

STUDY ABROAD: ACHIEVING A WIDER WORLDVIEW

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From weeklong to semester-long trips, Rivier students expand their worldview through study abroad.



“Do it today, not tomorrow.” - Pope Francis, World Youth Day

“I’m not the same person I was before I left for study abroad.” - Brooke Giddings '20

This year a record number of students took advantage of opportunities to study in Australia, Ireland, and Italy, or to participate in academic and cultural service trips to Belize, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic. A group of students traveled to Panama for World Youth Day, which included a Mass celebrated by Pope Francis for the more than 700,000 pilgrims that attended.

Through social media, student photos and blogs, and presentations hosted by the Office of Global Engagement, students shared their study abroad experiences. Universally, they speak of personal growth, heightened career aspirations, and increased confidence—all achieved by meeting the challenges of independence presented by traveling, living, studying, and serving abroad. ■

For more information on trips, email globalengagement@rivier.edu