

# STUDY ABROAD NEWSLETTER



Study  
Abroad

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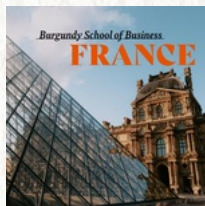
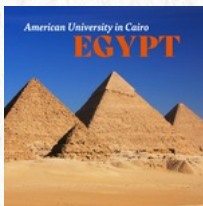




# Study Abroad Programs

## Bilateral Exchange Programs

University of the Pacific has agreements with several universities abroad. These are exchange programs, where a Pacific student enrolls at a foreign university, and one of their students comes to Pacific. These programs offer a deeply immersive experience in the host country.



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## Provider Programs

Pacific partners with four organizations, each offering a wide range of international programs and destinations. They provide an additional layer of support and assistance to students on their programs as well as a large number of scholarships.



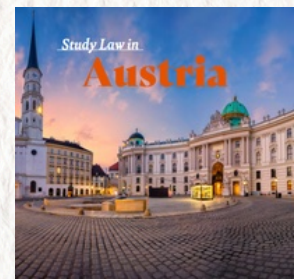
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## Short Term Faculty-Led Programs

Pacific offers several short-term programs for unit credit. Most take place during the summer and are led by a Pacific faculty member. Often these programs have a linguistic or departmental focus.

Currently offered

- Study Law in Austria (undergraduate & graduate students)
- Study Social Change in Dublin (graduate students)







# Steps to Study Abroad

Look through options

Appointment with Study Abroad Peer Advisor

Appointment with Study Abroad Director

Scholarships





# **Steps for Applying to Study Abroad**

## **Look through your options**

- Go to MyPacific and look through the available programs, locations we offer, and requirements for Pacific and different providers.
  - Consider
    - When would you want to go abroad & for how long? Semester (Spring/Fall), year-long?
    - Requirement/courses, which would you like to complete abroad?
    - Language, interested in an intensive language track or courses in your native language
    - Financial aid, how to finance your journey & what scholarships can you apply for
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## **Make an appointment with a Student Ambassador**

Student Ambassadors will give you the general overview of the requirements needed and can give advice based on their experience abroad. Go to page 14 to learn more about our ambassadors!

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## **Make an appointment with the Director**

Once you understand the application process and know which program you would like to go with talk with Witold Wolny, the Director of Global Education, so that you can start your program's application process

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## **Keep in mind!**

There are 2 application process, one for University of the Pacific and the other with the chosen program. They may have separate deadlines, required documents, and requirements

Book meeting with PEER ADVISOR or DIRECTOR here: [Study Abroad Advising](#)

Booking page is also in our Instagram Bio, @pacific.abroad



# Scholarship Deadlines

For FALL/Academic Year 2025

Besides general tuition students must also cover their personal expenses:

- Housing & Meals (unless otherwise covered)
- Airfare and travel expenses
- Excursions and personal travel
- School supplies, fees and textbooks
- Passport and visa fees
- Health insurance

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## General Provider Scholarship Applications



### **CIEE**

*Fall/Summer Deadline*

**APRIL 1**



### **ISEP**

*Fall/Academic Year Deadline:*

**APRIL 1**



### **IES**

*Summer Deadline:*

**APRIL 1**

*Fall/Academic Year Deadline:*

**MAY 1**



### **USAC**

*Fall/Academic Year Deadline:*

**MAY 1**



### **Tortuga**

*Fall/Academic Year Deadline:*

**April 15**



### **Freeman Asia**

*All 2025-2026 Deadline:*

**April 1**

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## **MyPacific Scholarships**

Make sure to check our MyPacific 'Financing Your Study Abroad Program' page to see more scholarships. Look at our Instagram for deadlines and general information.





# Monthly Picks

Dish of the Month

Country of the Month

Open to readers





# Dish of the Month

## *Halo - Halo*



Photo Credit: [Dining and Cooking by Moonverse](#)

Halo - halo is a Filipino shaved ice dessert. The base is typically made with evaporated milk or coconut milk and a scoop of ube ice cream. Toppings can be seen in the photos below.

