

“ [My] BCA study abroad experience was awesome. ... It provided me memories that I will never forget. Vienna is a great city to study abroad.

- Taylor Peters: Vienna, Austria 2014-15

# AUSTRIA

## VIENNA

### Vienna Reflections from the Resident Director

Vienna will provide you with an important look into this – in the U.S. classroom all too often overlooked – modern society with a truly fascinating history. Whether you favor strolling and taking in the magnificent architecture along the Wienzeile or the First District, visiting some of the world’s best art museums and opera houses, or if you just prefer exploring life as a contemporary student, your options are virtually endless. I am excited for your arrival and am privileged to watch you grow during your time in Europe.

- Devoney Eller, BCA Vienna Assistant Resident Director

### WHY VIENNA

- » Dive into your German language studies with courses offered at beginning, intermediate or advanced levels!
- » Acquaint yourself with the central hub of Southeast Europe. Did you know that Sigmund Freud, Gustav Klimt and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart called Vienna their home? And that Vienna is home to organizations such as the United Nations, Amnesty International, Doctors Without Borders and the World Peace Council?
- » Decide to study in a UNESCO World Heritage city that has consistently been ranked among the world’s top five cities for quality of living for the last 15 years and, in recent years, has topped the list.

AREAS OF STUDY • German  
• History



### SUMMER PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE:	March 15
PROGRAM DATES:	Early June – Late July (4 weeks)
LANGUAGE PRE-REQUISITE:	No previous German is required
INSTITUTION:	Internationales Kulturinstitut Wien (IKI Vienna)

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6 or higher

HOUSING: University dormitories

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: German and English

MEALS: No meals provided

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Possible BCA excursions and cultural activities...

- » Historical and Cultural Highlights of Vienna: Visit the important museums, castles and buildings of Vienna to understand the rich heritage of the Viennese.
- » United Nations Headquarters: Take advantage of being in an international hub by touring the United Nations to learn about the work it does in Vienna and across the world.
- » Bratislava: Cross the border to see Slovakia’s capital city set along the Danube River and borders of Austria and Hungary. In 1809, Napoleon attacked Bratislava, and there’s still a cannonball in one window of the Town Hall to prove it!

### ACADEMICS

IKI Vienna hosts students from all over the world interested in improving their German. Class sizes are small, so that you’ll have the best opportunity to strengthen your language skills. Prior to your departure, you’ll take a language placement test to determine your German proficiency and ensure you’re placed in a class that challenges you. Professors emphasize speaking, reading, writing and communication skills with efforts placed on fine-tuning grammar and vocabulary. You will also take a history course focused on Vienna as a geographical, political, cultural, and artistic crossroads at the heart of Europe and uses the city itself as a classroom.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Confront current world events and discuss opinions with your international classmates at Internationales Kulturinstitut Wien (IKI) in Vienna. Don’t be surprised if you find yourself in a café with a group of friends from Italy, Brazil, Syria, China, Croatia, Poland, Ukraine, Russia, Japan and Egypt. IKI Vienna is located in Vienna’s historic First District, so you’ll have easy access to a variety of leisure and cultural activities such as open-air film shows, museums, opera houses and cooking and dancing classes.

“ I knew I had successfully transitioned into a resident when London became as normal as going to Philly.

- Skye McDonald: England 2015

# ENGLAND

## LONDON

### London Reflections from the Resident Director

By choosing BCA London, you'll get to experience all the city has to offer and its amazing links to the rest of the U.K. and Europe. This city is a gateway to unlimited exploration and cultural awakening. Everyone is welcome in London. It is a location where diversity is welcomed with open arms. At the University of Roehampton, you'll learn alongside students from all different backgrounds, cultures and, mostly likely, many with different beliefs than your own. I'm looking forward to helping you begin your incredible journey abroad!

- Ian Sutton, BCA London Resident Director

### WHY LONDON

- » Live and study on the only traditional university campus in London which offers beautiful green spaces and idyllic scenery just a short ride from the hustle and bustle of Central London.
- » Select the summer program that fits your academic needs and schedule with our three-week June, three-week July or six-week June and July programs. Make London your classroom in exciting courses offered by the university and through your own exploration.
- » Go beyond the London tourist clichés by studying abroad in the less touristy area of southwest London. Learn to live like a local and become an expert on the markets, galleries and culture of the real London.

### AREAS OF STUDY\*

- Art
- Creative Writing
- Education
- English
- London Studies
- Media Production
- Mythology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theater

\*Areas of study are subject to change as course offerings are altered.



