What our students say

STEVEN GREGORY
Music Education — Viterbo, Italy

“This experience is everything that I hoped it would be and more. Besides the amazing architecture and famous landmarks, studying abroad has given me the ability to be more sociable and less introverted.”

SARAH DEAN
International Affairs — Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

“I wanted to go completely out of my comfort zone and immerse myself in an unfamiliar culture. Living in Eastern Europe has been equal parts difficult, educational and awe-inspiring. I’ll always be grateful for this experience and encourage anyone interested in studying abroad to be brave and venture off the beaten path.”

ERIC LEVASSEUR
Biology — East Anglia, England

“I’ve had the chance to experience my major from a different course environment, meet some amazing friends and get involved with organizations on campus.”

JON GATTI
Wildlife Ecology — Aberdeen, Scotland

“I’ve spent almost my entire life in Maine. Studying abroad was the perfect opportunity to travel and immerse myself in a whole different culture and environment.”

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DIRECT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
UMaine has exchange agreements with universities in Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, England, Germany, Japan, Scotland, Spain and Wales. Students pay their tuition and fees at UMaine, and pay their room and board at the host institution. This is a good option for the independent student. UMaine students are fully integrated with local students.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS
UMaine has a list of approved study abroad recommended programs which add more locations and courses beyond the direct exchange opportunities. All program costs are paid directly to the program. Financial aid applies as well.

GEORGE J. MITCHELL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP
This is a full scholarship for one semester open to UMaine undergraduate students with 3.0 GPA to study at University College Cork, Ireland. Preference is given to a resident of Maine.

INTERNSHIPS ABROAD
Students can complete an academic internship as part of their study abroad program or as a stand-alone summer or semester program in many locations.