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Juliet Hollister

Location: **TTU Sevilla Center**

Major: **Architecture**

"Study abroad is so much more than just going to class in a new place. Before I went, I thought it would be like picking up my desk in Lubbock and placing it in Sevilla. Thankfully, I was so wrong. Studying abroad is the greatest opportunity you can have if you are looking for experience in a new place."

Why Should You Study Abroad?

We live in a global society. Study abroad is one way you can prepare yourself to thrive in an increasingly international environment. Whether you have an international experience requirement or you are simply drawn to the adventure of stepping outside your comfort zone, the benefits of study abroad are clear.

Reasons to Study Abroad

- Explore the world while earning academic credit.
- Enhance your resume with real-world experiences like international internships and research.
- Deepen your commitment to education and learning.
- Improve skills such as problem solving, adaptability, resiliency, and intercultural communication.
- Grow in self-awareness.

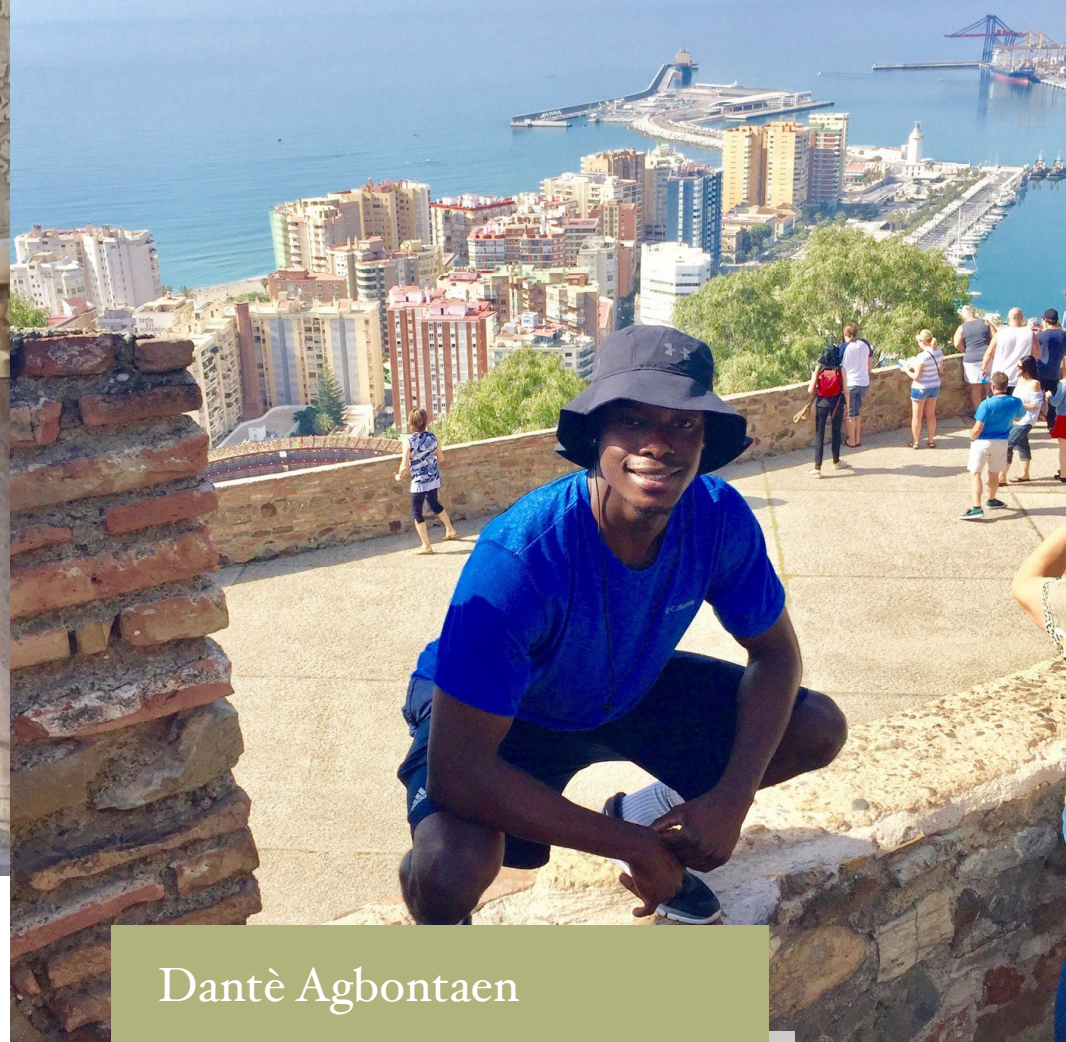
Alyssa Pleasant

Location: **Rome, Italy**

Major: **Chemistry**

"The five weeks I spent in Rome was the best experience that I have ever had in my life! I loved being able to walk freely around the city every day to go to class and interact with the locals to become fully immersed in the culture."





Learn Abroad

Take classes with TTU faculty, study at the TTU Sevilla Center or the campus in San Jose, Costa Rica, or attend a partner university in one of 50 countries around the world.

