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# *Passport to Possibilities*

*Kevin Mack & Emily Shartrand*

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# GCC Study Abroad

Dr. Emily Shartrand

- Art History
- Professor on Paris 2026

Kevin Mack

- History & Philosophy
- Director, GCC Study Abroad

# GCC Study Abroad

We are both graduates of study  
abroad programs!





Rome, Winter 2020



Sydney, Winter 2024



Greece, Summer 2025



Bali, Summer 2025

# Benefits: Student Feedback *Spain 2024*

What did you like most about the study abroad program?

“Having the ability to explore the cities on our own whilst still getting an introduction from our teachers and a guide from them. Not only that [b]ut being able to connect to the teachers on a deeper level breaking that student - professor relationship and becoming more than that. I felt that [I] made life long friendships that will last.”

# Benefits: Student Feedback

## *Spain 2024*

What did you like most about the study abroad program?

“The ability to ... meet new people and make new friends. We were all experiencing new things and places together which [made] it much more enjoyable. Also, going on tours with the professors was exciting as well, we got to learn so many new things!! They really had our backs this trip!”

# Benefits: Student Feedback *Spain 2024*

While abroad, what valuable lessons or skills did you learn outside of the classroom?

“It taught me how to live independently”

“One of the most valuable lessons I learned / had to learn was to be more patient. There were a lot of moments of discomfort in terms of the weather and other situations that I could’ve gotten more angry at but knowing where I was what I was doing I tried to always look at everything optimistically.”

# Benefits: Student Feedback

## *Spain 2024*

While abroad, what valuable lessons or skills did you learn outside of the classroom?

“I feel like I had so much growth from this trip. Just communication, social skills, even certain life skills I learned or improved on.”

“I learned a lot about what values I will choose to carry with myself. How I will treat my fellow peers and the respect that I will carry. I also learned that I can do a lot more that I have limited myself to.”

# Summer 2026: Paris



## **\$4,795 + Flight & GCC Tuition/Fees**

based on a minimum of 24 students

CLASSES ON CAMPUS: **June 15-24**

ARRIVE IN PARIS: **June 26**

OVERNIGHT TO AUTUN: **June 29-30**

DAYTRIP TO PROVINS: **July 7**

DEPART PARIS: **July 17**

Students must enroll in:

**PSYCH 48: Psychology International Field Studies**

**ARTH 105: Medieval Art**



### **Ready to go?**

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# Summer 2026: Spain



**4,895 + Flight & GCC Tuition/Fees**

based on a minimum of 24 students

CLASSES ON CAMPUS: **June 15-18**

ARRIVE IN MADRID: **June 22**

EXPLORE MADRID: **June 22-July 8 (16 nights)**

DAYTRIP TO SEGOVIA: **June 25**

DAYTRIP TO TOLEDO: **June 30**

TRANSFER TO BARCELONA: **July 8**

EXPLORE BARCELONA: **July 8-17 (nine nights)**

DEPART BARCELONA: **July 17**

Students must enroll in:

**HIST 48: History International Field Studies**

**ECON 170: Introduction to Global Studies**



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# Summer 2026: Prague & Vienna



**\$2,995 + Flight & GCC Tuition/Fees**

based on a minimum of 24 students

ARRIVAL IN VIENNA: **July 12**

EXPLORATION OF VIENNA: **July 12-20 (eight nights)**

TRANSFER BY TRAIN TO PRAGUE: **July 20** EXPLORATION

OF PRAGUE: **July 20-25 (five nights)** DEPARTURE FROM

PRAGUE: **July 25**

**Students must enroll in:**

**ARTH 48: Art History International Field Studies**

**STDV 48: Student Development International Field Studies**



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# How to Participate

Browse the GCC Study Abroad Website: [www.glendale.edu/studyabroad](http://www.glendale.edu/studyabroad)

Figure out your Finances

- Apply for scholarships (at GCC and out) & talk with GCC's Financial Aid office!
- **NEW!** International Student Scholarships for Study Abroad (made possible by Student Insurance) – apply through the Scholarship Office

Submit an Application & Interview

Pay Deposits

Passport/Visa (if necessary)

# Questions?



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