



## Get a Jump on Fall



SAVANNAH XU (IS '26) IN KOROR, PALAU

Whether you're embarking on your journey as a Tartan, or you're returning to campus, we're excited you're here. Postcards from Scotty is your go-to source for all things study abroad!

Every month, we'll share inspiring stories from your fellow Tartans, essential tips for navigating your study abroad journey and updates on upcoming events and opportunities.

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

## Postcards from Abroad

WITH WARISHA KHAN (DC '26)

This summer, Warisha Khan (DC '26) traveled to Indonesia with the School for International Training (SIT) to study Biodiversity and Conservation in Indonesia. Warisha writes:

"The experience was truly transformative; alongside a dedicated cohort of 11 students, we engaged in significant conservation efforts throughout our journey. We visited a BioRock park, marveling at its brilliant structures beneath the sea and had the privilege to assist the [Coral Triangle Center](#) with the innovative MARRS Star method.

The program was in close collaboration with the [Friends of the National Parks Foundation Indonesia](#), which focused on community-based conservation. With their support, our cohort planted nearly 600 trees in a degraded zone deep within Borneo, helped locals chop down invasive Acacia trees at the Baluran National Park and hiked up the Ijen Crater to see the blue fire. This hands-on experience reinforced the importance of sustainable practices and deepened my commitment to environmental conservation."

Want to learn more? Check out our [Sponsored Program](#) list and start getting inspired for your study abroad experience. Make an appointment with your study abroad advisor to learn more.



## University Exchange Programs

It's time to start planning for your next study abroad adventure! Now is the perfect time to start working with your study abroad advisor and academic department to plan for a spring or fall 2025 [University Exchange Program](#).



ALLISON SILVA (CIT '25) IN LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

### Funding

Tartans participating in these programs continue to pay tuition directly to CMU and, in most cases, can use their same financial aid package.

### Exchange Programs include:

- CMU-Q; Doha, Qatar
- Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL); Lausanne, Switzerland
- Keio University; Tokyo, Japan
- National University of Singapore
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- Monterrey Tech (ITESM); Monterrey, Mexico
- Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile; Santiago, Chile

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## Reminders & Events



### CMU Study Abroad Fair

Sept. 17 @ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Rangos, CUC

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### Using Financial Aid & Scholarships to Study Abroad

Sept. 18 @ 12:30 p.m.  
Peter, CUC

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### Study Abroad Info Session

Sept. 19 @ 4:30 p.m.  
Dowd, CUC

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### Application Due

Sept. 25

Application due for [University Exchange Programs](#). You must apply through the CMU Study Abroad portal before applying to the university abroad.

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### Coffee Hour

Sept. 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**De Fer, Hunt Library**  
Stop by to ask our advisors your study abroad questions!

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### Application Due

Oct. 10

Application due for the Gilman Scholarship. If you are a U.S. Citizen and Federal Pell Grant recipient, check out this scholarship!

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## Returning Study Abroad Students

Make sure you've requested your **study abroad transcripts** be sent to the CMU registrar! If you changed courses from what was initially approved on your SATC, you will need to complete and submit a [Follow-Up SATC form](#) to the [Study Abroad Portal](#).

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