



Study Abroad & Global Experiences Annual Report 2018-2019

VALENCIA COLLEGE

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I. Study Abroad

A. SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS:

This year SAGE accepted fifteen proposals that went through the committee approval process, with nine approved. Of the nine approved, eight programs successfully ran with a total of 115 students enrolled. Summer B Argentina cancelled due to low enrollment. The highest enrolled program was Renaissance and Baroque Humanities with a total of 19 students.

Term	Destination	Program Leaders	Course	Students	Program Fee	Total Student Scholarships	Total Scholarships Awarded
Spring	Greece	Sean Lake & Julie Montione	HUM 2220 Greek and Roman Humanities	15	\$3,150	15	\$19,500
Spring	United Kingdom	Fiona Mackay	NUR 2930 Selected Topics in Nursing	9	\$3,250	9	\$11,700
Spring	Netherlands	Val Woldman & Jamie Prusak	IDH 2955 Honors Interdisciplinary	17	\$2,800	17	\$23,800
Summer A	Italy & Sicily	Liz Earle & Tami Gitto	SLS 2940 Service Learning	16	\$3,350	16	\$20,800
Summer A	Italy	Lisa Cole & Jeremy Bassetti	HUM 2232 Renaissance and Baroque Humanities	19	\$3,600	19	\$24,700
Summer A	United Kingdom	Char Mortimer	MGF 1106 College Mathematics	11	\$3,600	11	\$14,300
Summer B	Costa Rica	Jamie Prusak & Shara Lee	SLS 2940 Service Learning	11	\$2,300	11	\$14,564
Summer B	Greece	Marsha Butler & Roberta Carew	SLS 2940 Service Learning	17	\$3,850	17	\$25,058
Summer B	Argentina	Heith Hennel	CGS 2038 IT for International Business Travel	0	\$3,350	Cancelled	Cancelled

B. SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

Males	Females	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian/Pacific	Other	Non U.S. Citizens
12	103	39	21	50	3	1	1	1

C. SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD ENROLLMENT BY REGION:

East & Winter Park	West	Osceola, Lake Nona, & Poinciana
43	24	48

D. PROGRAM LEADER-IN-TRAINING MENTORSHIP:

Funding was set aside to for SAGE's annual mentorship program for faculty with no study abroad experience who want to lead a short-term study abroad program. Program Leaders in Training (PLITs) are selected through a competitive application process after successfully completing the SAGE Certificate through Faculty Development. The SAGE Office had the following participants this fiscal year:

- Mayra Borrero, West Campus, Selected Topics in Nursing in the UK
- Lisa Macon, East Campus, Service Learning in Costa Rica









E. SAGE PROGRAM LEADER CERTIFICATION:

Seven faculty members successfully completed the entire SAGE Program Leader Certification through Faculty Development. Professors are now fully certified to lead a study abroad program are 1) Julie Montione, 2) Ghazala Ahmad, 3) Mayra Borrero Cuevas, 4) Roberta Carew, 5) Mark McMeley, 6) Michael Szalma, and 7) Jennifer Taylor.

F. ENDOWED CHAIR FUNDING:

Professor Jeremy Bassetti was awarded an Endowed Chair to support short-term study abroad. Professor Bassetti used the entire \$8,100 Patricia Havill Whalen Chair in Social Science to support student scholarships for his course, Renaissance and Baroque Humanities in Italy.

G. SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD PHOTOS:

 <p>Greek and Roman Humanities in Greece</p>	 <p>Honors Study Abroad in the Netherlands</p>	 <p>Selected Topics in Nursing in the United Kingdom</p>
 <p>International Service Learning in Italy and Sicily</p>	 <p>Renaissance and Baroque Humanities in Italy</p>	 <p>College Mathematics in the United Kingdom</p>
 <p>International Service Learning in Costa Rica</p>	 <p>International Service Learning in Greece</p>	

H. NEW SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD PROVIDERS:

The SAGE Office vetted and approved a new study abroad program provider, Dolphin Hellas Travel. Dolphin Hellas is one of the longest established travel providers in Greece (established in 1970). Dolphin Hellas provided the students and faculty on the Greek and Roman Humanities study abroad program with airport transfers, on-the-ground transportation, meals, accommodations, guides, and access to the Parthenon, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Athenian Agora, Corinth Canal, Theater of Epidaurus, Nafplion Fortress, Mycenae Museum, Olympia archaeological site, Delphi archaeological site, Meteora Monastery, and National Museum in Athens.

