

STUDY ABROAD @BMC

From the Desk of Tracy Weber, Director of Global Education, Bryn Mawr College



Greetings!

For those of you I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, I started as the Director of Global Education in March 2020, having previously been responsible for developing and managing study abroad programs at University of California Berkeley and the George Washington University. I have also worked with incoming scholars through the Fulbright and Sister City programs, studied abroad in Switzerland and Russia, and spent three years teaching in Japan. I am thrilled to be a part of supporting Bryn Mawr students as they study abroad and look forward to working with you in partnership to support the students in your departments. I welcome the opportunity to meet, answer your questions, and collaborate; you can reach me any time at tweber1@brynmawr.edu or 610-526-7352.

-Tracy

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 15

Applications Open for Approval to Study Abroad in Fall 22 and Spring 23

DECEMBER 1

Applications Close for Early Deadline Programs (Oxford, LSE, ISFA-UCL, BCSP, DIS, IHP, and Exchange Partners)

FEBRUARY 15

Applications Close for All Other Approved Programs

Update: Fall 21 & Spring 22

Fifteen Bryn Mawr students are studying abroad this Fall, in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain. While borders remain closed in some countries and some programs have had to be cancelled, I am hopeful that Spring will see an even greater amount of participation in overseas study. Our office has put a number of new health and safety protocols in place to help ensure our students have the best experience possible while abroad. We are very fortunate to work with host programs and institutions with a long experience of welcoming international students, and for whom health and safety is a top priority.

The Study Abroad Committee (SAC) evaluates study abroad applications, recommends potential new program partners, and provides strategic guidance to the Director. In AY 21-22, members include Penny Armstrong, Michael Allen, Ines Arribas, Alice Lesnick, Michelle Mancini, Kalala Ngalamulume and Tracy Weber.



Meet the Study Abroad Student Coordinators



The office is so fortunate to have seniors Sierra Hamilton and Jackie Toben serving as Student Coordinators this AY 21-22.

Jackie is a Russian major who studied in a virtual format during the Fall 2020 semester in the Russian Language and Area Studies Program offered through American Councils. She also works as a Russian tutor on campus and as a section leader in the Bryn Mawr-Haverford Orchestra.

Sierra is a History major with minors in Psychology and International Studies. She spent the summer after her freshman year in Beijing teaching English to kindergarteners while taking Chinese lessons. She is a member of the Lacrosse Team and is a Peer Health & Wellness Educator.

Info Sessions

More events will be scheduled throughout the semester and posted at brynmawr.edu/studyabroad

All students are welcome to join an informal series of chats with various study abroad experts, to explore different topics and ask questions.

Making the Most of Study Abroad with DIS Abroad -Sept 8th

Selecting a Study Abroad Program with IES Abroad - Oct 7th

Cultural Considerations When Studying Abroad with CYA Abroad- Nov 3rd

Applying Your Study Abroad Experience Beyond Your Degree - Dec 2nd