The CIE is Open

....And Ready to Talk with Students About Future Study Abroad Opportunities!

-Chat with us
Use either the homepage or "contact us" section of our website (https://international.cofc.edu) to send us a chat with your study abroad questions. A CIE Peer Advisor or Staff Member will respond shortly.

-Virtual Advising
Set up a virtual advising appointment through Appointment Manager in MyCharleston. Our advisors are happy to advise via Zoom or phone.

-Planning ahead
If you are interested in an Affiliate program, the required Affiliate Advising Sessions are hosted virtually by CIE Peer Advisors. Register in Calendly: https://calendly.com/kamurphy1/virtual-affiliate-advising-session

You can also schedule an individual virtual appointment with a CIE Peer Advisor for general study abroad advising or to review the Affiliate Advising presentation. Register in Calendly: https://calendly.com/kamurphy1/virtual-peer-advising-appointment

Same Stephanie, New Name!

Our International Programs Coordinator, Stephanie Todt, is now Stephanie Colombo!

Congratulations to Stephanie and Dave for tying the knot this September in a beautiful, private, ceremony under the oaks at Middleton Place.
Explore Some of Our Resources!

- Virtual Programs
While international travel is on hold through Spring 2021, there are virtual opportunities, including internships, available. Take a look here: https://international.cofc.edu/study-abroad/virtual-programs-through-affiliate-providers.php

- Visit Our Virtual Study Abroad Fair Site
If you missed our Virtual Study Abroad Fair Week, no worries! You can still explore available opportunities on our Fair Site here: https://cofcstudyabroadfair.wordpress.com/

Farewell From Andrew Sobiesuo

CIE Staff: you have been the heart and soul of Center for International Education and any accomplishments that I may claim is because of you!

I want to emphasize how privileged I have been to work with such a dedicated staff, a team of professionals who understand and perform their tasks with dignity amidst all the demands and distractions. I know at times it can be frustrating because you are often stretched to unimaginable limits, yet you do not allow those feelings to distract you from the reason why you do what you do: our students! You persevered and provided excellent and timely services to our students and faculty.

I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity to serve you and work with you on all the wonderful and exciting opportunities for our students, domestic and international. I know you will never look back; and you should never look back or apologize for any of the impactful experiences our students gained because of your efforts. Keep your heads high, even when the going gets tough.

As I begin my retirement on January 1, I will always remember you, what a winning team! Truly, I have been blessed!!

So long!
Andrew

Alumni Spotlight - Audrey Owensby ’18

Audrey was inspired by her study abroad experience to take a gap year of travel post-graduation. Afterwards, she served as site Director for iCharleston in Rome, Italy. Audrey was recently accepted into a Master’s Program to study Tourism in Denmark.

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- Interested in a CIE-Hosted Presentation?
If you’re interested in having a CIE Peer Advisor present to your class or an event, you can find more information and the request form here: https://international.cofc.edu/contact/speaker-request/index.php