I. SAGE STUDENT AMBASSADORS:

The SAGE Office enrolled three students into the SAGE Ambassador Program. SAGE Ambassadors provide the SAGE Office with twenty hours of service throughout the fall 2018 semester. Service includes (but is not limited to) staffing events, running registration at FCIE, tabling on campus, creating marketing materials, assisting SAGE and professors with marketing, organizing pop-up campaigns on campus, and classroom visits.

Name of SAGE Ambassador	Campus	Previous Study Abroad Experience
Davion Whyte	West Campus	Honors Study Abroad in Spain
Jennica Pierre	West Campus	International Politics in France and Switzerland
Nelmaris Torres	Osceola Campus	Environmental Science in Peru

J. SEMESTER ABROAD STUDENT AND SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY:

SAGE had two students travel on semester abroad programs during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Both students took part in programs with our new semester abroad consortium partner, College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS). While scholarship funds were made known and available, only one student applied and was awarded additional funding.

Country	Institution/Partner	Duration	Scholarship
Japan	KCP & CCIS	3 Months	\$1,000.00
Australia	Bond University & CCIS	3 Months	\$0.00
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS DISBURSED:			\$1,000.00

K. SEMESTER ABROAD STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

Males	Females	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Indian/ Pacific	Other	Non U.S. Citizens
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

L. NEW SEMESTER ABROAD PARTNERSHIPS:

The SAGE Office entered into a new agreement with College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS). As part of the agreement, Valencia College agrees to accept credits from partner U.S. institutions who serve as Schools of Record for the various international programs offered by CCIS. Valencia College students receive member pricing and a discount off the application fee. Furthermore, each student who participates in a CCIS program is assigned a CCIS advisor, who assists students with planning, finances, and transcripts.

II. Internationalizing the Curriculum (INZ)

A. INTERNATIONALIZING THE CURRICULUM (INZ) PD COURSE:

Faculty Development offered a spring section of INDV 3351 Internationalizing the Curriculum (INZ), facilitated by Professor Tina Tan and Librarian Beth King. Six faculty members successfully completed the course and developed course internalization toolkits.

B. COURSE INTERNATIONALIZATION TOOLKITS:

In May, the SAGE Committee formally voted on and approved six course internationalization toolkits. These toolkits are posted to the INZ SharePoint, and the following courses have been added to the VGD Internationalized Course List.

Course Title	Professor	Internationalized Unit
Fundamentals of Speech (SPC 1608)	Professor Ronda Bailey, West Campus	Cultural Informative Speech
Microbiology (MCB 2010C)	Professor Candy Cravaritis, Lake Nona Campus	Neglected Tropical Diseases
College Algebra (MAC 1105)	Professor Lynn Howard, West Campus	Business Relationships Around the Globe in Mathematical Context
Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033)	Professor Lynn Howard, West Campus	Business Relationships Around the Globe in Mathematical Context
Statistical Methods (STA 2023)	Professor Lynn Howard, West Campus	Business Relationships Around the Globe in Mathematical Context
Freshman Composition II (ENC 1102)	Professor Kat Wells, West Campus	Global Literature

III. Valencia Global Distinction (VGD)

VGD STUDENT SUMMARY:

Valencia Global Distinction is SAGE's program that has the goal to prepare students to live/work in an interdependent and multicultural world and to have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of a competent global citizen. In order to graduate, students take 15 credits in internationalized course content, attend 15 hours of global co-curricular activities, and complete a final capstone project with the support of a VGD Mentor. Graduates are awarded an official notation on their transcript and a medallion worn at graduation. During the 2018-2019 program cycle, twenty-eight students enrolled in VGD and fifteen students successfully completed all milestones and their final capstones.

