



# Building on Your Study Abroad Experience

## Volunteer on Campus

- Commission on Multicultural Understanding: Students, staff, and faculty working together to create an inclusive, welcoming, multicultural campus. Visit [www.indiana.edu/~comu/](http://www.indiana.edu/~comu/)
- Conversation Exchange with international students at the Center for English Language Training (CELT), Email [iep@indiana.edu](mailto:iep@indiana.edu)
- Global Speakers' Service: Share your experience with public schools, businesses and the community. Contact [gss@indiana.edu](mailto:gss@indiana.edu) or visit [www.indiana.edu/~intlprog/gss.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~intlprog/gss.html)
- La Casa: Latino community center. Volunteer in a variety of capacities. Contact [lacasa@indiana.edu](mailto:lacasa@indiana.edu) or visit [www.indiana.edu/~lacasa/](http://www.indiana.edu/~lacasa/)
- Leo Dowling International Center: International student associations, international coffee hours, and brown bag lunches in German, Japanese and Spanish. Visit [www.indiana.edu/~intlsvr/Content/International\\_Center/Welcome/](http://www.indiana.edu/~intlsvr/Content/International_Center/Welcome/)
- Overseas Study Office: Volunteer 2-3 hours per week in the Information Center. Kendra Nelson, Assistant Director, 855-7588 or email [overseas@indiana.edu](mailto:overseas@indiana.edu)
- Contact a returnee: Get in touch with other former students who went on your program

## Student Clubs and Activities

- Listing of International Student Clubs: Select Leo R. Dowling and Student Groups from the links on the left at [www.indiana.edu/~intlsvr/Content/International\\_Center/Student\\_Groups/](http://www.indiana.edu/~intlsvr/Content/International_Center/Student_Groups/)
- AIESEC: Non-profit group in which students worldwide arrange short term jobs for one another on a reciprocal basis. Contact [aiesec@indiana.edu](mailto:aiesec@indiana.edu)
- CELTIE Language Table Hours: [www.indiana.edu/~celtie/lang\\_tbl\\_hrs.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~celtie/lang_tbl_hrs.html)
- Circolo Italiano: [www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/circolo.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/circolo.shtml)
- Circolo Italiano Film Series: [www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/circolo-films.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/circolo-films.shtml)
- Dutch Conversation: [www.indiana.edu/~germanic](http://www.indiana.edu/~germanic) or email Esther Hamm, [eham@indiana.edu](mailto:eham@indiana.edu)
- French Club/French Table: [www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/frhouse.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/frhouse.shtml)
- French Club Film Series: [www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/french-films.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~frithome/undergrads/french-films.shtml)
- German Coffee Hour/German House: [www.indiana.edu/~germanic/](http://www.indiana.edu/~germanic/)
- Hebrew Conversation Group, Jewish Studies Student Association: [www.indiana.edu/~jsp](http://www.indiana.edu/~jsp) or email Carolyn Lipson-Walker, [clipsonw@indiana.edu](mailto:clipsonw@indiana.edu)
- IDIOMA (Spanish-speaking club): Contact [idioma@indiana.edu](mailto:idioma@indiana.edu)
- Japan Conversation Club: Contact [jcc@indiana.edu](mailto:jcc@indiana.edu)
- Portuguese Coffee Hour: Email Talia Guzman Gonzales, [tguzmang@indiana.edu](mailto:tguzmang@indiana.edu)
- Portuguese Conversation Club: Email Jordan Bruce, [jgbruce@indiana.edu](mailto:jgbruce@indiana.edu)
- Russian & East European Coffee Hours: Visit Russian and East European Institute Web site at [www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/](http://www.iub.edu/~reeiweb/)
- Spanish House/Spanish Table: [www.indiana.edu/~spanport/spdept.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~spanport/spdept.html) or contact Scott Lamanna, [slamanna@indiana.edu](mailto:slamanna@indiana.edu), 855-8376

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## Graduate Study

- General Graduate Student Funding: GradGrants Center, Main Library, 1052E, 855-5281, [www.graduate.indiana.edu/gradGrants.php](http://www.graduate.indiana.edu/gradGrants.php) or contact [gradgrnt@indiana.edu](mailto:gradgrnt@indiana.edu)
- IU Graduate Student Funding: Contact Rose Vondrasek, Franklin Hall 315, 855-7557, [rvondras@indiana.edu](mailto:rvondras@indiana.edu)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL): Center for English Language Training, Memorial Hall 313, 855-7951, [www.indiana.edu/~celtiep/](http://www.indiana.edu/~celtiep/)

## Community Organizations

- Bloomington Sister Cities Project: Posoltega, Nicaragua. Barbara Seitz de Martinez, [seitzb@indiana.edu](mailto:seitzb@indiana.edu)
- La Central Latina: Help immigrant Latinos in Bloomington by tutoring elementary to high school students at La Casa (715 E. 7th St), M-R 5:30-8:00. Email [lcl-bl@yahoo.com](mailto:lcl-bl@yahoo.com)
- Volunteers in Teaching Adult Learners (VITAL): Monroe County Public Library, [www.monroe.lib.in.us/vital/index.html](http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/vital/index.html)

## International Careers

- Career Development Center: Excellent comprehensive web site has links to international careers, work abroad, and teaching overseas. 625 N. Jordan, 855-0527, [www.indiana.edu/~career/students/](http://www.indiana.edu/~career/students/)
- Career Development Center International Web Link: Libraries jobs listings by country and special international career topics at [www.indiana.edu/~career/students/library/link\\_library/internationallinks.php](http://www.indiana.edu/~career/students/library/link_library/internationallinks.php)
- Careers in Languages: Most IU language departments have excellent information and advice on their web sites.
- Work and Teach Abroad: The most comprehensive and basic site on the topic [www.umich.edu/~icenter/](http://www.umich.edu/~icenter/)

## Volunteer and Short-term Work Abroad

- AIESEC Non-profit group in which students worldwide arrange short term jobs for one another on a reciprocal basis. Contact [aiesec@indiana.edu](mailto:aiesec@indiana.edu)
- Short-term work abroad in Britain, Germany, France, Spain, Costa Rica through CIEE or BUNAC. Available up to one semester after graduation. Visit [www.ciee.org](http://www.ciee.org) or [www.bunac.org.uk](http://www.bunac.org.uk)
- Volunteer opportunities: Visit [www.volunteerinternational.org](http://www.volunteerinternational.org)
- Peace Corps: Visit [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov) or contact IU campus representative at [peace@indiana.edu](mailto:peace@indiana.edu)
- World Teach: Visit [www.worldteach.org](http://www.worldteach.org)
- Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET): Visit [www.jetprogramme.org/](http://www.jetprogramme.org/)

## Keep in Touch with the Country You Left

- Write the friends you made overseas.
- Read world newspapers at the Main Library or on line.
- Watch international newscasts on SCOLA, Channel 3. Schedule at [www.scola.org](http://www.scola.org)
- See a foreign film on the Ryder film series or get one free at the Monroe County Public Library.
- Find ingredients for foreign dishes at the Saturday morning Farmer's Market or Bloomingfoods

## Lift Your Morale

- Tour the Fine Arts Museum, Lilly Library, or Glenn Black Museum of Anthropology to enjoy the art and artifacts of the country where you studied.
- Host a program reunion.
- Compare the bread at the Bakehouse (6th and College) with what you left overseas.
- Have a cappuccino or latte at a local coffee house