



(On right) Lindsay Dodson, a third-year in biological and agricultural engineering, poses for a photo with other study abroad students in the Colosseum in Rome, Italy June 4.
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NC State students are offered various study abroad opportunities. Students can choose to participate in either a semester-long or short-term abroad program.

ALL YOU NEED ARE FRIENDS & A PASSPORT

The streets are filled with unfamiliar smells of delicious meals and echo with conversations in foreign languages. Besides working or taking classes in another country, students are meeting new people and learning new things which all contribute to the cultural immersion that comes with studying abroad.

Iлона Gromatzky went to Reims, France this summer for the International Marketing program through Poole College of Management.

"France is so different from the United States, and it allowed me to learn so much. You get to see such pretty architecture and eat delicious

Just being there for a few weeks I learned more about European government and politics than I have ever had on my own in the United States. It is important to take the time to realize what else is going on in the world besides just where you live." Iлона Gromatzky, a fourth-year in fashion and textile management and business administration, said.

NC State offers various types of study abroad programs all over the world. Students can choose between semester or year-long programs, short-term programs, independent opportunities and more. Students can explore their options based on locations, cost, area of study, GEP requirements and internships or research opportunities. The University offers scholarships and aid to help cover the cost of travel along with advising and information sessions to help students prepare.

Lindsay Dodson participated in a BAE program in Rome, Italy this summer.

"Because the study abroad was only a week long, every single day was jam packed. We would do an activity in the morning, such as biking the Appian Way, touring the Colosseum, or surveying aqueducts, grab lunch together, then wrap up with an evening activity. Dr. Hunt is very knowl-

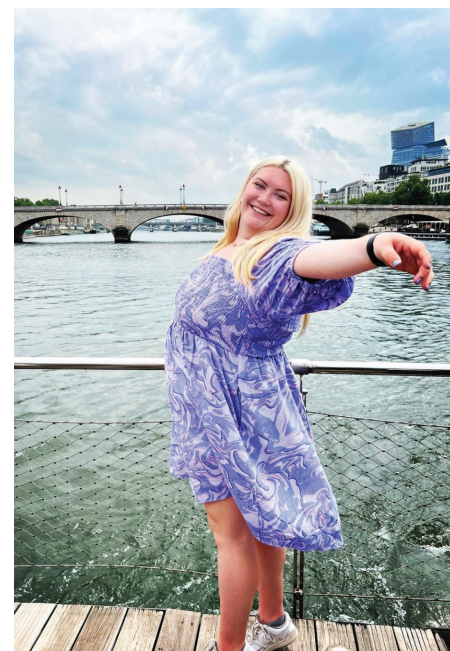
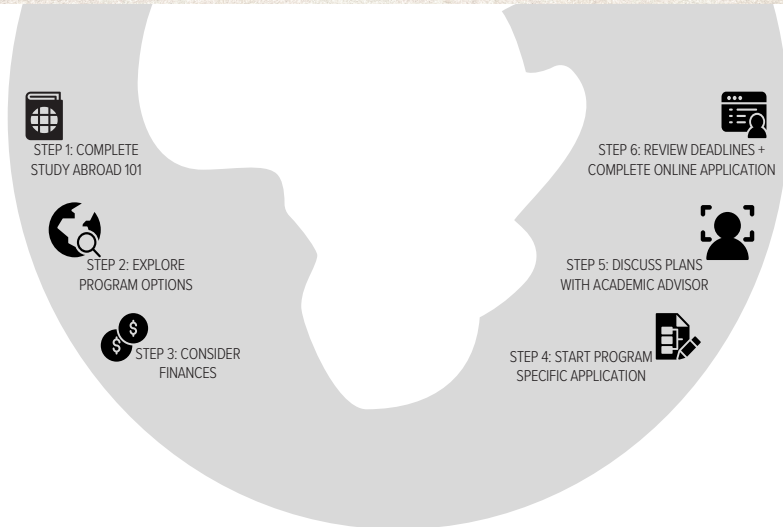
edgeable on all things aqueducts, and he had been to Rome a handful of times, so he knew what he was talking about. I was glad that our group was as small as it was so that I could get to know Dr. Hunt and my other peers intimately." Lindsay Dodson, a third-year in biological and agricultural engineering, said. Ryan Dexheimer spent six weeks in Seville, Spain for Poole's Human Resources and Operations program. He took a lot away from his experience due to his immersion in Spanish culture.

"Outside of those three hours of class, we took it upon ourselves to check out restaurants, bars, shopping centers, art museums, clubs, diners, or simply strolling through the city to explore. Something I loved doing was kayaking along the Guadalquivir river, which was only a 5 minute walk from our hostel. I really can't say the next time that I will be leaving the country, watching a live bullfight, touring a grand cathedral, sitting in a rooftop bar, living within a Spanish-speaking community, traveling long distance via rail systems or visiting the Atlantic coast from the east side," Ryan Dexheimer, a third-year in finance, said.

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food and make real connections with other NC State students. There is so much happening in the world around us that we do not even realize.



▲ Lindsay Dodson, a third-year in biological and agricultural engineering, poses for a photo in front of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City June 6 during her study abroad program in Italy.
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◀ Iлона Gromatzky, a fourth-year in fashion and textile management, poses for a photo at Seine River in Paris, France in Summer 2022. Gromatzky had the chance to go on a river cruise during her study abroad program.
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