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Institute for International Education Rankings

The College of Charleston is nationally ranked among Master’s Level Institutions:

- #5 for total number of study abroad participants
- #6 for short-term study abroad participation
- #5 for mid-length (semester) study abroad participation

Spring 2020 Statistics:

197 CofC students are studying abroad for the full semester.
129 CofC students are studying abroad during Spring Break.

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Kayla Kozak, Fall ’19 participant in Australia

New Faces in the CIE

Sabrina Prioleau has returned as Study Abroad Program Advisor after six months of teaching English in Spain! Sabrina is excited to be back working with students participating in faculty-led programs.

In October, Kristen Murphy joined the CIE as the new Administrative Coordinator. She graduated from CofC in 2013 with a B.S. in Psychology and is glad to be back on campus after 5 years in New Hampshire, where she served as Assistant Registrar at Dartmouth College.

CIE welcomes Stephanie Clark as the new Assistant Director for Study Abroad. She joins us from California Institute of the Arts where she served as Assistant Director in the Office of International Students and Programs. Prior to that, she was Assistant Director in the Center for Learning Abroad at Lynn University in Florida. In her new role at CIE, she will be primarily responsible for CofC faculty-led academic programs abroad.

Stephanie Todt transitioned to a new role as International Programs Coordinator, where she oversees marketing and outreach efforts for the CIE. She also advises students as they make their study abroad choices and works with our incoming international students.
Faculty-led Programs

Melissa Ochal was selected to participate in the 2019 Baden-Württemberg Seminar held in Konstanz, Germany hosted by AACRAO, NAFSA, and the Baden-Württemberg Ministry for Science, Research and Arts. Melissa has also been selected as the South Carolina State Representative for NAFSA Region VII.

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CofC Program Highlights

Spring 2020 Regional Breakdown

- Africa - 4 students
- Asia - 7 students
- Caribbean - 19 students
- Europe - 233 students
- Middle East - 15 students
- Multi-Destination - 19 students
- North America - 6 students
- Oceania - 15 students
- South America - 8 students

Fall '19 Exchange with Groningen

Laura Wintjen, Fall '19

Around the College

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Around the World

New Exchange Programs

- Sung Kyun Kwan University (South Korea)
- Technological University Dublin (Ireland)
- Caucasus University (Georgia)
- American University of Cairo (Egypt)
- University of Taipei (Taiwan)

Other Updates

- Read our new blog at: cofcabroad.wordpress.com
- CofC will welcome 11 new international students in Spring 2020, including our first student from new Exchange partner, University of New South Wales and degree seekers from as far away as Israel and Uzbekistan.

Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Abigail Martuscello! She has been awarded the Gilman Scholarship for her study abroad program in Israel at the University of Haifa! This is a prestigious & nationally competitive award sponsored by the U.S. State Department. Abigail is currently a junior at CofC and is majoring in Political Science.