

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Free sessions through the ROC Your Global Future Conference

November 15 - 19, 2021

Celebrate International Education Week with the ROC Your Global Future Conference! Six international and travel-themed information sessions will be offered for free, including:

- Traveling Sustainably at Home and Abroad
- How Study Abroad can help you get a Job
- International service with the Peace Corps
- International Fellowships and Scholarships
- Goal-setting for Study Abroad
- A Conversation with acclaimed travel writer and television host Rick Steves

Visit the ROC Your Global Future website to learn more and to register for sessions:

<https://rocyourglobalfuture.com/roc-international-education-week/>



### Join the Fulda International Autumn School 2021 on Global Inequalities and Human Rights

Online Event: November 15 - 19, 2021

Free and open to the public!

Three SUNY Cortland faculty will present at the Fulda International Autumn School the week of November 15-19 on Global Inequalities and Human Rights. Dr. Mecke Nagel (Philosophy) will give a keynote lecture on “Contentious Issues in Feminism: Transnational Feminist Debates in Conversation,” Dr. Seth Asumah (Political Science and Africana Studies) will lead a panel on “Gender and Globalization,” and Dr. Alex Balas (Clark Center and International Studies) will present on “Inequalities within the EU and Integration Challenges.” A full schedule of sessions with scholars from around the world is available on the Fulda International School website.

This event is part of the Transnational Governance and Human Rights project, a collaboration between the Department of Social and Cultural Sciences at Fulda University of Applied Sciences and six partner universities, including SUNY Cortland, MacEwan University (Canada), German Jordanian University (Jordan), Birzeit University (Palestine), Sciences Po Toulouse (France), and the University College London (UK). It is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Information on the project can be found here. SUNY Cortland and Fulda established our partnership, with leadership from Dr. Mecke Nagel, in 2011.



## RECENT EVENTS

### American University in Cairo reps. visit SUNY Cortland campus

November 9, 2021

On Tuesday, November 9, representatives from the American University in Cairo (AUC) visited our campus. SUNY Cortland has maintained a study abroad partnership with the university for approximately 20 years, but the last ten years have seen a pause in Cortland students traveling to Cairo for study. This pause began with the events of the Arab Spring in January 2011, when we evacuated five students who had just begun their semester study. The safety and security of the city of Cairo has improved significantly since then, and classes have move to the New Cairo campus, so efforts have been made to reinvigorate this partnership with SUNY Cortland.

Visiting from the New York City offices of the American University in Cairo were Shafika Khayatt, Assoc. Vice President of International Engagement, and Sarah Shalash, International Engagement advisor. These two visitors met with President Bitterbaum to discuss the partnership, and talked with faculty, staff, and students to explore opportunities both in Cairo and at SUNY Cortland. We are fortunate to have a student from AUC studying at SUNY Cortland this semester, Salma Abouradwan, who was featured in the Student Spotlight of the November 2 edition of the IPO Newsletter. Salma met with the staff from AUC as well as with students who are preparing to study at the American University in Cairo for the spring 2022 semester. Next semester it is expected that two students from AUC will visit SUNY Cortland as exchange students, so be on the lookout for them in your classes so you can help to welcome them to the campus community. Who knows: after you meet them you might be the next student to travel to Cairo?





# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## November 15, 2021

### Red Dragons Worldwide Photo Gallery Reception

Old Main Room 220, the Colloquium 3-4 p.m.

View the winning photos from the Fall 2020 Study Abroad Photo Contest. Winners for the Fall 2021 International Student Photo Contest will also be announced.

### Traveling Sustainably at Home and Abroad Virtual Presentation

4pm - 5pm | Register here:

<https://rit.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjUlcu2ggzgqHNzr0QXlwMryaY4CKzGZRb1W>

Make smart travel decisions that can reduce your carbon footprint!

Presenter: Hugh Anderson, Senior Study Abroad Advisor, SUNY Cortland

(Presented as part of the ROC Your Global Future Conference)

## November 16, 2021

### Virtual Workshop with Art Serratelli, Immigration Attorney.

Zoom, 6pm-8pm (Eastern-NY Time) -

<https://albany.zoom.us/j/94762405545pwd=MWpjVpuOXdxYnpDbENIVkMzNCtjQT09>

Meeting ID: 947 6240 5545

Passcode: 911344

It's never too early to plan for your immigration future! Learn more about employment based visa options for international students after graduation. (Presented by UAlbany)

## November 17, 2021

### Study Abroad 101

Online in the IPO Remote Advising Room :

<https://sunycortland.webex.com/meet/ip.webex>

| 3 to 4 p.m.