### SUMMER PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15

PROGRAM DATES: Three-week or six-week options available

INSTITUTION: University of Roehampton

OPPORTUNITIES: Semester study abroad available

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.8 or higher

HOUSING: University dormitories

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

MEALS: No meals provided

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Possible BCA excursions and cultural activities...

- » Oxford: Admire the buildings of one of the world's most famous university cities. Tour the city and campus that inspired Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.
- » Windsor Castle: Step into the life of British royalty when you visit Windsor Castle – Queen Elizabeth II's preferred weekend residence. The castle is the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world.
- » Tower of London: Hear gruesome tales of treachery and execution in this historic medieval fortress including the secrets of The Bloody Tower, Traitors Gate and the Scaffold Site.

### ACADEMICS

During the University of Roehampton's summer school, classes are small so that you can develop personalized relationships with your professors and classmates. Each course transforms the city into its classroom by incorporating trips into Central London in the curriculum. Classes are offered in the morning, so you can use the afternoon to explore the city. You will enroll in one course each month, so three-week students take one course, while six-week students take two courses. On BCA's website, you can find up-to-date course listings and descriptions for the upcoming summer.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

You'll begin your time abroad with orientation and welcome events as well as a photo scavenger hunt. This adventure gives you the chance to meet other study abroad students and become acquainted with the exciting city of London! Additionally, the Student Union runs activities through the summer including open mic nights and a summer BBQ. Living on campus with other international students will give you the opportunity to learn from them. You'll also have access to London's world-class museums, libraries, galleries and nightlife.

“ Besides the beauty and vast history of this amazing country we lived in for a short time, the people you meet and the friendships you make are truly remarkable.

- Sara Heldman: Dublin, Ireland 2013

# IRELAND

## DUBLIN

### Dublin Reflections from the Resident Director

Thank you for considering BCA's Ireland summer program! I hope that you will choose to partake in this incredible study abroad experience. The beautiful campus of Maynooth University, with its 19th-century gardens and courtyards, criss-crossed by stunning Harry-Potter-esque university buildings, is an ideal location to spend a summer. This university town offers a pace of life which allows you to sample the “real Ireland,” where people have time to chat and where there are no strangers, “only friends waiting to be introduced.” I hope to see you in Ireland soon!

- Dr. Kieran Doyle, BCA Dublin Resident Director

### WHY DUBLIN

- » Our summer program in Ireland is perfect if you're unable fit studying abroad into your academic year but still want to experience studying abroad in Europe! Spend a month taking courses and connecting to Irish culture.
- » Break free of the traditional, touristy study abroad locations by living in Maynooth, Ireland, a quaint Irish community known as the only college town in Ireland. Take independent trips to Dublin which is only a short train or bus ride away.
- » Fulfill requirements toward your degree when you enroll in two Maynooth University courses from a variety of subject areas.

### AREAS OF STUDY\*

- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Communications
- Conflict Intervention
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- English
- Gender Studies
- Geography
- History

- Irish Cultural Heritage
- Literature
- Management
- Marketing
- Politics

\*Areas of study are subject to change as course offerings are altered.



### SUMMER PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15

PROGRAM DATES: Early July – Late July (4 weeks)

INSTITUTION: Maynooth University

OPPORTUNITIES: Semester study abroad available

GPA REQUIREMENT: 3.0 or higher

HOUSING: University apartments

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

MEALS: Weekday lunches provided

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Possible BCA excursions and cultural activities...

- » Cork: Obtain the gift of gab (great eloquence or skill at flattery) by kissing the Blarney Stone at the Blarney Castle in your travels to Cork! Then journey into the heart of Cork, a youthful and cosmopolitan city.
- » Galway: Roam the streets of Galway, one of Ireland's liveliest cities. Stop at the stone-clad cafés, boutiques and art galleries that line the winding lanes of the Latin Quarter.
- » Cliffs of Moher: Stand on the edge of Ireland – the most western point of the country. See for yourself how time, the ocean and weather formed the cliffs' shapes and unique formations, and enjoy the wildlife.

### ACADEMICS

Each summer, Maynooth University hosts more than 120 students. The majority of the summer students are from abroad, but there are a few Irish students as well, so you can gain a unique perspective from both local and international students. Each class includes at least one field trip giving you the opportunity to venture beyond the classroom and visit sites relevant to your course material. You'll select two courses to take this summer from a variety of subject areas. On BCA's website, you can find up-to-date course listings and descriptions for the upcoming summer.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Maynooth University is regularly identified as Ireland's friendliest campus in national and international polls. Throughout the summer, the university runs weekly activities such as archery, ultimate Frisbee, trampolining and trivia night giving you the chance to connect with local and international students. You can also step out of your comfort zone and participate in traditional Irish activities such as Gaelic football and Ceili, a traditional Irish dance. As a university town, Maynooth is known for its warm and friendly nature, welcoming new students and residents from all over the world.

