

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY

International Engagement for May 2021

Global Opportunities

Study Abroad Association's Global Learning Fest MAY 17 - 30, 2021

Come celebrate: global education, global understanding, and global connections. Throughout the week there will be events and activities taking place online that include: travel trivia, cooking classes, themed discussions, live events, faculty development workshops, and more!



Pics From Our Partners: Arcadia University shared this image of Università Degli Studi in Perugia, Italy, to showcase the mountainous terrain and historic architecture in this central Italian region.

Access to Global Exchange Paid Internship

Interested in increasing the participation of people with disabilities in study or volunteer abroad programs? Apply for this paid remote internship with Mobility International USA. Support global education, inclusivity, and diversity! Applications due Friday, May 21.

Virtual French Film Festival

SAVE THE DATE!

Chambre 212
Passcode: 374652
Friday, May 7, 3:30 pm EDT

Contact

Director, Ramona Kirsch
kirschrr@hollins.edu

Celebrating Seniors who are Global Road Warriors!

Thank you to all of our graduating international students, study abroad global ambassadors, and international programs student workers for helping to make our community more global and spreading the passion for mindful traveling, intercultural awareness, and lifelong learning!

Udipta Bohara
Harika Bommana
Tori Carter
Irina Conc
Madeline Evangelista
Maria Jdid
Tohfa Karim



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International Students

Have VISA or immigration questions?
Call us day or night: +1-540-429-6517

AY2021-22 STUDY ABROAD DEADLINE - October 1, 2021

Spring 2022 Semester
Programs

J-Term 2022 Short-Term
Programs

J-Term / Spring 2022
Travel Awards

International Student Internship News



Meet Anh "Anna" Doan '23

Anna is an international student from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, and is a mathematics major.

Anna will be doing an exciting internship at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), this summer and shared the following:

"I am happy and feel so lucky to have a great opportunity to participate in the Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS) in Summer 2021. The program is going to take place at UCLA's Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics department from June 21 to August 20. I will work in a team on one of the real-world research projects proposed by sponsors from the industry or the public sector. The projects will involve mathematics, statistics, data, and computing disciplines. With support from academic mentors and industry mentors, we will research a problem and present our results at the end of the program. I can't wait to join RIPS!"

Faculty Focus

REMINDER!

[Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2022-23](#) competition is now open!

Deadline to apply is September 15, 2021.

Want to learn more about COIL/Virtual Exchange?

Visit the "Faculty Development" Moodle page and scroll down to "Global/International Learning."

For more information, contact Ramona Kirsch at kirschrr@hollins.edu

Library Corner

Are you missing the opportunity to travel to a festival? While waiting for travel warnings to clear, check out the "Festivals" series in the library's [Films on Demand](#) database.

Three documentaries will let you immerse yourself in China's Spring Festival, the Berber Wedding Festival in Morocco, and Day of the Dead in Mexico!

When you finish that, you can follow Rick Steves to run with the bulls in Pamplona, celebrate Bastille Day in Paris, and more... just go to Films on Demand, type in festivals, and you'll be on your way!

International Student Information

Travel Authorization Signatures for F-1 Students Outside the U.S.

All F-1 students planning on traveling during the summer (or those who have remained abroad for the spring semester and plan to return in fall), must contact international programs to get a travel authorization signature on their I-20.

This signature is required to re-enter the U.S.

Tax Deadline Extended to May 17, 2021

Due to delays caused by COVID-19, the IRS has extended the U.S. tax filing deadline to May 17. F-1 students who have not yet filed their taxes are encouraged to purchase GTP tax preparation software, available for \$15. Codes can be purchased from the business office.

CPT Authorization for Summer Internships

All F-1 students planning to complete internships, independent studies, or other experiential learning programs off campus must be registered for academic credit and must receive authorization from the international programs office. If you are interested in beginning this process, contact IP director Ramona Kirsch or Amber Becke in the career center.

Holy Days and Festivals Around the World

Saturday, May 1
[May Day](#)
and [International Workers' Day](#)

Tuesday, May 4
[Star Wars Day](#)

Wednesday, May 5
[Cinco de Mayo](#)

Sunday, May 9
[Mother's Day](#)

Wednesday, May 26
[Vesak](#)

Farewell Message from Danielle Davis

As many of you know, my last day with Hollins University was on Friday, April 16. It has been an absolute pleasure working with Hollins students on their international endeavors, whether they have been traveling to new and exciting destinations abroad or arriving here in the U.S. to begin their program at Hollins.

The decision to leave my role as international programs coordinator was a difficult one to make, as I will deeply miss the students, staff and faculty I have worked with these past four years. I am looking forward to new projects and new challenges in my role as international student and scholar services coordinator at Radford University, but will always treasure my time spent at Hollins.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors and bon voyage to all of our travelers heading abroad once more in Fall 2021!

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Thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter, including the Hollins library staff, international programs staff, our international partners, international students, and our study abroad global ambassadors.