Adjusting and adapting to a completely unfamiliar situation is an essential part of becoming a global citizen. Studying abroad isn’t just about taking classes in a different country; it’s about immersing yourself in another culture, experiencing the language and lifestyle firsthand, 24/7. The Study Abroad Office at Elizabethtown College helps you through each step of the process: finding the location that best fits your educational and personal goals, assisting you in planning and financing your trip and helping you readjust to life at Elizabethtown when you return. Faculty members, with international interests and connections, offer academic and/or service-learning trips over Summer, Winter and Spring Breaks. Many students choose to combine a study abroad experience with an internship or service.

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Globe-trekking students can study in:

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- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Morocco
- New Zealand
- Peru
- Poland
- Portugal
- Scotland
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
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**3 WAYS TO CONNECT WITH US!**

**IN PERSON:** Visit the Study Abroad Office in Nicarry 117 & 118. Study abroad alumni are often available to answer your questions!

**ONLINE:** The Study Abroad website offers answers to frequently asked questions, lists programs and more: www.etown.edu/offices/study-abroad.

**BY PHONE:** Call Megan Bell ’14, Study Abroad Advisor, at 717-361-1347 or email studyabroad@etown.edu.
HALEY YOUNG ’19
Chemistry major

Prior to studying abroad, Haley never left the east coast of the United States. She said studying in Thailand automatically caught her eye, because the lifestyle is so different from the U.S. When in Bangkok, she befriended Thai students and community members and learned why the country is nicknamed the “Land of Smiles.” Her travels led her to picturesque mountains, clear blue waters, and elephant sanctuaries. Additionally, she gained a new perspective on how her degree in chemistry can help others around the world.

“I wanted to get out and experience something different. I wanted to develop skills such as cultural sensitivity and the independence you can only get when living in a foreign country. These are skills I can bring back to the States and incorporate into my daily life.”

“Studying abroad is a unique opportunity to live with locals. It is one of the most inexpensive opportunities I will ever have to travel and live abroad.”

MATTHEW SMITH ’21
History and Middle Eastern studies major

Matthew attended a May-term, faculty-led, peace and conflict studies program in South Africa. He chose to participate in this program, so he could interact with locals, learn from contemporary case studies and see the gorgeous landscape.

“After visiting South Africa, I have a point of reference for future peace and conflict discussions. South Africa was a humbling experience. Observing the way the South Africans have truly left their ugly past behind and move forward together into the future was amazing. It emboldened me to want to help more people across the world reconcile and move on peacefully.”

“While you get the opportunity to travel the world, take it and don’t look back because you never know when you’ll get this chance again.”

CIERRA STEVENS ’20
Sociology-Anthropology major, Biology minor

During her first trip outside of the U.S., Cierra explored New Zealand’s vast and unique ecosystem through travel and volunteering. Utilizing skills acquired through her Sociology-Anthropology major, she was able to step outside of herself and view the world through a Kiwi’s perspective. She immersed herself in Maori culture by taking courses about their history and language. She also visited their meeting houses, where she was formally welcomed and, in turn, was later able to help host a welcoming ceremony.

“To not only be able to live abroad, but also participate in student life within another country is a very unique experience that I am very glad to have taken part of. Studying abroad fulfilled my need to develop myself and experience a world different from my own.”

“As you immerse yourself into new environments and cultures, you also get the chance to grow as a person and truly discover your strengths.”

Global Perspective:
Victoria Edwards ’19 and Melissa Germano ’19

The College’s newest Fulbright Scholars both studied abroad at E-town.

International Business and Japanese alumna, Victoria Edwards ’19 was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to research the evolving landscape of youth political participation in Japan. As a student, Victoria studied abroad in Osaka, Japan.

Spanish Education alumna, Melissa Germano ’19 was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach elementary students in Spain for nine months. As a student, Melissa studied abroad in Valladolid, Spain.