

NEWSLETTER

STUDY ABROAD

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WELCOME!

Studying abroad is out of this world! This month's theme is all about the unknown.

Join us in learning more about where study abroad can take you, and how not knowing can be exciting!



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Spend your Winter Intersession exploring the richness, beauty, taste and complexities of Italian culture through one of the courses available from a range of disciplines. You will have the opportunity to engage with locals while learning inside and outside the classroom. Your course will include tours of galleries and museums, guided wine and cheese tastings, visits to local businesses, historic tours, and other academic and social activities that bring lessons learned in class to life. The CEA Florence Center's central location in one of the city's major piazzas promotes community interaction—a key component of the curriculum. Study within a dynamic environment where active and collaborative learning drive the curriculum.

If interested in the the Intersession Program, you can find information about this program on our [website](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Labor Day (Office Closed): Sep. 6
- Study Abroad Fair: Sept. 15 (11am-3:00pm)
- Rango the Camel:

EVENTS:

- September
 - Gilman Workshop:
 - September 9 @ 12:30 (via Zoom)
 - Funding Workshop
 - September 9 @ 2:00
 - Summer Seville Reunions
 - September 14 @ 6:30-8pm
 - Rosas Cafe on 4th and Quaker
 - TTU Center in Seville Info Session
 - September 14th @5:00pm
 - International Cultural Center Hall of Nations

STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Kathleen (Kat) Cade-Gerzon Student Life Coordinator

"Kathleen Cade-Gerzon is a native Lubbockite, who graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and a Minor in GIS. During her years at TTU, she was extremely active in the LGBTQ movement, going on to co-found LubbockPRIDE a local non-profit that hosts the annual Pride Festival each August in Maxy Park since 2012. Her aim was to make the festival's focus on education in a family-friendly environment, which allows individuals of all ages and backgrounds to attend the event and find resources they may not have previously been aware of within Lubbock county.

After graduation Kathleen retired from her role at LubbockPride and began focusing on her passion for education and international relations. She has been with the Office of International Affairs for over a year now (one year in March) and says it doesn't feel like work at all. "I love meeting students from all over the world. Having the opportunity to learn as much as I can about different cultures and take it all in is my favorite part. I really enjoy doing my best to make students feel welcome here and to ensure they are taken care of." Kathleen feels she can relate to her students, as she also studied abroad in high school. She spent time in Japan as an exchange student when she was 17. She also comes from an international family. "My mom is from New Zealand, and I am a dual citizen of New Zealand so I am very proud of my heritage and remember my mom's stories of what it was like to be in a new country."

She says "My goal in my time here at Texas Tech is to do all I can to ensure that our students not only have fun but feel they have access to the resources they need. I feel each and every one of them is so brave for coming so far to study here. I want them to feel like they have a home away from home, that they can come to me with questions and I can assist them, or at least find someone who can if I can't. We are here to have fun, share our US culture, embrace their culture, and all in all, show the world that we are really more alike than we are different."



A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

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STUDENT HIGHLIGHT:

Trenity W. (Spanish Major):

"I believe that study abroad is important because you can't truly understand another culture until you are there living in it. Although I loved my time in Spain, I can better appreciate living in West Texas than I could before this trip. Studying abroad is also a wonderful chance to put yourself outside of your comfort zone. There's nothing like walking into your host mom's house and having no idea what she's saying because she has such a strong accent. I think that every student should study abroad so that they can have a better understanding of what makes every culture unique and how they all work together to form."

Program: Sevilla, Spain



WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Can you guess where this image is taken from?
Answer on page 4.



CAN YOU GUESS THE FLAG?

What country does this flag belong to?
Answer on page 4.

Take it With You

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DID YOU KNOW...

In 1835, there was a hoax stating that there was a discover of life on the moon. It became a series of six articles posted in the *New York Sun* newspaper.

The story in modern days would have fallen apart quickly, but gullible readers fell for one article claiming that the astronomer Sir John Herschel created a 24 foot telescope lens weighing 7 tons.

Space will always be something that intrigues humans and keeps us guessing. To find out more about Sir John Herschel, click [here](#).



ANSWERS FROM PG 3:

- Tokyo, Japan
- Philippines

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GOT A PASSPORT?

It is currently taking 18 weeks to receive a passport and 12 weeks for expedited services. Make sure to stop by the [Passport Office](#) to get your passport!

Located in the Office of International Affairs
601 Indiana Ave.

