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Stories from Abroad

Study Abroad Fall Cancelled

The University made the difficult decision to cancel Fall 2020 study abroad programs. "We understand how disheartening and disappointing this is to you, but please know that we are committed to your international education," Michael Pippenger, vice president and associate provost for internationalization and Hong Zhu, senior director of global education, said in an email to Fall 2020 students on June 8.



NDI Study Abroad will be providing students with alternatives including the possibility to study in Spring 2021, Summer 2021, and Fall 2021. Students with questions are encouraged to visit the [NDI FAQ website](#) as well as reach out to [Study Abroad Program Directors](#).

Student Voices



Meet Grace Dean

Grace Dean was part of the London Spring 2020 study abroad program and now she reflects what her experience has taught her.

"Interning at an MP office was a surreal way to engage more deeply in British daily life. In addition to becoming friends with British interns, I was lucky to learn about UK policy in action & how Parliament's debates compare to those on Capitol Hill. I had the chance to represent my MP at think tank meetings, attend committee hearings, and even watch Prime Minister Questions! My MP has a background in clinical psychology, so it was fascinating to watch her advocate

for mental health in the House of Commons chamber. Being surrounded by centuries of English history within the walls of Parliament was truly an unforgettable opportunity."

Happenings

Study Abroad Photo Contest

Notre Dame International (NDI) has opened a special edition photo contest for the spring 2020 cohort of study abroad students only! Eligible students were emailed earlier this week and have until Friday, July 17, 2020 to submit photos for consideration. Students are encouraged to submit photos of any memorable experiences or moments from their truncated semester abroad. This photo contest is a great opportunity to provide the Notre Dame community with a visual glimpse into the unique spring 2020 study abroad experience. Three winning photos will be selected and awarded a \$100 prize!



NDI Staff Overseas



Meet Josh Copeland

Joshua Copeland has been appointed as the new executive director of the [University of Notre Dame \(USA\) in England \(UNDE\)](#), which hosts the London Global Gateway. Copeland, who currently serves as the director of student affairs for UNDE, will work in collaboration with academic leaders to create new research collaborations, partnerships, and initiatives at the London Global Gateway. He will also manage the

administration and operations of the Gateway. The London Global Gateway is part of the University of Notre Dame's global network. Notre Dame International oversees Global Gateways centered in [Beijing](#), [Dublin](#), [Jerusalem](#), [London](#), and [Rome](#).

Features

Mujadara Recipe

[Issa Ba'abish](#), the head chef at the [Notre Dame Jerusalem Gateway](#) shares a local favorite dish, mujadara. Issa Ba'abish brings over 20 years of experience in culinary arts, has participated in regional culinary exhibitions, and is also responsible for the annual Greek Orthodox Christmas banquet at Nativity Church. Additionally, he teaches culinary arts at St. Joseph School in Bethlehem.



[Mujadara](#) is a classic Arabic recipe featuring cooked lentils and rice, caramelized onions, herbs and yogurt. It's a delicious vegetarian main dish.

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What is your story?

Do you have a story to tell and would like to be featured in the study abroad newsletter? Submit your story and photo [here](#). Share your study abroad story to the Notre Dame community!

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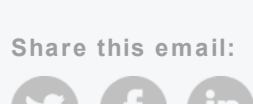
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