Come learn about the study abroad process from start to finish.

## November 18, 2021

### Celebrations across Germany Cultural Presentation

Old Main Room 220, the Colloquium at 4:30 p.m.

Our German exchange students will present on German culture and celebrations. Pizza and German snacks will be served.

Be sure to also check out our social media accounts for new content each day of IEW featuring our current international students and reflections from international and study abroad alumni.

#### International Programs Social Media:

@sunycortlandinternational

@cortlandstudyabroad

SUNY Cortland Study Abroad

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# INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

Are you looking to have a significant experience abroad after you graduate? Many students have missed out on the opportunity to study abroad because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but your dreams of traveling and making a positive impact can live on in a number of different ways. Many of these opportunities can be found on the [Beyond Cortland](#) page of the International Programs website.

## Teach Abroad

There are paid positions for native English speakers to teach English in a number of countries. Programs such as the JET Program (Japan), NALCAP (Spain), TAPIF (France), Fulbright (multiple countries), and Aclipse (China and South Korea) offer positions where college graduates can team teach with a fulltime teacher, or teach on their own. While a degree in Education can help applicants, it is not required for many positions. Hugh Anderson, Senior Study Abroad Advisor, taught in Japan through the JET Program and highly recommends teaching abroad for the chance to share your culture and see the world. With an education degree and teacher certification, you can also pursue an international teaching career at international schools (Pre-K to 12) around the world. For more information on international school teaching, visit [International Schools Services](#).

## Graduate School Abroad

Some of the benefits of pursuing a graduate degree abroad can be the chance to live abroad for an extended period of time, and many graduate programs in other countries are considerably less expensive than in the U.S. Cost of living may be higher than in the U.S., so you want to consider your options before you apply. If you are interested in graduate school abroad, we recommend checking out [GoOverseas' Graduate Resource Page](#) to search for and read reviews of graduate programs abroad.

## Volunteer with the Peace Corps

Take part in programs around the world aimed at developing infrastructure and human rights. Projects exist in areas of agriculture, community economic development, education, environment, health, and youth development. Peace Corps volunteers are placed in over 60 different countries and serve for an average duration of 10 months, with a minimum placement of 3 months.

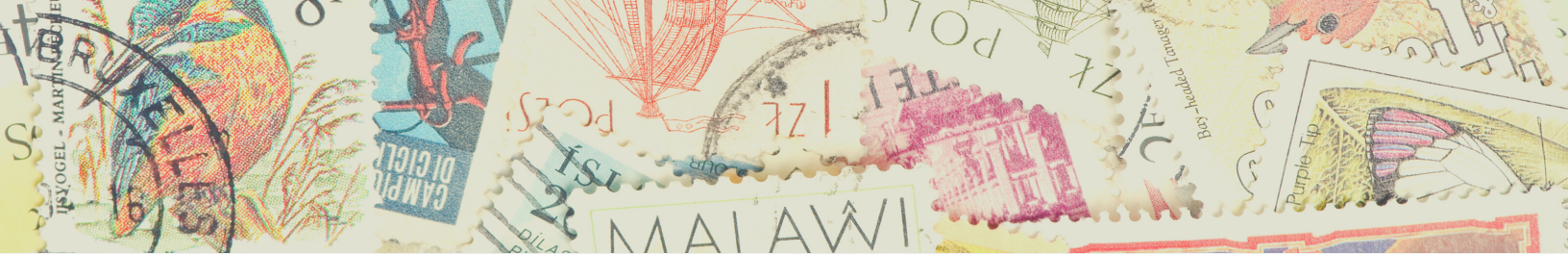
## Become a Foreign Service Officer

Work at a U.S. embassy or U.S. consulate abroad, promoting U.S. interests and supporting U.S. citizens. Worldwide availability is a requirement, meaning that you do not have ultimate choice in where you would be posted. If you are adventurous and want to be in a position where you can make a difference in the lives of others, this might be the work for you.

