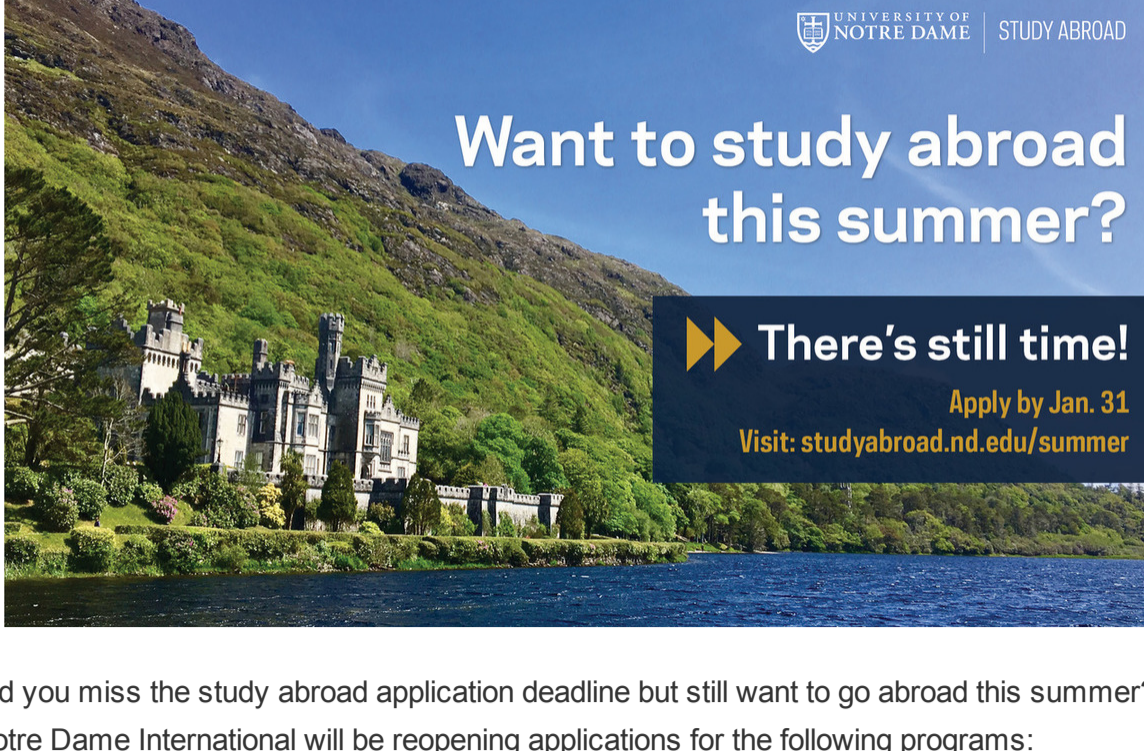


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December 21, 2021



Did you miss the study abroad application deadline but still want to go abroad this summer? Notre Dame International will be reopening applications for the following programs:

- [Brazil](#)
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- [Rome Classics](#)
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Applications are due no later than **11:59pm Monday January 31, 2022** to be considered.



**Lala Petty**  
**Puebla, Mexico**

"My time in Puebla, Mexico has been nothing short of amazing and life changing. A great part of my experience is my research. I have created a brownie in hopes that it will be beneficial for patients with multiple sclerosis. With my research partner, I had an opportunity to participate in a research competition [Congreso Internacional de Nutrición Clínica](#) by submitting a voice recording - in Spanish - about my project and a nutritional and proposal card about the brownie."

Lala recently won 3rd place in an international research competition for the research in Puebla!

**Neila Gross**  
**Kigali, Rwanda**

Neila is a senior chemical engineering student studying in Kigali, Rwanda this fall. Choosing Kigali for a study abroad location had its academic challenges with regard to her major, but Neila was determined to study in Africa. Her love for the culture and community engagement was the main focus when considering study abroad. Her research focuses on Transgenerational inheritance of trauma from the 1994 genocide against Tutsi in a psychological and biological framework. Neila is making the most of her time abroad by doing research and engaging with the local community. In her role as a math teacher at the school, she found that the students lacked basic school necessities such as books and computers, so Neila and a fellow classmate decided to harness their resources to give back to the local community. Take a moment to [watch her video](#) and read more on the [gofundme page](#).



**Liana Bigaud**  
**Galway, Ireland**



"I love that with the Galway program I am able to do cancer research at NUIG. I work in Professor Santocanale's lab and study the role of CDC7 kinase in response to replication stress. It is very interesting to see how the techniques we learn at Notre Dame such as gel electrophoresis and Bradford assays are used at the forefront of cancer research."



**Benjamin A. Gilman  
International Scholarship**

[Notre Dame was recognized](#) by the U.S. Department of State as a top producer of Gilman Scholars - 15th place overall among institutions with between 5,000 and 15,000 students. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program makes study abroad more accessible and inclusive by awarding undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need up to \$5,000 toward program costs during the spring, summer, or fall. "We have a very high percentage of students studying abroad, and the Gilman Scholarship allows many students who may not have the resources to go abroad the opportunities to do so," said Hong Zhu, senior director of global education at Notre Dame. "We have seen many students over the years whose lives have been changed through study abroad, and the Gilman Scholarship played an important role." Students who meet the eligibility criteria can apply for a Gilman scholarship with the support of the [Flatley Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement \(CUSE\)](#).



Calling all photographers! Notre Dame International is looking for photos that tell a story and provide a glimpse into the study abroad experience. This photo contest is a great opportunity to provide the Notre Dame community with a visual glimpse into your experience, so be as creative as you'd like! [Click here](#) to see the fall 2021 photo contest submission information.

**The submission deadline for all photos is January 31, 2022!**

**BEYOND**  
**STUDY ABROAD**

In case you missed it this semester, you can catch up on all the episodes of the official Notre Dame study abroad podcast, [BeyoND Study Abroad](#), during the holiday break! For the most recent one, [Episode 8: Making The Most of Your Time Abroad](#), Sam Eppich, the host, sits down with Neila Gross to talk about her experience in Kigali, Rwanda as well as get her advice for making your international experience as impactful as it can be. BeyoND Study Abroad is now streaming on [spotify](#) and [iTunes](#).



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