“ I have learned so much and exponentially expanded my view on the world. ... Every single thing that's happened, good or bad, has taught me something and helped me to be a better person.

- Alex Marchi, BCA 2017

# ITALY

## TRENTINO

### Trentino Reflections from the Resident Director

It is a pleasure for me to introduce you to my birthplace, Trentino (aka Provincia Autonoma di Trento), an off-the-beaten-path, but incredibly rich, corner of Italy. This is the ideal location to discover the diversity of Italy. It's a relaxed and welcoming environment, where charming landscapes and endless outdoor opportunities are coupled with first-class services and facilities. I am truly looking forward to welcoming you in my beloved Trentino and dedicating myself to what I enjoy the most: accompanying students in a meaningful and enjoyable journey of intellectual and personal growth.

- Juri Bottura, BCA Trentino Resident Director

### WHY TRENTINO

- » Venture farther afield than most other study abroad students in Italy in this beautiful Alpine region known for its breathtaking views, crystal glacier lakes and convergence of Italian and German culture.
- » Analyze the complex interaction between people and their environment by focusing on the food industry or public engagement with the past. Review it all from the Italian Alps' perspective, a place renowned for its distinctive history, environment, rich agriculture and food production heritage.
- » Sample Trentino's culinary creations for yourself. You'll have the opportunity to tour and complete tastings at an olive oil mill, coffee roasting factory and a farm holiday enterprise.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- Agriculture
- History
- Sustainability



SUMMER PROGRAM		GPA REQUIREMENT:
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	March 15	2.6 or higher
PROGRAM DATES:	Mid-June – Mid-July (four weeks)	HOUSING: Self-catered apartments
INSTITUTION:	Dolomit	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English
		MEALS: No meals provided

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Possible BCA excursions and cultural activities...

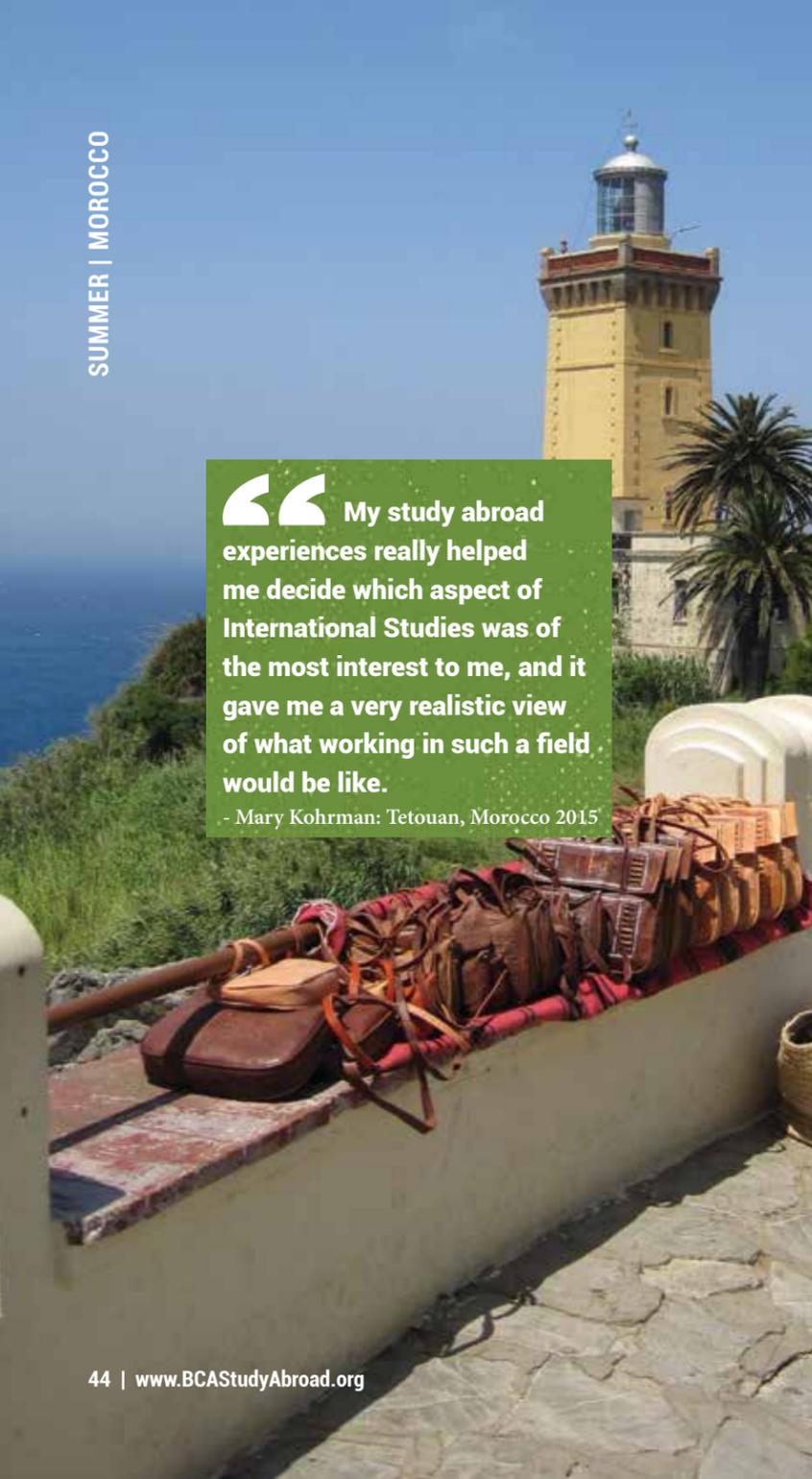
- » Bolzano: Tour the capital city of the Alto Adige/Südtirol region bordering Switzerland and Austria. This city is known for its medieval castles, jagged limestone mountain peaks and South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology.
- » Trento: Visit the state-of-the-art science museum in Trentino's capital city. Enjoy the museum's rooftop garden, Glacial Experience and Biodiversity Labyrinth.
- » Adamello Brenta Nature Park: Participate in a multi-day residential mountain lab where you'll focus on mountain history or agriculture and local food production.

