

# 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 business abroad on programs ranging from 1 week to 6 months. There are over 40 programs offering business credit in English or the local language. Join the over 300 Foster undergrads who study abroad each year.

- Learn about the business focused programs: <http://bit.ly/fosterugabroad>
  - Attend an info session
  - Sign up for a GBC Study Abroad Advising Appointment
- 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**

The GBC awards over \$100,000 in scholarships to Foster students studying abroad each year. All students with need are awarded funding and there are also merit based awards. The average award amount is \$2,000.

### **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. For on-campus competitions, be a participant or be a part of the student leadership or volunteer team running the event. Students even represent Foster by traveling to national and international competitions each year.

- **Russell Investments International Case Competition (RIICC) - Fall Quarter**
  - Includes a special Freshman Track!
- **UW Global Business Case Competition (UW GBCC) - Spring Quarter**
  - Student run competition hosting universities from around the world.
  - Organize the event as a Co-Chair or Manager, or volunteer for the competition week.
- **BCMU 490: Case Competition Course**
  - Fall Quarter 2-credit course taught by Teaching Professor Leta Beard



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### GBC UNDERGRAD 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

Each year 300+ Foster undergraduate students study abroad 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, 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 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 Foster/UW peers. These programs either focus on 1) Earning upper division business core or 2) Gaining professional experience by visiting companies while earning business elective credit.
  - Core focus: Foster Rome Program (Summer) & Business Argentina Program (Winter)
  - Company visit focus: Foster Exploration Seminars (Early Fall Start) & Foster Spring Break Program(s)
- **Partner Programs:** Study abroad with other UW or USA students on a Partner Program. These are companies that organize study abroad programs for USA students and partner with UW so student earn UW credit. Classes are taught by faculty hired by the provider and all students in the classroom will be from UW or other USA universities.
  - The quarter-long partner programs consist of ALBA Barcelona, IES Berlin and CIEE Open Campus.
- **Foster Exchange & Direct Enroll Programs:** Attend a business school abroad! Foster has 24 university partners which allow Foster students to attend another business school while earning UW credit. Almost all partner schools teach in English so knowledge of the local language is not needed. 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.