Study Abroad Eligibility

TTU Red Raiders who maintain a 2.0 GPA (2.75 for Business majors) and are in good disciplinary standing with the University are eligible to study abroad after they have completed two semesters on campus. Transfer students must complete one semester at Texas Tech before studying abroad.

Dantè Agbontaen

Location: **TTU Sevilla Center and Cordoba, Argentina**

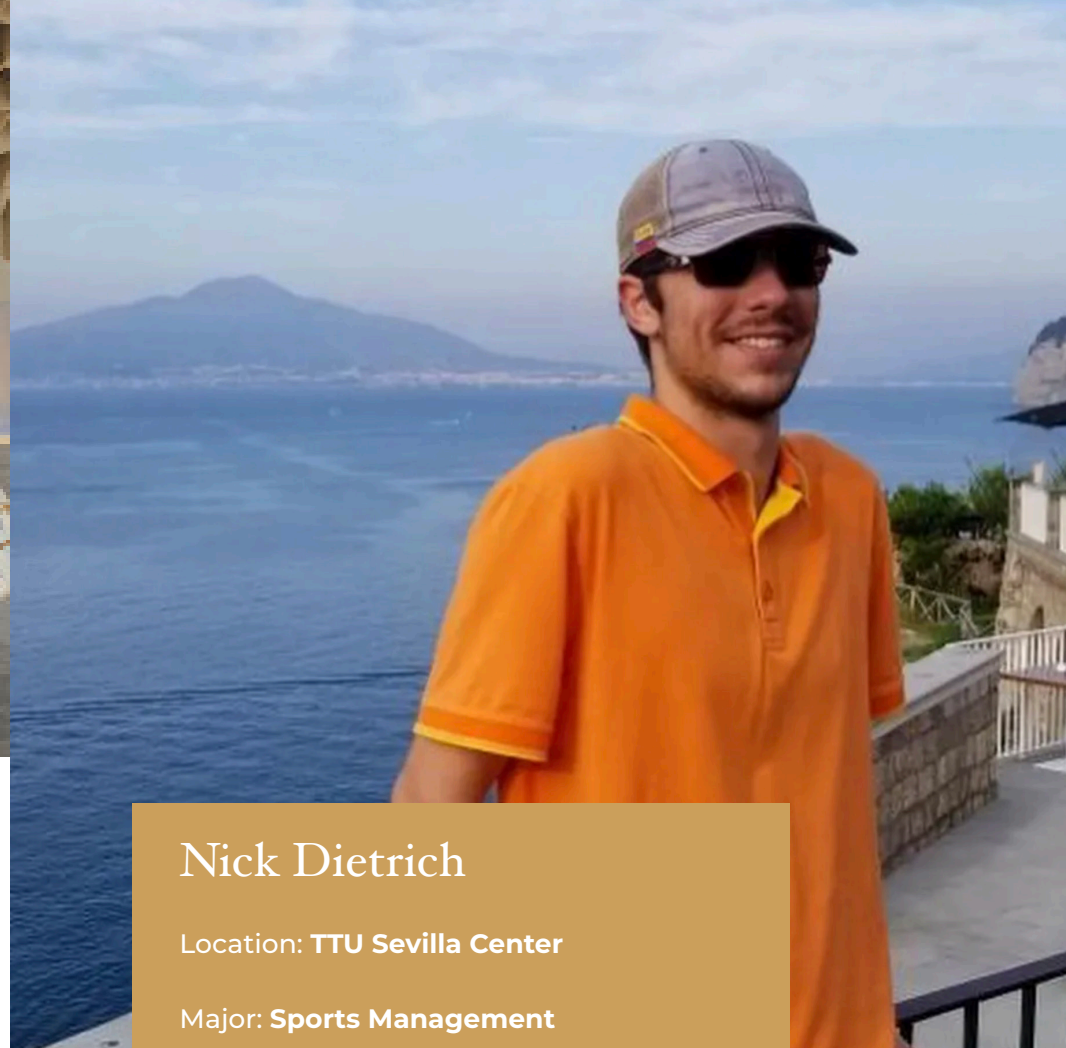
Major: **Mechanical Engineering**

"It was amazing to see how much the locals and I had in common despite our surface-level differences. I came to realize through my experience abroad that even with our unique cultures and experiences, we shared many of the same ideas, values, and interests."



The TTU Sevilla Center

The TTU Center in Sevilla, Spain has a 20+ year history of hosting Red Raiders. The Center offers summer and semester programs with courses available in Spanish, Engineering, Architecture, Pre-Health and more. Internships including medical shadowing are available. Excursions are included to nearby cities, plus students can travel on their own in their free time. Homestay families complement the immersive, cultural experience in Sevilla and provide a full meal plan. Students study with other Red Raiders and receive on-site support from local faculty and staff.



Nick Dietrich

Location: **TTU Sevilla Center**

Major: **Sports Management**

"The opportunity to step outside of my comfort zone and live in a culture different than my own has changed who I am. It truly gives you a different perspective on life."

