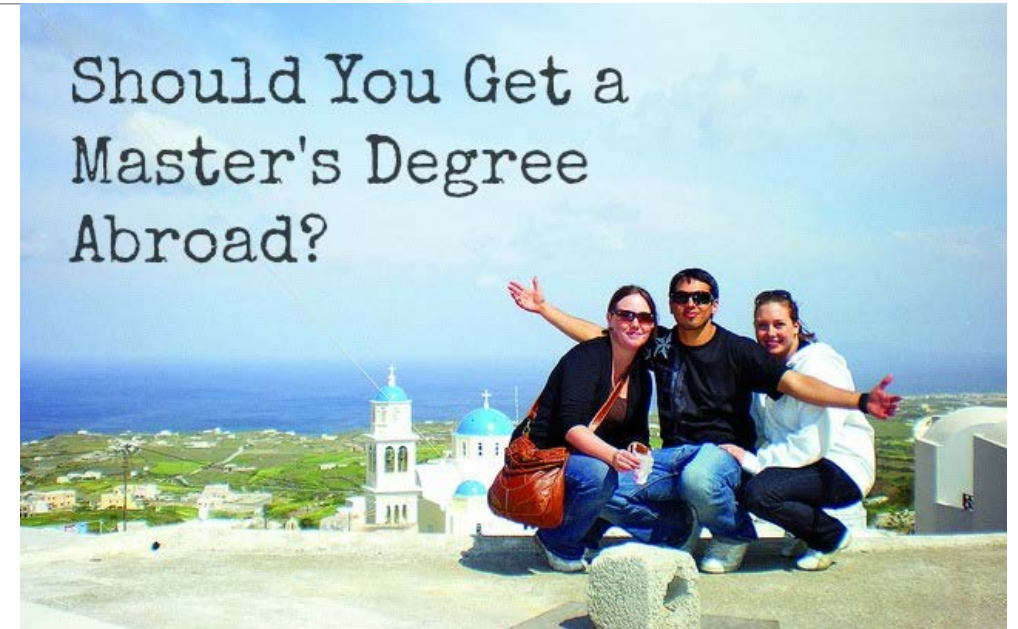
- Variety of backgrounds needed (business, marketing, IT, etc.)
- Must take Civil Service exam

# Grad School Abroad

## Things to Consider:

- Is an international degree is valued in my field?
- Is the school your interested in accredited?
- How will you fund grad school?
- How is the application process similar or different than applying at a U.S. Grad School?

The World Higher Education Database has a search engine that allows you to quickly check to see if the institution you are interested in is accredited. <http://whed.net/home.php>



### Affordable options:

Some public universities in Europe may offer very low tuition rates even for non-European Union/U.S. students (Germany, France, Austria, Norway, Finland, Sweden are some countries to look into).

# International Fellowships

Funding to:

- Continue your studies abroad (undergraduate study abroad or graduate school)
- Conduct research abroad
- Complete a creative/arts project abroad
- Teach English abroad



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# Fellowship Resources

If interested in an international fellowship, make an appointment with a fellowships advisor in the RIT Education Abroad office (email [global@rit.edu](mailto:global@rit.edu)).

- [Fulbright Fellowship \(U.S. Student Program\)](#) - Prestigious award, Requires excellent academic and leadership records, rigorous application process
- [DAAD Rise \(Germany\)](#) - Summer research assistant placements for undergraduate students.
- [Amgen Scholars Program](#) (Asia) - Hands on summer research experience for undergraduate students in biomedicine/biotechnology
- [Blakemore Freeman Fellowship](#) - Advanced language study in Asia
- [Critical Language Scholarship](#) - Funds a 8-10 week summer program for studying a critical language (Korean, Hindi, Swahili, Turkish, Arabic, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Russian)
- [American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship](#) - Funding for a post-graduate creative project in Scandanavia for up to one year.
- [Mortimer Hays-Brandeis Traveling Fellowship](#) - Funding for upcoming or recent graduates to complete an independent art or creative project abroad.
- [Forte Fellows Program](#) - For women applying to MBA programs at select business schools abroad.
- [Global Health Corps](#) - Placements to work for a year in global health capacity.
- [ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship](#) - Stipend for undergraduate or graduate research in Switzerland for 2-3 months
- [U.S.-Brazil Connect Global Leaders Fellows](#) - 12-week leadership training in Brazil
- Search for more international fellowships at: [fellowships.rit.edu](https://fellowships.rit.edu)



# Other Ways to Go Abroad Again!

- Teach Abroad
- Woofing / Conservation Work
- Au Pair Abroad
- Volunteering
- Couch Surfing/Independent Travel

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# Resources

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- **RIT Co-Op Abroad**

Contact Maria Richart (mjroce@rit.edu)

<http://www.rit.edu/emcs/oce/student/work-abroad>

- **JET Program** (Japan exchange and teaching program)

Work in Japan as assistant language teachers, sports education advisors, coordinators for international relations.

