Bitten By The Travel Bug?

How to travel abroad again for low or even no cost!
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.

- 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

- Things To Know:
  - 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).
  - Summer co-op deadlines have passed, but start planning now for fall co-ops.

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

For more information, visit: [http://www.bunac.org/usa](http://www.bunac.org/usa)
Careers Abroad

Must consider:
- Work visa restrictions
- Application process is different
- Networking is essential

Best course of action is to:
- Work for a U.S. company with international locations
- Work for a U.S. company where you may have the opportunity to travel
- Work 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:

- How do I know if an international degree is valued in my field?
- How do I know if a particular school is accredited?
- How do I choose a graduate school?
- How will I fund this?
- How is the application process similar or different to what I’m familiar with?

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
International Fellowships

- Several opportunities for free money to: continue your studies abroad (undergraduate study abroad or graduate school), conduct research abroad or teach English abroad.
  - Fulbright Fellowship
  - Require excellent academic and leadership records
  - Rigorous application process
  - Interested: Email global@rit.edu for more information on how to get started.
Other Ways To Go Abroad Again!

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

- **RIT Co-Op Abroad**
  Contact Maria Richart (mjroce@rit.edu)
  [http://www.rit.edu/emcs/oces/student/work-abroad](http://www.rit.edu/emcs/oces/student/work-abroad)

- **JET Program** (Japan exchange and teaching program)
  College graduates 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/)

- **WWOOfing** (World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms)
  Live and volunteer on an organic property/farm.
  [wwoofinternational.org/](http://www.wwoofinternational.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/)

Live After Study Abroad Resources:
[http://www.lifeafterstudyabroad.com](http://www.lifeafterstudyabroad.com)

Careers with US Embassies
[https://careers.state.gov/work/foreign-service/specialist](https://careers.state.gov/work/foreign-service/specialist)

U.S. Companies that may have opportunities abroad:

Going Global (resource for finding a job abroad):
[http://www.goingglobal.com/](http://www.goingglobal.com/) (may require membership fee)

**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 - [www.skyscanner.com](http://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 - [scottcheapflights.com](http://scottcheapflights.com)
  Sign up (basic registration is free) to get alerts for cheap international flights.
Become A Global Citizen
Participate in the Global Learning Symposium

- Part of International Education Week, a nationwide celebration of international education
- Showcase your academic accomplishments from your study abroad experience.
  - A class project
  - Research findings
  - Portfolio / Display of Creative Work
  - Cross cultural comparison of your major/field
  - Work accomplished during an internship
  - Impact of volunteer work

- Symposium takes place in mid-November – emails for exhibitors will be sent out in early October.

- Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a50o2GflNvA
Get involved!

ON CAMPUS
- RIT Global Union
- English Language Center Volunteer
- Volunteer for International Student Orientation
- Join an international club on campus (or start your own!)

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
Local Resources

- RIT English Language Center: [http://www.rit.edu/elc](http://www.rit.edu/elc)
- RIT Clubs/Organizaitons [https://thelink.rit.edu/organizations](https://thelink.rit.edu/organizations)
- Rochester Global Connections: [http://www.rochesterglobalconnections.org/](http://www.rochesterglobalconnections.org/)
The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.

—Saint Augustine

Thank You & Keep Traveling!