



# Grateful for Globetrotting



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We know what we're thankful for this November: it's all of you and the places you'll go!

This month, check out some of the amazing opportunities available to you, plus some new visa requirements for travelers to the UK.

Wherever your studies take you, we'll see you there!

# Exploring America Latina

Have you ever dreamt of studying abroad on a vibrant, culturally rich continent? Latin America is calling your name! Carnegie Mellon offers [Sponsored Programs](#) in Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica and Ecuador.



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Imagine spending your summer conducting groundbreaking research at [CMU's Partner University in Chile](#), or taking in the beautiful architecture of Buenos Aires. The best part? You can use all your CMU financial aid toward these programs!

Plus, starting in fall 2025, [CIEE](#) will award 100 fully funded scholarships for study abroad programs in Latin America.

Want to learn more? Set up an appointment today and start planning your next adventure.

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# Know Before You Go

## UK Electronic Travel Authorization Requirements

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 27, citizens from more than 40 countries (including the U.S., Mexico, Canada, Japan and South Korea) can apply for an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) for travel to the UK. This will be required for non-visa travel starting Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025.



ALEENA SIDDIQUI (CIT '26), COSTA RICA

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## STEP Program for U.S. Citizens

The Department of State has launched a new version of the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). This free service sends safety and security alerts via email from the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate to U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad. It also helps the State Department contact you in the event of an emergency. If you're heading abroad, make sure you are signed up.

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# Reminders & Events

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## Attend Pre-Departure Orientation

All students studying abroad during winter break or during spring 2025 should attend one session. CMU Required Forms are due in the Study Abroad Portal on the day of your session.

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## Applications Due for Tartan's Abroad Scholarships - Winter Break

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## Applications Due for Critical Language Scholarship

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