Name of Graduate	Campus	Mentor	Capstone Project
Chris Fenning	West Campus	Beth King	Global Pollution and Our Role
Jesse Gingold	Winter Park Campus	Susan Dunn	Global Studies Track
Laura Guzman	Osceola Campus	Tami Gitto	Internationalized Capstone
Rachel Kirkley	Winter Park Campus	Susan Dunn	Global Studies Track
Gregory Norris	Winter Park Campus	Susan Dunn	Global Studies Track
Aitana Arbulu	Poinciana Campus	Tami Gitto	The United States' Dreamers
Jordan Barrott	Winter Park Campus	Aby Boumarate	Netherlands Study Abroad Capstone Project
Leiah Burgess	East Campus	Aby Boumarate	Study Abroad Experience in France and Switzerland
Melody First	East Campus	Aby Boumarate	Alaska Capstone Project
Katalina Galeano	Winter Park Campus	Aby Boumarate	Netherlands: Water Management
Carla Reyes	Osceola Campus	Tami Gitto	Fighting Global Issues from Home
Carla Rivera-Marrero	Poinciana Campus	Tami Gitto	Telecommunications Monopolies Impact on Consumers' Human Rights
Ylliany Santana	East Campus	Aby Boumarate	Internationalized Capstone
Lauren Valencia-Teran	Winter Park Campus	Susan Dunn	Global Studies Track
Luis Velez	Osceola Campus	Aby Boumarate	Greece Study Abroad Capstone Project

VGD MENTOR UPDATE:

Valencia Global Distinction welcomed Dr. Vivian Ruiz, Professor of English, as the new VGD mentor serving the Osceola Campus. Dr. Ruiz started her role as a mentor after the new Poinciana Campus opened and VGD Mentor Professor Tami Gitto relocated from Osceola to Poinciana Campus. Professor Gitto will continue serving in her role as VGD Mentor but will now work with students exclusively on the Poinciana Campus.

NEW VGD CANVAS COURSE

The SAGE Office worked closely with Dr. Robyn Brighton and VGD Mentors Aby Boumarate, Tami Gitto, and Beth King to develop a new VGD Canvas course. The VGD Canvas course will provide a space for the SAGE Office to manage student enrollment, house online orientations, track student progress through milestones, and record grades earned for assignments. Furthermore, it creates a space for Mentors to engage with students and for students to engage with one another in discussion forums. All current students were moved into the new VGD Canvas course and future students will enroll into Canvas as part of the program's first steps.

NEW ONLINE ORIENTATION

In order to grow the VGD program and make it more accessible for students, the in-person VGD orientation has now moved fully online. Students will be able to access orientation videos and documents in the new orientation module immediately when they enroll and at any time during the semester. The SAGE Office would like to thank Ayana Bernard and the Valencia College Video Productions team for their assistance with producing and filming the new videos.

IV. Valencia Programing and Events

A. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (IEW):

IEW was celebrated across all campuses. The SAGE Office helped with the coordination of 37 in-person events in conjunction with campus/faculty partners. Many events featured live entertainment, games, music, and international food.

