

LYDIA TECLAR SPENT PART OF HER SUMMER STUDYING ABROAD IN TOULOUSE, FRANCE!



Lydia Teclar seen here addressing the School of Education, Social Sciences, and The Arts (SESA) departmental meeting, with a brief statement that study abroad is an important part of undergraduate education.

Lydia capped off her sophomore year with a horizon-expanding study abroad experience!

A Criminal Law major who plans to pursue a career in law, Lydia chose one of our study abroad partners, CIEE to provide the program most suited to her. Stay tuned to your Global Opportunities newsletter for more from Lydia.

»»» Lydia's favorite culinary and sensory treats?

- Duck confit
- Lavender ice cream
- Escargot
- Perfume oils
- Shopping!

»»» What I learned was essential to my study abroad experience:

- The importance of knowing a few key full sentences in the language of the country where you will be studying.
- Be prepared with access to the essentials as you move from place to place, like an umbrella, and your passport.
- Be intentional in your choices but also be in the moment and cherish the time.
- Take pictures and always remember to look up-architecture!

What flag would you like to see flown at CIE? Let us know!

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Foreign Language Instructional Center
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TAKES YOU PLACES

It is possible to be a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head, and speaks to him in his own language, that goes to his heart." - Nelson Mandela

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Mission Statement

The Foreign Language Instructional Center (FLIC) provides instruction in world languages and in less-commonly taught languages to individuals and organizations seeking to advance their language proficiency for academic, professional or personal goals. Motivated at the onset to meet the challenge for critical language acquisition as identified by the United States government, FLIC uses a combination of traditional and technology-based instruction by qualified teachers.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Hawks,

It is with great delight to be back on campus that we welcome you to Fall 2023. We are pleased to continue our part in the UMES tradition of inspiring and educating current and future leaders. Here at UMES, you will learn not only about the Arts and Sciences, but also about the world around us. The Office of Global Opportunities' main focus is on facilitating intercultural understanding, and inspiring academic curiosity and a global mindset in every Hawk.

Take advantage of being a University of Maryland Eastern Shore student and the resources here. Embark on a journey of discovery and exploration abroad at one or more of the many destinations around the world where UMES has an academic partnership.

We are proud of the all the Hawks that have embarked upon an academic experience abroad. Their stories continue to inspire students –and all of us! – to soar above and beyond borders.

May your academic year be filled with adventure!

Phillip Broussard

STUDENT QUOTE OF THE MONTH



CIE really is your "home away from home," made extra-welcoming by flowers from the director's garden! Stop by, admire the lavender and roses, and stay to find out about all our resources. We tend to all our students, in all seasons!

"As a pilot, I have a really good sense of direction. Just take your time to figure out where you are going. Tokyo is not a grid system like Kyoto, and in comparison is more challenging to get around"

Fallon Orcurto, Aviation Science Major,
Summer in Kyoto, Japan with CIEE.

Fallon was also a recipient of the Freeman Asia Scholarship.

Find out how scholarships can cover most of YOUR study abroad expenses!
Contact us at oiss@umes.edu.

INTERNATIONAL HAWK NEWS



Dear International Hawks,

The Office of Global Opportunities is here for you. Whether you are taking courses, working, living off campus, applying for CPT or OPT, we are open and ready to serve you! Feel free to stop by, call or email us, or set a virtual appointment to discuss matters of concern, or to explore study abroad options. We have had international students study abroad in such destinations as South Korea, Dominican Republic, Italy & more.

You can also see us about learning or brushing up on a language with Mango.

JAMAICA FEATURED IN AUGUST AT CIE

Were you on campus this summer? Did you have a chance to check out the display on Marcus Garvey? CIE celebrated Marcus Garvey Day on August 17.

Jamaica has always been well represented here at UMES, with undergraduate and graduate students. Perhaps you saw a feature in July SANS Monthly Journal on doctoral student **Megan Reid**, and her work here in food and agricultural sciences.

CHECK IT OUT

<https://us12.campaign-archive.com/?u=ece7eed12bebbcb88f16ebb74&id=2ee4afefec>

FLAGS! FLAGS! FLAGS!

Featured

July	August	September
Canada Hong Kong France Morocco Liberia	Benin Niger Colombia Cote d'Ivoire Pakistan Congo India S. Korea	Eswatini Brazil Vietnam

Do you have a country you would like to celebrate? Let CIE know! If we have the flag, we can fly it in your honor!
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We are here to assist you with concerns you may have as they relate to your learning environment. This includes your health, safety, and traveling practices. Please be sure that you are checking email and other notices for updates and instructions from UMES and other sources to be compliant with all immigration policies as they regulate international students while studying at UMES. We will share important immigration and regulation information in our newsletter as information becomes available.

