

GLOBAL BUSINESS CENTER

UNDERGRADUATE GLOBAL PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

The Global Business Center (GBC) is home to all things global at Foster. This means off campus global opportunities like studying abroad as well as on campus global programming like case competitions, leadership opportunities and events.

FOSTER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Study abroad during the academic year, summer, spring break or early fall start in over 20 countries. Earn business credit in English or the local language.

- To find out about these programs....
 - Attend an info session
 - Sign up for one-on-one advising
 - Mark your calendar for the Foster Study Abroad Fair the week of Nov 16-20
- Other cool things going on in the study abroad space:
 - Annual Foster Study Abroad Photo Contest
 - Foster Undergrads Go Global blog

GBC STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$110,000 in scholarships awarded to Foster students in 2019. These scholarships are to help support the additional expenses of studying abroad with the goal of making studying abroad accessible to all business students. **Applications due April 2021.**

FOSTER GLOBAL AMBASSADORS (FGA)

Foster students act as ambassadors to the Foster Inbound Exchange students throughout the year. Attend fun events and meet students from around the world!

HOVIND GLOBAL LEADERS PROGRAM (HGL)

The Hovind Global Leaders Program is a cohort-based experience to advance the next generation of inclusive, global leaders. Through professional development workshops, mentorship, seminars, and a fully funded spring-break global immersion, the academic-year-long program seeks to accelerate global leadership development by increasing access to opportunities locally and globally for a diverse cohort of Foster students.

GLOBAL CASE COMPETITIONS

Gain hands-on leadership and international experience through the GBC's case competition opportunities. Be a participant in an on-campus competition, act as a student leader or volunteer, or even compete nationally and internationally to represent the Foster School! Opportunities this Fall include:

- **Russell Investments International Case Competition (RIICC) - fall**
*With special Freshman Direct track! Registration opens September 30, 2020.
Competition Dates: October 23-30, 2020.*
- **UW Global Business Case Competition (UW GBCC) - spring**
*Student leadership and volunteer opportunities.
UW GBCC 2021 will be held virtually in April 2021.*
- **Global Case Competition Club (GC3) - year round**
Led by the Global Case Competition Student Leadership & Development Team



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SIGN UP FOR THE GBC NEWSLETTER

Learn about all the upcoming global events, programs and opportunities through the GBC Undergrad Weekly Newsletter: <http://bit.ly/gbcnews>

MEET WITH A GBC STUDY ABROAD ADVISER

Chat with one of the GBC Undergrad Team members about your study abroad options via Zoom! We have drop-in hours for quick questions and longer appointments for deeper dives into all the different options.

<http://bit.ly/GBCAdvising>

FOSTER STUDY ABROAD SNAPSHOT

300+ Foster students study abroad a year on programs as short as 1 week and as long as 1 semester. At UW, there is no "right time" to go abroad...you can study abroad as early as your freshman year all the way through your last quarter! There are over 40 business focused study abroad programs each year, and almost all of them are completely taught in English with no foreign language skills required. Many of these programs are open to all UW undergraduates.

Here is a quick breakdown of the Study Abroad Program Types:

- **Foster Faculty-Led Programs:** Go abroad with Foster Faculty and Staff on an highly supportive study abroad experience with a cohort of your UW peers. These programs either focus on upper division business core or company visits.
 - Core focus: Foster Rome Program (Summer) & Business Argentina Program (Winter)
 - Company visit focus: Foster Early Fall Start & Spring Break Programs
- **Foster Exchange & Direct Enroll Programs:** Attend a business school abroad, Foster has 24 university partners to choose from! This is a highly independent and immersive experience where you may be the only student from UW. It is also one of the longest ways of going abroad and offers the most variety of courses.
- **Partner Programs:** Study abroad with other UW or USA students at one of the UW Partner Providers. These are study abroad companies that organize study abroad programs for USA students meaning you are in class abroad with other students from the USA or UW.
 - The quarter-long partner programs consist of ALBA Barcelona, IES Berlin and CIEE Open Campus