[www.jetprogramme.org/index.html](http://www.jetprogramme.org/index.html)

- **Peace Corps** (US government program)

Work related to social and economic development. Many benefits. 27 month commitment.

[www.peacecorps.gov/](http://www.peacecorps.gov/)

- **CIEE Teach Abroad**

Graduates can teach in 10 different countries. Must have Bachelor's degree, but teaching experience is not required. [www.ciee.org/teach/](http://www.ciee.org/teach/)

- **WWOOing** (World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms)

Live and volunteer on an organic property/farm.

[www.woofinternational.org/](http://www.woofinternational.org/)

- **Volunteer Opportunities Abroad**

Go Abroad: [www.goabroad.com/volunteer-abroad](http://www.goabroad.com/volunteer-abroad)

Go Overseas: [www.gooverseas.com/volunteer-abroad](http://www.gooverseas.com/volunteer-abroad)

Cross-Cultural Solutions (RIT Partner organization for volunteering) [www.crossculturalsolutions.org/](http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/)

- **Au Pair Jobs Abroad**

<https://jobs.goabroad.com/search/au-pair/jobs-abroad-1>

- **World Packers** – connects you with hosts around the world where you can work in exchange for accommodations <https://www.worldpackers.com/>

# Resources

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- **Masterportal** – search for international master degree programs  
<https://www.mastersportal.com/>
- **Careers with US Embassies**  
<https://careers.state.gov/work/foreign-service/specialist>
- **U.S. Companies that may have opportunities abroad:**  
<https://www.themuse.com/advice/want-to-work-abroad-the-best-companies-to-work-for>
- **Going Global (resource for finding a job abroad):**  
<http://www.goingglobal.com/> (may require membership fee)
- **After Study Abroad Resources:**  
<https://www.studyabroad.com/resources/after-study-abroad>

- **Independent Travel Resources**  
**Accommodations:**

- Hosteling international - [www.hihostels.com](http://www.hihostels.com)
- Hostels.com - [www.hostels.com](http://www.hostels.com)
- Hostel World - [www.hostelworld.com](http://www.hostelworld.com)

**Overseas flights:**

- SkyScanner - <https://www.skyscanner.com/>  
Find the cheapest international flights when you don't have a destination preference. Go to the SkyScanner flight search page and enter the city you are flying out of in the "From" box and then type in "Everywhere" in the "To" box.
- Scott's Cheap Flights - <https://scottscheapflights.com/>  
Sign up (basic registration is free) to get alerts for cheap international flights.



# Become A Global Citizen

A global citizen is someone who identifies with being part of an emerging world community and whose actions contribute to building this community's values and practices.



# Participate in the Global Learning Symposium

- Part of International Education Week
- Showcase your academic accomplishments from your study abroad experience.
  - A class project
  - Portfolio / Display of Creative Work
  - Cross cultural comparison of your major/field
  - Research findings
  - Work accomplished during an internship
  - Impact of volunteer work
- Symposium takes place in mid-November – emails for exhibitors will be send out in early October.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a50o2GfINvA>



## Benefits:

- Great addition to your resume or grad school application.
- Networking opportunity.
- Inspire others to study abroad!

# Get Involved

## ON CAMPUS

- RIT Global Union
- English Language Center Volunteer
- Volunteer for International Student Orientation
- Join an international club on campus

## IN ROCHESTER

- **Rochester Global Connections**  
Be a friendship host or hospitality host
- **Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services**  
English tutoring (adults & children), leading children's activities, donating items, office work, grant writing, van drivers