## U.S. Department of State Internships and Short-Term Assignments

By applying online through USAJOBS.GOV, you can find a position in Washington D.C. or abroad. Internships can lead to contract work or short-term assignments in which participants promote U.S. interests and higher education.

Visit the [Beyond Cortland](#) page of the International Programs website for more information.



# FALL 2021 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS LIST

## Capture the Moment

### 1st Prize:

Student Name: Katharina Thies  
Title: Above the roof of New York City  
Location: NYC

### Runner Up:

Student Name: Diya Digvijay Singh  
Title: NYC  
Location: Times Square

### Popular Choice:

Student Name: Muhammet Altunsoy  
Title: Niagara Falls  
Location: Buffalo, NY

### Honorable Mention:

Student Name: Nethravathi Bhupathi  
Title: Liberty  
Location: New York City

### Honorable Mention:

Student Name: Ludwig Degmayr  
Title: A Bridge to a Bigger World  
Location: Brooklyn Bridge, NYC

## World of Wonder

### 1st Prize:

Student Name: Ardesian Binjakaj  
Title: Skypierce  
Location: Niagara Falls, NY

### Runner Up:

Student Name: Louisa Pfisterer  
Title: Beach Sunrise  
Location: South Beach, Miami

### Popular Choice:

Student Name: Jonas Zantis  
Title: Strolling through Buffalo  
Location: Buffalo, NY

### Honorable Mention:

Student Name: Leonard Finke  
Title: Toronto Skyline  
Location: Toronto, Canada

### Honorable Mention:

Student Name: Merlin Moschkau  
Title: Panorama of Raquette Lake  
Location: Raquette Lake, NY, Leadership Retreat

## Live like a Local

### 1st Prize:

Student Name: William Gereke  
Title: The Proper Technique for Apple Picking  
Location: NY

### Runner Up:

Student Name: Rebecca Blomenkamp  
Title: White Water Rafting  
Location: NY

### Popular Choice:

Student Name: Deepna Karan  
Title: Friends  
Location: Beak and Skiff Orchards

### Honorable Mention:

Student Name: Fahima Aqtar  
Title: Beauty in Diversity  
Location: Taughannock Falls, Ithaca

### Honorable Mention:

Student Name: Katharina Ammann  
Title: Titanic  
Location: Niagara Falls, NY



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:



“My time at SUNY Cortland taught me never to be hesitant to seek help when I needed it. I used to believe that asking for help was a burden on the other person, yet there are many people who are eager to assist you while also being extremely polite. Studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that broadens one's horizons and promotes personal growth. To get the most out of it, though, one must be open to everything.

**ESRA ÇEKER**  
Turkey



“Students should study abroad because not only does it open you up to so much outside of yourself but it also opens up a lot within you. It opens you up in unimaginable ways. You become more independent and you become more confident in yourself because you can go to another country and you can do it. You will find your way, and it will all be okay. Studying abroad is really important. It sets you up for life so that when you come across obstacles, it provides a good foundation for that. This is the best time in life to do something like this. When are you going to get the chance to do this again? Now is the time.

**EMMA CARROL '21**  
Studied abroad at Westminster University in London  
Teaching English for a year in Israel

For stories of SUNY Cortland study abroad students and International Students visiting SUNY Cortland visit the [International Programs Office Blog!](#)

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

### LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Immerse yourself in the culture of the United Kingdom by studying at the London Metropolitan University. LMU offers a wide range of courses to a student population of over 20,000. As a study abroad student, courses in areas ranging from business, law, governance, international relations, psychology, computing, math, social sciences and humanities are available. You will be taught by nationally recognized, well-qualified research faculty. You will have the opportunity to participate in an internship, join numerous clubs and intramural sports as well as other opportunities in the city of London!

The study abroad program at London Metropolitan University has partnered with SUNY Cortland for more than 30 years. Studying while living in London, one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Experience an unforgettable semester of immersion and integration into a new and exciting culture, while gaining academic credit towards your degree.

For more information about studying at London Metropolitan University schedule an appointment with the International Programs Office!

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Contact us to schedule an appointment with an advisor or to learn more. We look forward to hearing from you!

## OFFICE HOURS






EMAIL US TO SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Old Main, Room 219

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