



# Education Abroad

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**



## Why Go Abroad?

- Gain new perspectives
- Make lasting connections
- Build your resume & professional skills
- Enhance your personal development
- Engage thoughtfully with other cultures
- Increase language proficiency
- Meaningfully impact to your host & home communities
- Travel the world!

# A Quick Overview

- CU Boulder ranks **4th** nationally for sending students abroad on semester-length programs
- Study abroad is a high-impact experience that improves student belonging-- and makes students **more** likely to graduate on time!
- **1 in 3** CU students study abroad
- **3,000+** students per year



# Where will you go?

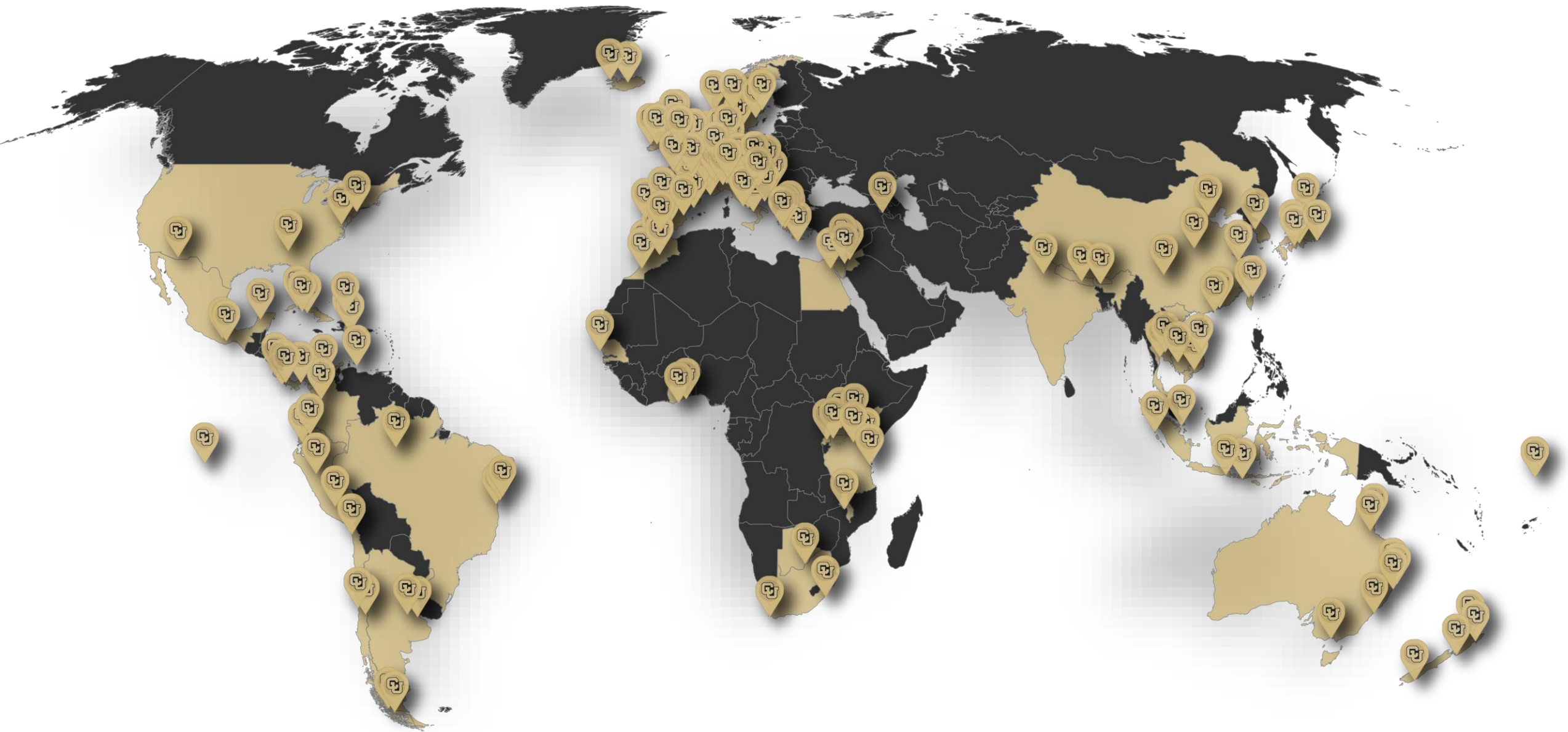
## 425+ Programs

- Semester
- Summer
- Year-long

## 65+ Countries

- Internships
- Research/Field study
- Faculty led
- Exchange





# Program Types

- Direct Enroll
- Study Abroad Center
- Field Study
- Intensive Language
- Internship
- Research
- Global Seminars
- Global Intensives





