“Going Abroad Again”

Study Abroad

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Introductions

Name     Year     Major

Have you been abroad before (where)?

Why are you here tonight?

OR

What are you interested in learning?
The Facts:

- “According to surveys conducted by the American Council on Education, 93% of students who wanted to study abroad as undergraduates never did”

- “Studying abroad at the postgraduate level provides an opportunity to expand one's field of view and helps one to understand and analyze problems and phenomena from a longer-term, worldwide perspective” - Sarah Han, Director of International Cooperation at the Korean Council for Education

- 97% of study abroad students found employment after graduation, when only 49% of college graduates found employment in the same period

- 90% of students who had abroad experience got into their first or second graduate school choice

- Statistics done by BBC Travel

- 3.7 million students studied abroad in 2010

- Women account for almost 2/3 of those students

- Open Doors Study (IIE)

- American students who studied abroad in 2011

- Africa (4.5%) Asia (12.4%) Europe (53.3%) Latin America (15.8%) Middle East (2.5%) North America (0.6%) Oceania (4.5%)

Research done by University of California Merced (a leading institution in study abroad research)
Employer Advantages

- In a survey done by globalbusinessnews.com of some of the world’s leading CEOs, nearly ¾ (73%) cited study abroad as crucial when evaluating the resume of a job applicant.

- But one stripe is common to a full three-quarters of Fortune 100 CEOs today: They have all spent at least two years working in a senior position overseas, according to a new study by Healthy Companies International.

- “Currently one in five U.S jobs are linked to international trade” (BBC World Travel)

- “a nationwide survey of senior executives by Robert Half International found that 3/5 respondents (61 percent) said their companies are doing more international business today than five years ago.”

- “nearly one-in-five U.S. executives surveyed for the Global Financial Employment Monitor cited an understanding of international markets as one of the most sought-after attributes for financial executives.”

- In a QS survey of 10,000 employers in 116 countries, 60% of respondents said they would give extra credit to graduate applicants who had studied abroad.
Working Abroad!!

• Teaching English!!

http://www.jetprogramme.org/ (Japan)
http://www.epik.go.kr/ (Korea)
www.eslcafe.com (Everywhere) *
http://www.teachaway.com/teach-english-in-middle-east (Middle East)
http://www.languagecorps.com/teach-english-latin-america/ (Latin America)
Working Abroad!!! (2)

General Working Abroad Sites:::
www.gooverseas.com
http://www.bunac.org/usa (Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and UK)
http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals (Russia, Germany, Switzerland, and Japan)
http://www.idealist.org/ (very general for all opportunities)
http://www.goabroad.com/ (teaching and volunteering)
http://www.globalvolunteers.org/ *(volunteering everywhere)
http://www.peacecorps.gov/ (volunteering)
http://www.studentsgoabroad.org/
http://www.anyworkanywhere.com/jobguides.html (seasonal working) *
http://www.resortwork.co.uk/ (resort work abroad)
http://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/shortterm/
http://www.careers.state.gov/ (government international jobs)

• Internships

www.aiesec.org
http://www.iaeste.org/
http://www.projects-abroad.org/
http://www.unitedplanet.org/interabroad
http://www.international-internships.com/
Studying Abroad After Graduation

Graduate Programs:

- [http://www.cui.edu/academicprograms/graduate/international-studies](http://www.cui.edu/academicprograms/graduate/international-studies)
- [http://www.internationalgraduate.net/](http://www.internationalgraduate.net/)
- [http://www.idealist.org/info/GradEducation/Resources/Abroad/Benefits](http://www.idealist.org/info/GradEducation/Resources/Abroad/Benefits)
- [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants/study-research](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants/study-research) (Fulbright, research chances)
- [http://www.princetonreview.com/graduate-study-abroad-programs.aspx](http://www.princetonreview.com/graduate-study-abroad-programs.aspx) (Study abroad programs)
- [http://www.studyabroad.com/grad-country.aspx](http://www.studyabroad.com/grad-country.aspx) (direct link to graduate programs in different countries)
http://www.iie.org/fulbright
www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship
(National Security)
www.marshallscholarship.org (study in the UK)
www.woodrow.org (foreign affairs) **
www.rhodesscholar.org (study at Oxford)
www.rotary.org
http://www.lessonsfromabroad.org/resources/funding/ (complete list + loan options as well)
Traveling & Backpacking Abroad

Resources:
BLOGS!!!!!!!
www.Lonelyplant.com
http://www.backpacking-spirit.com/backpacking-links.html (everything info)
http://www.travelindependent.info/ (everything info)
http://www.eurotrip.com/ (traveling in Euro)
http://www.middleeastbackpacking.com/ (traveling in the middle east)
https://www.couchsurfing.org/
http://www.southeastasiabackpacker.com/ (Southeast Asia) *

• “Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” - Mark Twain

• “Not all those who wander are lost.” - J.R.R. Tolkien, ‘The Lord of the Rings’

• “A good traveler has no fixed plans, and is not intent on arriving.” – Lao Tzu

• “Don’t tell me how educated you are, tell me how much you traveled.” – Mohammed
Conclusion

Questions & Answers!?!?!?!