



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Office of International Programs

A World of Opportunities



The Office of International Programs

Established at UNC Charlotte in 1975, the Office of International Programs strives to strengthen international education at the University as well as in the Charlotte community. On campus, it seeks to make international understanding and global awareness a fundamental part of the curriculum and an integral part of campus programming.

Office of International Programs Overview of Primary Areas

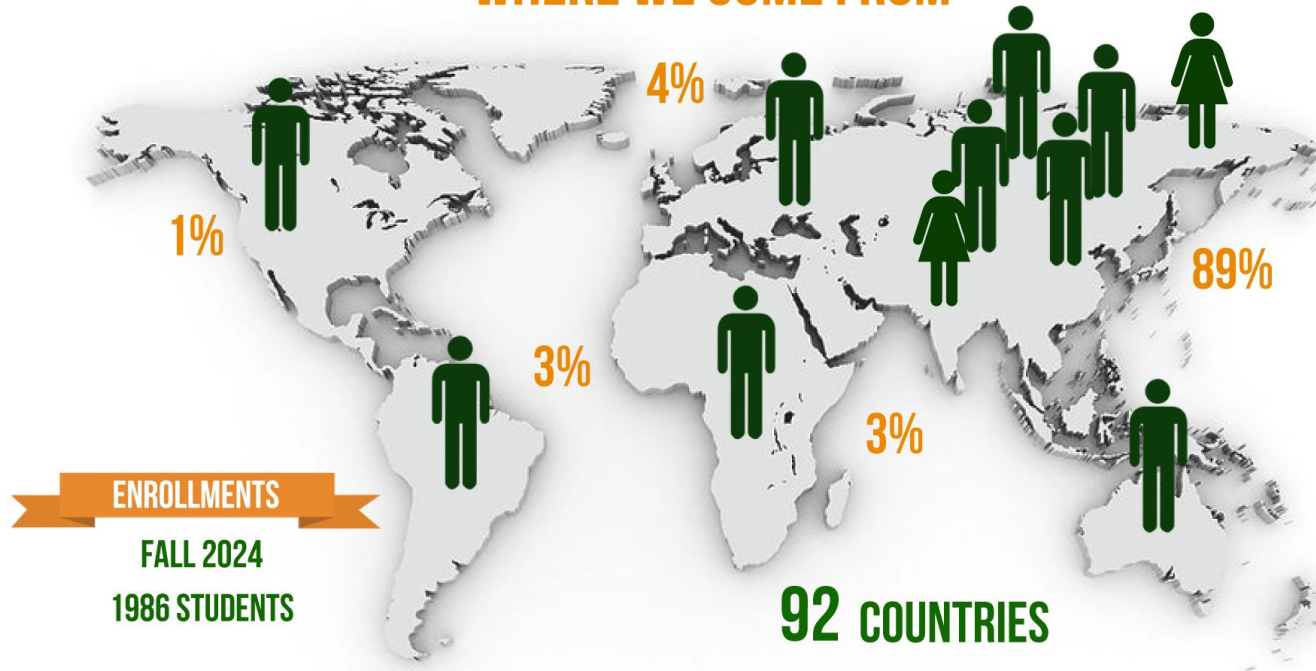


- Education Abroad (OEA)
- English Language Training Institute (ELTI)
- International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO)
- Office of Global Education and Engagement (OGEE)
- Office of Intercultural and Educational Experiences (OIEE)

International Students at UNC Charlotte



WHERE WE COME FROM



How Many Countries Do Our International Students Come From?



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Connect with international students and get involved with OIP



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How to get involved with our international students?

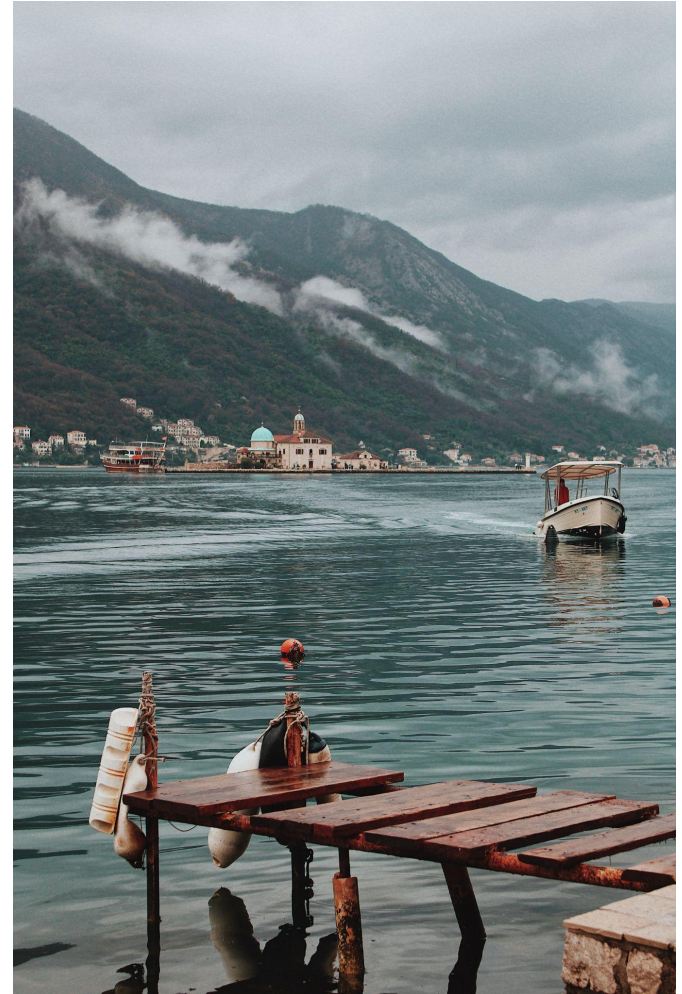
- Become a Conversation Partner (ELTI)
- Join the Friendship and Culture Exchange Program (ISSO)
- Apply to be a Program Assistant (OIEE)
- Join International Coffee Hour (ISSO)
- Live in the Global Gateways Wing in Witherspoon Hall (OGEE)