FALL 2023 VISITORS TO CIE



➤➤➤ AFIYA DEDE

Afiya Dede, a freshman from South Africa studying Criminal Justice stops by on the first day of class to inquire about opportunities for international students and to chat.



➤➤➤ YANIV EZRA

Freshman Yaniv Ezra from Israel stops in for some information about studying a foreign language, to plan ahead for future scholarships, and other opportunities. Yaniv is an Aviation major who already has his pilot's license and is working toward his goal of becoming a commercial pilot. Way to soar, Yaniv!

SUMMER VISITOR TO CIE



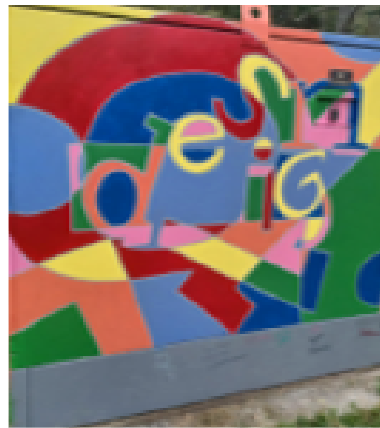
Anu Punchihewage Don stops by with some Ceylon tea from his native Sri Lanka. A friend of the Center, Anu, a SANS doctoral student shares some recent accomplishments. He was awarded for work on antibiotic resistance in salmonella in chickens.

Anu recently received his second consecutive scholarship from the Delmarva Chicken Association, this one for \$3,000.00. He also garnered the student travel award from Poultry Science Association (PSA) graduate to attend the their annual meeting, held July 10-13, 2023 in Philadelphia. Nice job, Anu!

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION BIDS ADIEU TO LONG-TIME PARTNER AND SUPPORTER, MOSELY GALLERY DIRECTOR SUSAN HOLT

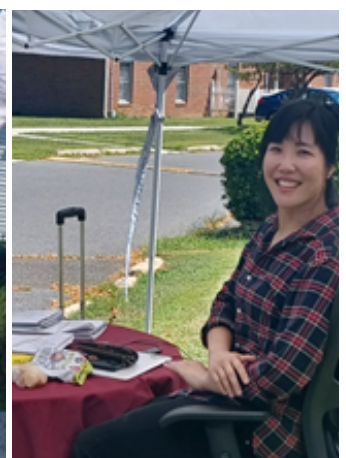


WHY HAVE THIS PLAIN OLD UTILITY BOX (LEFT), WHEN YOU COULD HAVE THIS?



Outgoing Mosely Gallery Director Susan Holt taught a class on Wednesday, and on Thursday, her final day before retirement, she works with students to complete an arts and design project.

CIE HOLDS ITS FIRST EVENT!



Left: A study abroad-interested student visits

Right: Dr. Hanna Kang, ESL Program Coordinator—and upcoming— Korean language instructor, is ready for students stopping by for information on what CIE does.

STUDY ABROAD

FUN FINDS WITH ATLAS OBSCURA!

Check out this cool website for all sorts of destinations and fun facts:

- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/>

Here are some specific links to enjoy:

- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/food>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles>

Including this article on Japanese street signs:

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/tobita-kun-japanese-road-safety-signs>



The 'Darting Children' that helped Japan win its war on traffic accidents. How hand-painted signs known as Tobita-kun became beloved local mascots.

BY ALLAN RICHARZ JULY 25, 2023

Did you know that UMES offers Chinese and Japanese language classes? And coming soon...Korean! Stop by either of the Global Opportunities offices for more information:

- Foreign Language Instructional Center (FLIC)
Email: FLIC@umes.edu & Wilson Hall Room 2108
- Center for International Education
Email: OISS@umes.edu & 11966 Dean Harris Court—across from the Student Apartments Office.



INTERESTED IN ANIME CLUB?

- CONTACT US AT OISS@UMES.EDU

INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE OF UMES' INTERNATIONAL CLUBS?
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEM!