Date	Campus	Event	Organizers/Presenters
Monday, Nov 12th	Osceola Campus	Sustainability Around the World and At Home	Resham Shirsat
Monday, Nov 12th	Osceola Campus	Study Abroad 2019 College Math Info Session	Charlotte Mortimer
Monday, Nov 12th	Osceola Campus	A Taste of Mozambique: Food and Fashion by Sadia Chicalia	Richard Sansone and Sadia Chicalia
Monday, Nov 12th	Lake Nona	Study Abroad in 2019!	SAGE Office
Monday, Nov 12th	Lake Nona	Sharing Global Experiences	Jonathan Lair
Tuesday, Nov 13th	East Campus	International Food and Dance Festival	ISS & VIC
Tuesday, Nov 13th	East Campus	Learn How to Build an International Travel App	Jerry Hensel & Heith Hennel
Tuesday, Nov 13th	East Campus	Valencia Global Distinction Open House	Aby Boumarate
Tuesday, Nov 13th	East Campus	Study Abroad in Argentina	Heith Hennel
Tuesday, Nov 13th	Osceola Campus	IEW World Cup	International Student Services
Tuesday, Nov 13th	Poinciana Campus	PNC IEW Celebration	Student Dev & Barry Congressi
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	Valencia Connects	Student Dev & Career Center
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	AIA Orlando International Committee	Jose R. McCausland
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	Study Abroad Italy HUM 2232	Lisa Cole & Jeremy Bassetti
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	Study Abroad in Greece	Marsha Butler & Roberta Carew
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	Study Abroad in 2109!	SAGE Office
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	Study Abroad Math Info Session	Charlotte Mortimer
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	A Taste of Mozambique: Food and Fashion by Sadia Chicalia	Richard Sansone and Sadia Chicalia
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	15-Minute Language Lessons	Daniel Eshcol
Tuesday, Nov 13th	West Campus	Valencia Global Distinction Open House	Beth King
Tuesday, Nov 13th	Winer Park	Multicultural Day of Thanks	Student Dev and Student Affairs
Wednesday, Nov 14th	East Campus	Peace Breakfast	PJI
Wednesday, Nov 14th	East Campus	Head Scarves and Kufis	Dr. Yasmeen Qadri and MAP Club
Wednesday, Nov 14th	East Campus	Global Conversation Hour	Aysha Aslam and EAP
Wednesday, Nov 14th	Osceola Campus	Study Abroad in 2019!	SAGE Office and Ricot Jean
Wednesday, Nov 14th	Osceola Campus	PNC IEW Celebration	Student Dev & Barry Congressi
Wednesday, Nov 14th	Osceola Campus	Study Abroad in 2019!	SAGE Office
Thursday, Nov 15th	East Campus	Cultural Learning Stations	International Student Services
Thursday, Nov 15th	East Campus	Study Abroad in 2019!	SAGE Office
Thursday, Nov 15th	East Campus	Study Abroad in Italy	Lisa Cole and Jeremy Bassetti
Thursday, Nov 15th	East Campus	Study Abroad in Argentina	Wendy Toscano
Thursday, Nov 15th	East Campus	Study Abroad Math Info Session	Charlotte Mortimer
Thursday, Nov 15th	East Campus	Defying the Nazis: Sharps' War	Aby Boumarate

Thursday, Nov 15th	West Campus	We Are One	ISS & VISA Club
Thursday, Nov 15th	West Campus	Study Abroad in Argentina	Heith Hennel
Thursday, Nov 15th	West Campus	Study Abroad in 2019!	SAGE Ambassadors
Thursday, Nov 15th	West Campus	Tour Around the World	Tanya Alas

B. FLORIDA CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (FCIE) SUMMARY:

Valencia College SAGE organized and hosted the 18th Annual FCIE Conference on October 10th and 11th, 2018. Hosting duties included event planning, budgeting, booking venues, negotiating terms with speakers, orchestrating the proposal process, session selection, session scheduling, conference program creation, and staffing. The conference theme was “Navigating Global Engagement in Changing Times” and was held at the Valencia College Special Events Center on West Campus. Guest speakers included Dr. Roger Brindley, Vice President of USF World and Attorney Nayef Mubarak from Mubarak Law Firm. The conference gathered 102 participants from around the state of Florida, including 10 Valencia College employees. Valencia College employees, staff, and students presented conference sessions surrounding themes of international service learning, study abroad, and international education.

C. FLORIDA CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (FCIE) VALENCIA SESSIONS

Date	Session	Presenters
Wed, 10/10/2018	A Win Win: International DirectConnect Between Community College and University	Talia Popovski , Dr. Deborah Bradford, and Vanessa Delgado
Wed, 10/10/2018	Environmental Science in a Developing Country: Study Abroad Science in the Peruvian Amazon	Marie Trone and Dheeraj Verma
Wed, 10/10/2018	Showcasing the New SAGE Certificate	Christy Cheney , Dr. Jeremy Bassetti , and Kevin Colwell
Thurs, 10/11/2018	Student Ambassadors and International Student Presentations	Nixa Gonzalez , Sarah Ashby, Zury Guterrez, Sucia Churchigala, and Shirley Castillo
Thurs, 10/11/2018	A New Generation of Study Abroad: How to Increase & Diversify Study Abroad and Service Learning Participation in a Sustainable Way	Resham Shirsat , Christian Alyea, and Leonardo Gubinelli
Thurs, 10/11/2018	Short-Term Study Abroad in an Unexpected Course: Liberal Arts Mathematics	Charlotte Mortimer
Thurs, 10/11/2018	The Impact of Collaboration with Global Partners in the US	Dr. Jeremy Bassetti , Felipe Pieras-Guasp, and Sherrie Beeson
Thurs, 10/11/2018	International Service Learning from Peru to Italy to Greece	Dr. Marsha Butler and Daniela Garcia Laverde