## Program Spotlight: Global Internship in Tokyo

- Gain international professional experience
- Stand out amongst your peers
- Learn the workplace culture of Tokyo
- Earn credit
- Business operations, communications, NGOs, & computer science



## Program Spotlight: SIT Tanzania

- Spend a semester studying and researching wildlife conservation and political ecology in Tanzania
- Explore how human development and population growth affect natural habitats and vice versa
- Learn ecological field techniques while working on an independent research project – past students have even gone on to get their SIT research published or turned into an Honors or future Master’s thesis
- Network with professionals in national park management and conservation efforts
- Spend over 25 nights camping in Tanzania’s world-famous national parks and forest reserves!





## Program Spotlight: Colombia Global Seminar

- 9 credit, 6 week Faculty-Led Program in June/July
- Cohort of 12 CU Boulder students
- Obtain a hands-on experience studying urban design and planning in Medellín
- Engage with a marginalized community, working side-by-side with community members to identify, design - and then execute - a community development plan
- Collaborate with Colombian university students and live in homestays
- No Spanish language background required!



## Program Spotlight: Exchange in Sweden

- Spend a semester in Uppsala, a charming medieval college town with convenient public transportation to nearby Stockholm
- Take advantage of Uppsala's vibrant, international social life, facilitated by student-led "nations" that make students of all interests feel at home
- Choose from a wide variety of courses taught entirely in English, from fluid mechanics to sustainable development to psychology
- Enjoy a high quality of life in Scandinavia on one of the most affordable programs in Europe





New Zealand by Mathias Gruber

# Academics

- Students can fulfill major/minor or other degree requirements
- Get "in-residence" credit
- Over 20,000 pre-approved courses!
- Internship & research options
- Start planning with your academic advisor and our office!



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# Let's Talk Finances

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- In-state Students
  - Find similarly priced Programs to CU Boulder in-state tuition
- Out-of-State Students
  - Can save money by going abroad!
- Students can use CU scholarships, federal, state, and institutional financial aid towards studying abroad
- Apply for our own Education Abroad Scholarships!
  - Buffs Abroad, Gilman, program scholarships and more

Australia by Brooklyn Kehl





# Put yourself On The Map!

Studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and learn somewhere unique! Starting Spring 2027, **all students** who study in one of our 35 eligible **On The Map Scholarship** countries will receive:

- \$1000 for a summer program
- \$2000 for a semester program
- \$4000 for an academic year program

Explore destinations:





# When to Study Abroad?

Study abroad as early as your first year at CU or up to the term after you graduate.

So you can fit study abroad into your own schedule!

Current CU trends:

- **66% - Semester**
- **33% - Summer**

There's no limit to the number of times you can study abroad!

# Health and Safety

- 24/7 on-call mental health support
- Department of State, STEP, OSAC, CDC
- No programs offered in high-risk locations
- Mandatory insurance
- Program specific pre-departure materials
- Orientations (general online, program specific & more once on-site)
- Partner with provider experts and on-site staff
- 24/7 CU Boulder Education Abroad Emergency Phone

# Finding Community Abroad

- Participation encouraged and supported for students from all backgrounds
- CU support for students through the program selection process, pre-departure preparations, while abroad, and upon return
- Resources addressing specific concerns and needs of various student populations on our website



# Deadlines

## Spring:

September 1st – October 1st

## Summer:

December 1st – March 1st

## Fall:

February 1st – March 1st

***Some programs fill early!***





## Next Steps

1. Complete Abroad 101
2. Explore programs on our website
3. Talk to your Academic Advisor once you get to campus
4. Connect with our office!

# Questions?

- **Website:** [abroad.colorado.edu](https://abroad.colorado.edu)
- **Instagram:**  
[@cubouldereducationabroad](https://www.instagram.com/cubouldereducationabroad)
- **Email:** [abroad@colorado.edu](mailto:abroad@colorado.edu)
- **Walk-in advising:** M-F 9:00-4:30 in C4C S355 (floor above dining hall)
- **Zoom advising:** by appointment, M-F 9:00-4:30 [colorado.edu/abroad/contact](https://colorado.edu/abroad/contact)



Ecuador by Grace Yurkunas