### ACADEMICS

The Trentino program is designed to create intense cultural immersion opportunities for students interested in history or sustainability. You can take an experience-based course in public history focused on Alpine Italy and its thousands of years of history as a frontier area in the very heart of Europe. Or take the course "Sustainability, Food, and Landscapes in the Italian Alps" which considers issues of global concern such as sustainable agriculture practices, climate change and resource management with Trentino as your case study. In both courses, the Italian Alpine region becomes your classroom as you visit villages, meet with local experts and connect to businesses and organizations.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Your BCA Trentino Resident Director, a native of Trentino's capital Trento, will introduce you to the exceptional natural resources and warm hospitality that characterizes the region. You will also have opportunities to meet local students and young professionals through various community-based groups focused on connecting residents to the natural resources of the area. The region itself is known as an outdoor paradise where you can participate in biking, trekking and other outdoor sports. If you're interested in the arts, Trentino has a wide variety of galleries, castles and museums, as well as historical and archaeological sites to visit during your summer.



“ My study abroad experiences really helped me decide which aspect of International Studies was of the most interest to me, and it gave me a very realistic view of what working in such a field would be like.

- Mary Kohrman: Tetouan, Morocco 2015

# MOROCCO

## TETOUAN

### Tetouan Reflections from the Resident Director

I am delighted that you are considering studying in Morocco. At Dar Loughat, you will find that both our teachers and students have diverse educational backgrounds and specialties, including politics, Islam, history, Middle Eastern or North African studies, and world languages and cultures. We are all united, however, by our interest in cross-cultural communication thereby transcending cultural, racial, and religious borders. I invite you to join us. I am confident that you will find the time you spend studying Arabic and learning about Moroccan culture immensely productive and tremendously rewarding.

- Dris El Aattar, BCA Tetouan Resident Director

### WHY TETOUAN

- » Experience Moroccan hospitality firsthand and live in the friendly and picturesque city of Tetouan. With a small, coastal feel and cultural hot spots, the welcoming city offers many treasures for visitors.
- » Dedicate yourself to jump-starting or improving your Arabic language skills by studying Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and living with a host family.
- » Critically analyze the relationship between human rights in Islam and the policies and practices in modern secular states. In the BCA course, you'll also discuss topics like the right to freedom of thought as well as rights of minority groups, women and children.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- Arabic
- Human Rights
- Islamic Studies



### SUMMER PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE:	March 15
PROGRAM DATES:	Late May – Late June (four weeks)
LANGUAGE PRE-REQUISITE:	No previous Arabic is required
INSTITUTION:	Dar Loughat Cross-Cultural Language Center

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6 or higher

HOUSING: Homestay

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: Arabic and English

MEALS: Some meals with host family

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Possible BCA excursions and cultural activities...

