

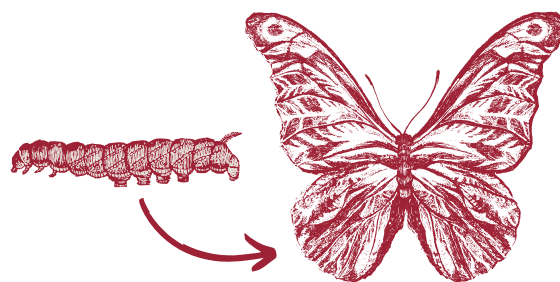


SHOWCASING THE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE TO GAIN AN EMPLOYMENT EDGE

ASK YOURSELF

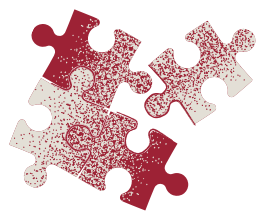
- In what ways have I changed?
- What were my most meaningful accomplishments while abroad?
- What challenge did I encounter abroad, and how did I overcome it?

Your answers to these questions are transferable to your resume, cover letter, and interviews.



TOP CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES VALUED BY EMPLOYERS

Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
Teamwork/Collaboration
Professionalism/Work Ethic
Oral/Written Communications
Digital Technology
Leadership
Career Management
Global/Multi-Cultural Fluency



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TOP COGNITIVE, INTRAPERSONAL, AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS THROUGH STUDY ABROAD

Intercultural Skills
Curiosity
Flexibility & Adaptability
Confidence
Self-Awareness
Interpersonal Skills
Communication
Problem-Solving
Language
Tolerance for Ambiguity
Course or Major-Related Knowledge

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RESOURCES

- 1 [Open Doors: U.S. Study Abroad](#)
- 2 [Gaining an Employment Edge: The Impact of Study Abroad on 21st Century Skills & Career Prospects](#)
- 3 [The Four Career Competencies Employers Value Most](#)
- 4 [How Study Abroad Contributes to Career Readiness: 8 Studies](#)

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