- African Student Association (ASA)
- Caribbean International Club (CIC)
- Sudanese Student Association (SSA)
- Muslim Student Association (MSA)



STUDY ABROAD AND LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES

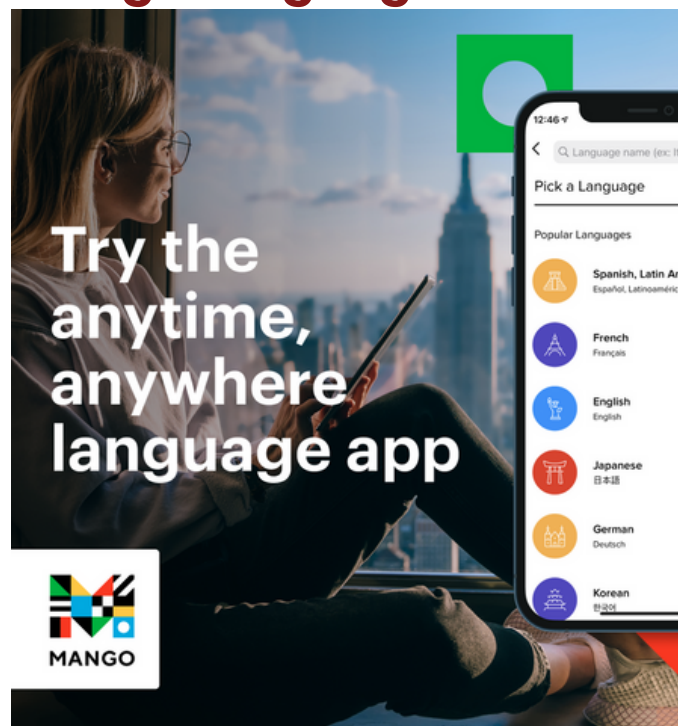


Freshman and business administration major Ariannah Abrams has hit the ground running, with credits already earned, and a dream of study abroad in the Dominican Republic for Summer 2024.




Study abroad-interested students, business major Mouhamed Koba (thinking about Paris, France) and biology major Kayla Waters (considering Greece, Italy or Spain) seen here as rising juniors, present a watermelon from the UMES fields August 2023. Both had summer jobs with the Agriculture Department .

Mango Languages



HOW TO START ?

- 01 Visit www.umes.edu/flic
- 02 Click on 'Mango Languages'
- 03 Sign up using your **UMES email account**
- 04 Learn new languages for **FREE**



FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM



U.S. CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

APPLICATION DEADLINE 2024-2025: OCTOBER 10, 2023

In partnership with more than 140 countries worldwide, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers:

- Opportunities in all academic disciplines
- Programs for graduating college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals from all backgrounds.
- To pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English abroad.
- Meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences.

Check out programs by country and region:

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries>

For more information or to explore Fulbright options WITH YOUR ON-CAMPUS Fulbright advisor, contact The Office of Global Opportunities at oiss@umes.edu or call 410-651-8385.

SENIORS! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING AFTER GRADUATION?
INTERESTED IN EXPLORING GLOBAL OPTIONS?
MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH CIE NOW!

Stop by! CIE is located across from the Student Housing Office.
Or email oiss@umes.edu.

The Office of Global Opportunities Would like you to know

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (FAS)



SENIORS!

Do you intend to admission to a full-time, U.S. on-campus master's degree program beginning in fall 2024 in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics?

2024 FAS International Agricultural Fellowship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 12, 2023

The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) is now seeking applicants for the 2024 FAS International Agricultural Fellowship Program (IAFP).

The IAFP encourages the application of individuals interested in promoting U.S. agriculture in foreign markets and advancing international food security through careers as Foreign Service Officers in the Foreign Agricultural Service, a uniquely rewarding public service career. The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in USDA and those with financial need. It is open to U.S. students and alumni of any accredited university and with any undergraduate major.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. Citizenship.
- 3.2 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Apply online at [FASFellowship.org](https://www.fas.usda.gov/about-fas/careers/fas-diversity-fellowship-pro...).

More information is available here: <https://www.fas.usda.gov/about-fas/careers/fas-diversity-fellowship-pro...>

For questions and planning, contact

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SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOLARSHIP



DEADLINE: DECEMBER 4, 2023

HBCU Scholarship Opportunity

Since 1969, The English-Speaking Union has provided ESU Luard Morse Scholarships to students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to study in the United Kingdom through Arcadia Abroad. These merit awards, which are open to sophomores pursuing a four-year degree, provide up to \$25,000 for a semester of study at any Arcadia Abroad program in the United Kingdom. Students in all disciplines are eligible.

FUNDING:

The ESU Luard Morse Scholarship provides up to \$25,000 for a semester for students in their junior year to study at a university in the United Kingdom.

- **Scholarship goes toward tuition, program deposits, airfare, and room & board.**
- **Open to sophomore students currently attending an HBCU.**
- **Any major.**
- **U.S. Citizens.**
- **3.0 GPA.**
- **Demonstrate strong leadership skills, community involvement, and interest in international affairs, culture or issues of global significance.**

For more information go to:

<https://www.esuus.org/esu/programs/luardmorsescholarships/howtoapply/>
or contact office of Global Opportunities at oiss@umes.edu or call 410-651-8385.