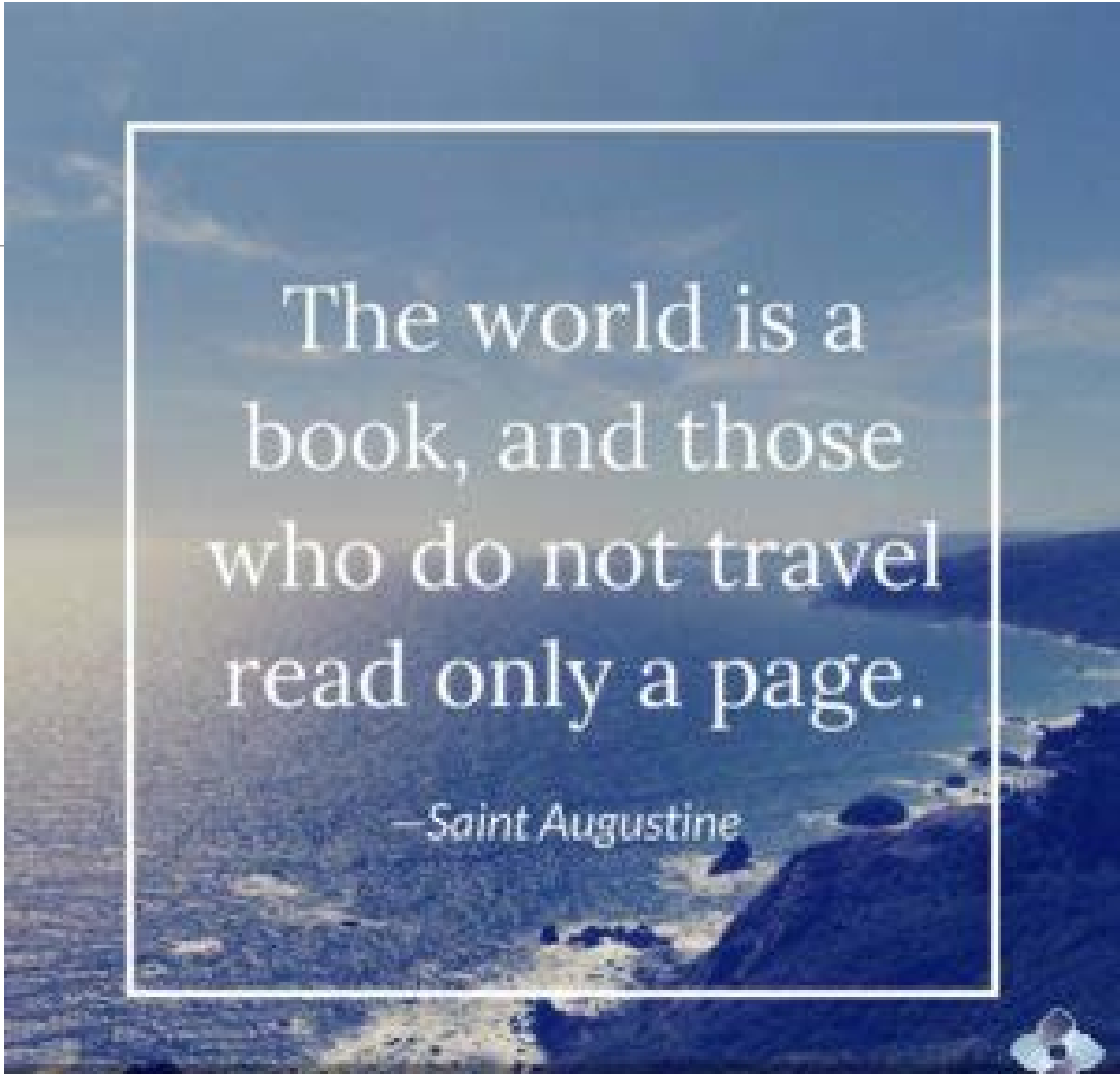


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# Local Resources

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- **RIT Global Union**  
<http://www.rit.edu/clubs/globalunion/>
- **RIT English Language Center**  
<http://www.rit.edu/elc>
- **RIT Clubs/Organizations**  
[https://campusgroups.rit.edu/home\\_login](https://campusgroups.rit.edu/home_login)
- **Rochester Global Connections**  
<http://www.rochesterglobalconnections.org/>
- **Rochester Refugee Settlement Services**  
<https://www.rochesterrefugeenetwork.org/rrrs/news-links-contact/volunteering>
- **No One Left Behind** [www.nooneleft.org](http://www.nooneleft.org)  
Support and resettlement services to Afghans and Iraqis who were translators or support personnel for the U.S. military or NATO Coalition Forces.
- **Literacy Volunteers of Rochester**  
<https://literacyrochester.org/>  
Provides tutoring services to adults learning English as a second language.
- **Sister Cities International**  
<http://www.sistercities.org/>  
Sister Cities International creates relationships based on cultural, educational, information and trade exchanges, creating lifelong friendships that provide prosperity and peace through person-to-person “citizen diplomacy.”



The world is a  
book, and those  
who do not travel  
read only a page.

— Saint Augustine