- » Tangier and Assilah: Spend a weekend in Tangier, the city that has long served as the gateway between Europe and Africa and rose to fame as a haven for artists from across the world. On this multiday excursion, you'll also visit Assilah. This town has preserved its colonial Portuguese construction.
- » Chefchaouen: Get lost navigating the narrow lanes of the medina while taking in the beauty of the town's red-tiled roofs and bright-blue buildings. Sitting atop the Rif Mountain peaks, this town is easily one of the country's most beautiful and is known as the "Blue Pearl of Morocco."

### ACADEMICS

Dar Loughat Cross-Cultural Language Center can accommodate students with all levels of Arabic language proficiency. You do not need any prior Arabic experience to participate in the program. Before beginning your studies, you'll take a placement exam to confirm that you'll be appropriately challenged in your coursework. All BCA students are also required to take a Human Rights in Islam course. The course includes a general introduction to moderate Sunni Islam before examining relevant issues relating to the nature of both human rights and Islamic law from that perspective.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Weave through the maze-like streets of the five-centuries-old medina (historical town) of Tetouan and shop in the weekly souq (local market) in the Angra Region. The small size of the city allows you to easily become integrated in the local culture, meet residents and call Tetouan home. By living with a host family, you can learn about local traditions and daily life in Morocco as you share meals and spend time together. As part of the program you also have the chance to see demonstrations on henna, music, local arts, pastry and Arabic calligraphy.

# SPAIN

## VALLADOLID

“ I love Valladolid because it is traditional and packed with history, small enough to get around, and not as touristy as many of the other cities throughout Spain.

- Kyla Johnson: Valladolid, Spain 2015

### Valladolid Reflections from the Resident Director

Over the past 15 years, I've had the privilege to teach many Universitas Castellae summer program students and to help guide them through their experience. I've also had the honor to reconnect with many former students who have returned to visit the city, their host families, and their former professors. My greatest reward is sharing memories with these former students, hearing about their professional success, and seeing their excitement to return to Valladolid, the origin of a personal transformation that was fundamental for their development.

- Sergio Villa, BCA Valladolid Resident Director

### WHY VALLADOLID

- » Select the summer program that fits your academic needs and personal schedule with our June Spanish Language and Culture Program, Intensive Spanish Language and Culture Program, Spanish Business Program or Medical Spanish Program.
- » Push yourself to make the most of your summer abroad by studying in a city with few American tourists or English-language speakers so you can develop your language skills and an appreciation for authentic Spanish culture.
- » Immerse yourself in an excellent location for language studies! Valladolid residents are known to speak the purest “Castellano” form of Spanish. Conveniently located one hour from Madrid via train, Valladolid is a walkable city situated in the beautiful Castile and León region.

### AREAS OF STUDY

- Art History
- Business
- Health Sciences
- History
- Hospitality
- Literature
- Medical Spanish
- Business Spanish
- Spanish Culture
- Spanish Language



### SUMMER SEMESTER

APPLICATION DEADLINE:	March 15	GPA REQUIREMENT:	2.5 or higher
PROGRAM DATES:	Four-week or six-week options available	HOUSING:	Homestay
LANGUAGE PRE-REQUISITE:	Varies by course. One-semester of college-level Spanish minimum for all courses.	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Spanish
INSTITUTION:	Universitas Castellae	MEALS:	All meals provided
OPPORTUNITIES:	Semester program available; business and health science placement available		

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Possible BCA excursions and cultural activities...

- » Segovia: Admire this historic city's rich architectural legacy including an iconic ancient Roman aqueduct with more than 160 arches and Alcázar Castle which inspired Walt Disney.
- » Salamanca: Experience this city's vibrancy through its history that predates ancient Rome, varied architecture and large international student population. The city is known to have one of the most beautiful plazas mayores in Spain.
- » Hidden Gems of Valladolid Tour: Hunt for treasures within your host city unknown to even some locals.

### ACADEMICS

Universitas Castellae hosts a small number of U.S. and other international students each summer who are focused on Spanish language and cultural immersion. Small class sizes mean that you can receive individualized attention from your faculty. Universitas is located in the heart of Valladolid with classrooms in the historic and culturally significant Plaza del Viejo – the city's first bullring. Classes usually occur in the morning, so you can use the afternoon to interact with native speakers. On BCA's website, you can find more information about the language, business and medical Spanish programs available for the upcoming summer.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Valladolid's streets are full of history that can be felt not only in the buildings but also in the customs that are still observed. As the former capital of Spain, the city takes great pride in its past and has a vibrant community full of local shops, cafés and restaurants. Living with a host family gives you the chance to get to know their traditions and local culture as you share meals and conversations each day. If you are a business or health science student, you can connect to local organizations through observation placements for the summer.