GOING ABROAD AFTER GRADUATION:
WORKING, TEACHING & GRADUATE SCHOOL ABROAD

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INTRODUCTIONS

Who we are, what areas we work in & what we can help with
REFLECTION

• What do you already know about your interest in going abroad for work, grad school, teaching, etc.?
• What questions do you have to help in your exploration?
AN OPENING NOTE ABOUT VISAS

• It is **always** important to research what documentation you **specifically** will need to secure for any plans you make overseas, as well as what process you will need to follow, to obtain legal immigration/permission for all of these options we will discuss today.

• Many programs, graduate schools, and partners overseas sponsor you through this process – this is **VERY** valuable assistance. You may wish to prioritize groups or organizations that can help you with this process.

• Colorado College cannot issue visa documentation and support letters for most overseas opportunities (only if you are taking part in a CC-led program).
WHERE TO GET STARTED

Career Center website

Begin Your Search --> “Where To Find Job Postings,” then the International Opportunities section

https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/careercenter/begin-your-search/online-resources.html
International Opportunities

Below are some resources for students looking to work or volunteer abroad. If you are an international student, visit CC's Office of International Students and Scholars and check out the links above in Intersectional Identities.

American Institute for Foreign Study
Academic Programs International
Ashoka: Innovators for the Public
Back Door Jobs
Boston Language Institute
BUNAC
Catholic Volunteer Network
Connect-123
Council on International Educational Exchange
Cross-Cultural Solutions
Cultural Vistas
Dave's ESL Cafe International Job Board
Educational Programs Abroad: Internships in Europe
EuroJobs
Experiential Learning International
Footprints Recruiting
Foundation for Sustainable Development
GoinGlobal
Global Experiences
Global Service Corps
RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SEARCH
• **https://online.goingglobal.com/**

• Need to be on campus to access

• Access through the Tutt library subscription

• Career guides by country and city

• Search engine for jobs/internships
Change requires action. Start here.

Jobs

Search by keyword, skill, or interest

Paris, France

Search

Log In | Sign up
HANDSHAKE

- Filter by location
- Save your search
- Automatically sends an email with new jobs once per week

- Also can be used for:
  - Booking appointments
  - Events
  - Looking up employers

Don't miss out!
New jobs are getting added all the time. Save your search and be the first to know.

2023 CASE Advancement Internship
Council for Advancement and... Remote • London, United Kingdom

Robyn Neeley
Senior Manager, Career Programs

2023 Summer Intern - Trading Analyst, London
Thinking about what sort of experience you want, and why

Research jobs & considerations

Resources at CC to help prepare you

External preparation: TEFL/CELTA opportunities
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Traveling and cultural experience is a "perk" but also...

• Why do you want to teach abroad?
• What type of teaching opportunities are you seeking?
• What skills do you already have that will assist you in your teaching efforts?
• What skills are you seeking to gain through your teaching efforts?
Research jobs & considerations

https://www.tefl.org-teach-english-abroad/

• Finances
• Personal Safety
• Job Responsibilities
• Cultural Experience
• Other questions to consider
TEACHING ABROAD

Resources at CC to help prepare you

- Office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Education
- CC Refugee Alliance - ESL Tutoring
- Global Education
- ED200 - Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners (Block 6)

+ other education courses with practicums
External preparation: TEFL/CELTA opportunities

- Consider a Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certificate through a LEGIT program
  - (one that has in-classroom experiences and teaching practicum are best)

- CELTA = Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

- Volunteer opportunities with local school districts
JOINING THE PEACE CORPS!

CC is now a “Peace Corps Prep” school -- a certificate program to help make you a competitive applicant.

Peace Corps questions? Contact Gretchen Wardell in the Advising Hub gwardell@coloradocollege.edu
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PEACE CORPS?

Peace Corps Information Session
December 6th, 2022
12:15 pm
Tutt Library 238

Please RSVP to info session (and set up a specific 1:1 time, if you like!) by emailing Gretchen Wardell at gwardell@coloradocollege.edu
INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

• Listing of Scholarships & Grants on CC’s website, including options like…
  • Boren fellowships & Critical Languages Scholarship (*HPB*)
  • Fulbright (Roy Jo Sartin)
  • DAAD & RISE internships (*Chet Lisiecki in the German Dept*)
  • Princeton in Asia, Africa, Latin America; Banyan AIF (India) (*Chelsea Walter*)

URL: [https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/scholarships-and-grants/opportunities-by-type/](https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/scholarships-and-grants/opportunities-by-type/)

• **Lisa Schwartz**, Student Opportunities Manager, Career Center
• **Roy Jo Sartin**, Writing Center Specialist/Campus Fulbright Liaison
Finding a job in the field of international education

- Study abroad program rep in U.S.
- Program providers' overseas center staff
- Work on a campus with outbound students
- Incoming international student advising (ISSS)

Graduate school programs in International Education
CC's Career Center is a resource on campus for your graduate school planning and exploration, and also if you are considering completing a full graduate degree abroad.

We also have worked in the past with a group called Affordable Degrees Abroad in Denver, run by Denise Cope, formerly the study abroad director at University of Denver.
AFFORDABLE DEGREES ABROAD:

YOUTUBE WEBINARS

https://www.youtube.com/@affordabledegreesabroad8380/videos
Free options abroad for U.S. students:
- Germany (DAAD funding, too!)
- Norway
- Finland

Not free, but more affordable for U.S. students:
- France
- Austria
- Estonia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Bulgaria
- Spain
- New Zealand

Other options for funded master's degrees:
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Programme
- Fulbright Graduate Degree Grants

Get the Graduate Guide download and set up a free call at Affordable Degrees Abroad.com
OTHER SUPPORTS AT CC

Colket Center for Academic Excellence:
- Graduate school personal statements
- Fulbright support (and other competitive essays & applications)

The Career Center:
- Getting started with job searching
- Resumes/cover letters
- Graduate school applications
- Interview preparation

💥 Highlighting Your Global Experience for Employers & Grad School – March 8th💥
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THANK YOU!
ANY QUESTIONS?