Program Highlight: Pre-Health in Sevilla

Includes supervised medical shadowing in local clinics and hospitals

Practice your Spanish medical terminology necessary for your future healthcare career

Enhance your resume (and your medical school application) while earning academic credit and experience in a clinical setting

Pro Tip: Spanish language classes available in Sevilla in the summer and fall and spring semesters.

Alicia Gonzalez

Location: **TTU Sevilla Center**

Major: **Biology**

"I interned at a therapy and rehabilitation clinic within the Infanta Luisa Hospital of Triana. My time abroad was truly magical. I learned so much Spanish, had the best host family/ host siblings, and also got to travel to 5 other countries over the free weekends we had."



TTU Costa Rica

Experience Costa Rica's motto, Pura Vida, firsthand while studying alongside Latin American students at TTU Costa Rica in San Jose. Summer and semester programs available with courses in Engineering, Math, Physics, English, Business and more. Dormitory-style housing available with breakfast included. Excursions included to Costa Rican sites with free time to travel on your own.

Costa Rica is the most biodiverse country in the world, with a whopping 500,000 species of wildlife — many of which are classified as rare or endangered.



Ryann Irby

Location: **TTU Costa Rica**

Major: **Chemical Engineering**

"Studying abroad in Costa Rica has been the opportunity of a lifetime! The scenery and wildlife are incredible. I came on this program knowing only one other person, but now I have met 17 new friends!"



Research Abroad

Undergraduate research resonates strongly with both employers and graduate schools. Consider linking study abroad with laboratory or field studies in another country. Many study abroad programs have an independent research component or are structured entirely around an ongoing research project.

Example Research Abroad Projects*:

- Genetic engineering for agriculture in a changing climate
- Determining the age of Irish and European ore deposits
- Blockchain and its use in Smart Manufacturing
- Implementing ethical rule bending in AI
- Determining the host response to novel vaccine antigens

**Example research projects subject to change and subject to availability.*

Intern Abroad

No matter your post-graduate plans, you will benefit from having a variety of personal and professional experiences. Interning abroad is the perfect way to accelerate your career goals. Add an international internship to your resume to get employers' attention and set yourself apart from the competition.

Internship Highlights:

- Tailored internship placements available for all academic majors
- Couple your internship with a course...or just intern internationally for the work experience
- Gain professional connections and skills necessary to get that first job after graduation





Serve Abroad

Service-learning links academic study and civic engagement through thoughtfully organized service as a means for students to learn in practice what they are learning in theory in the classroom. The mission of TTU's service-learning programs is to facilitate equitable relationships among students, educators, and worldwide communities to promote social justice, critical thinking and sustainable change.

Kaevyn Maple

Location: **Seoul, South Korea**

Major: **Global Studies**

"I am a first generation, Black female with a high financial need. I would advise others like me to never give up, even if the circumstances seem impossible. I had no idea how I would fund my trip or what it would even look like once I got there, but I did it and it is the best thing that's ever happened to me."

Funding Your Study Abroad Experience



Donald Sullivan

Location: **Prague, Czech Republic**

Major: **Business Administration**

"Apply for as many scholarships as you can, as soon as you can. Having funds to pay for school and boarding will allow you to have more money for fun and travel."

One of the most common myths about study abroad is that it is not affordable. We are here to say - **study abroad doesn't cost as much as you think!** With scholarships, financial aid, and low-cost options, we can help you find a program that fits your financial needs.

Financial Aid

Do you receive financial aid to study in Lubbock? Do you know you can use this aid to help pay for your study abroad program? Yes, it's true! Financial aid is available to assist you with the costs of approved study abroad programs. For questions about how the financial aid you receive applies to study abroad, students should contact Study Abroad Financial Aid Advisor Nikki Nordell at nikki.nordell@ttu.edu.

Scholarships

Over \$350,000 is awarded annually to study abroad students. A wide variety of funding sources exist for students planning to study abroad. Please consult the Study Abroad website for a list of scholarships for which you may be eligible.

www.depts.ttu.edu/international/studyabroad/financial/scholarships/

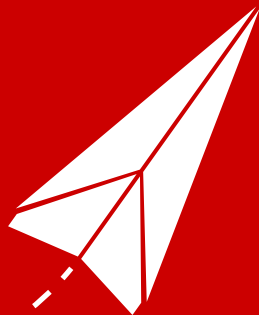
**You *can* afford to study abroad,
but you can't afford *not* to study abroad.**

Next Steps

Review your program options on the TTU Study Abroad website and decide whether to take classes, intern, research, or serve abroad.

- Choose the program that aligns with your goals.
- Start the online TTU Study Abroad application.
- Research and apply for scholarships.
- Meet with the appropriate advisors for your major.
- Schedule an appointment with a Study Abroad Counselor or Engineering Program Manager.
- Receive TTU approval to study abroad.
- Contact important stakeholders like Financial Aid, family and friends, and others who are supporting your study abroad.
- Commit to participating in your chosen program and prepare to depart.

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