Fun Fact: This dessert is easily customizable and halo - halo translates to "mix mix"



Photo Credit: [Halo - halo by Lalaine Manalo](#)



Photo Credit: [Halo - Halo a Flavorful...](#)

Halo - halo likely originated from the Japanese dessert kakigori. Many other cultures have shaved ice desserts like raspados in the Mexico and gola in India.



# Location of the Month

## *Botswana*



Botswana is a land locked country located in the southern part of Africa. The country is known for its natural landscape, like the Kalahari Desert and Chobe National Park.

Learn Setswana, one of the indigenous languages spoken by the Tswana people.



CIEE and ISEP offer programs based in the city of Gaborone, and both are partnered with University of Botswana. The courses and volunteer opportunities available are focused on culture, environmental studies, and STEM.



RECOMMENDED

# Open to *Readers*



Give us recommendations for dishes, countries, and other sections we can add to our newsletter

Follow and send recommendations to our Instagram! @pacific.abroad



If you have studied/traveled abroad feel free to send us picture of those locations, so that we can show them here!





# Spotlight Series

STUDY ABROAD UOP ALUMNI

Robert Escobar







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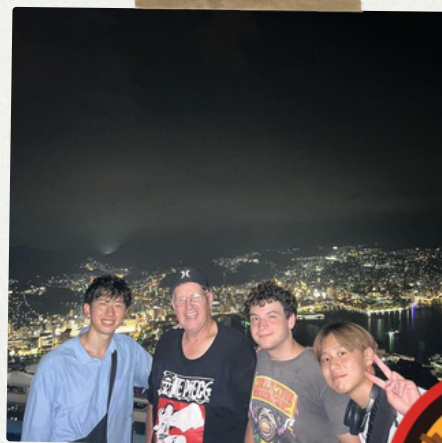
Study Abroad Alumni

*Studied abroad in Nagasaki, Japan AY '23 - '24*

*Partner Program: USAC Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies*

## What was your favorite memory abroad?

One week before I left Japan, me, my dad, and my friends, Tomoki and Hibiki, all went to climb Mount Inasa. The lights of the lively city fading into the dark valleys of the Nagasaki coast, and the summer lightning from storms afar seen behind the rolling mountains was such a joy. I've experienced that mountain top view with so many other important people in my life, but that one last time was an unforgettable experience.



## Have you returned to Japan?

Not yet, but after I complete my undergraduate degree, I plan to go back to Japan and work as an Assistant Language Teacher of English for children grades K-12 in Japan. I also want to travel to neighboring East Asian countries. I thank my study abroad experience for inspiring me to be adventurous.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

If you do visit the southern island of Japan (Kyushu), one of my favorite spots to visit would be Mt. Aso in Kumamoto. Experiencing it's lush, beautiful greenery while horse riding was a wonderful time.

Japanese food is delicious, my favorite being Hakata ramen originating from Fukuoka city. The flavor of the soup along with the firmness of the noodles complement each other well, and is a must eat item if you ever visit Japan!





# Meet the Team

DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL EDUCATION:  
Witold Wolny

STUDY ABROAD STUDENT AMBASSADORS:  
Jennifer Guzman  
Lizette Orozco  
Jose Solis







# Witold Wolny

Director of Global Education

*Studied abroad in Sweden*

*Lived in Spain*



# Jennifer Guzman

Student Study Abroad Ambassador

*Studied abroad in Tokyo, Japan*

*Spring '24*

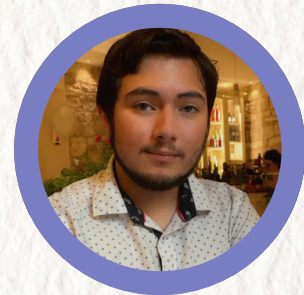


# Lizette Orozco

Student Study Abroad Ambassador

*Studied abroad in Seoul, South Korea*

*Spring '24*



# Jose Solis

Student Study Abroad Ambassador

*Studied abroad in Assisi, Italy*

*Summer '24*



# Thank you for reading



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## Website



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