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How to get involved with OIP?

- Attend the International Speaker Series
- Participate in International Education Week
- Join the Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society
- Attend the International Career Panel
- Attend the Great Decisions Lecture Series
- Attend and Nominate for International Women's Day
- Attend the International Festival
- Become a Study Abroad Ambassador



Join the Global Engagement Scholars Program



- Open to any major
- Develop global competency skills
- Academic, co-curricular and international engagement components
- Receive a digital badge after completion

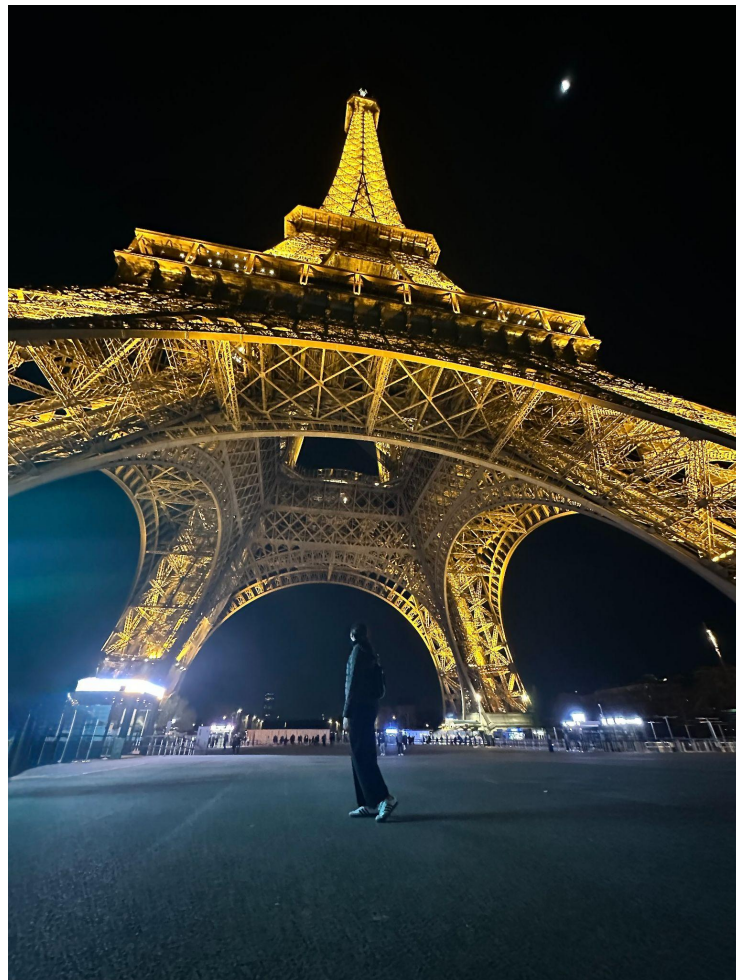


“I have learned that communicating with different people requires curiosity about their culture and the ways others are used to communicating all these tools I have learned from joining GESP have influenced my global perspective. These are tools I will take with me as I go to graduate school and as I travel around the world, whether for leisure or for work.” -Liv Packer, a GESP alumni



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Study Abroad



Study or Intern Abroad



- **Spring Break, Summer, Semester and Year long programs**
- **Multiple program options in 50+ countries**
- **Receive UNC Charlotte credit toward your degree**
- **Financial aid and scholarship opportunities**

Study Abroad 101



“My international experience has rewarded me with a well rounded perspective. I have grown personally in a number of ways. I learned to push my boundaries. The discomfort and inconvenience that I experienced at times helped me to become more dedicated to solution seeking.”

-Areanna Nixon, Chile

- Your first step to studying abroad
- Explore program options
- Financial resources
- Overview of academic credit
- Next steps

Study Abroad Scholarships

- **Apply through NinerScholars**
 - Check out external scholarships
 - Benjamin A. Gilman
 - Fund for Education Abroad
 - **You must complete Study Abroad 101 to be eligible for our scholarships!**
 - Most scholarships are in the \$1,000-2,000 range
- **When can you apply?**
 - Applications open in mid-to-late fall
 - Applications are typically due February 15
 - *Apply in advance of your program!*
 - **Talk to Education Abroad**
 - We can help you brainstorm and draft your scholarship essays



Develop your Global Competency Skills



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