GLOBAL PROGRAMS & STUDY ABROAD
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

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GLOBAL PROGRAMS

- CALS Administration, Dean for Global Engagement
- In CALS and ISU strategic plan
- 2019 Faculty/Staff global travel: 136 trips, 99 travelers, 19 departments/centers, 40 different countries
- Watch on YouTube “Ciao! Cy A Semester in Rome” (Cy’s study abroad adventure at ISU’s Rome facility)
WHO WE ARE

- **Shelley Taylor**, Director, CALS Global Programs
- **Jodi Cornell**, Study Abroad & Exchange Coordinator, Liaison for International Students in CALS
- **Visha Arumugam**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Scholarships, International Visitors
- **Nicole Hurlburt**, Communications Specialist, International Visitor Coordinator
- **Jessica Boertje**, Study Abroad Adviser & Recruiter
- **Sue Finestead**, Finance Specialist
- **Student Travel Consultants:**
  - Megan B., Amanda, Madelyn, Dori, Megan W. Hourly students who have studied abroad
WHAT WE DO

- **Study Abroad**
  - Provide administrative assistance to faculty interested in developing and implementing an ISU course with an international field trip: Faculty-Led Travel Course
  - Advise on developing exchange programs with international colleges and universities related to agriculture and life sciences

- **International Visitors**
  - Assist with the logistics of inviting international visitors or groups to ISU/central Iowa
  - Student Interns, Research Scholars

- **Degree-seeking International Students**
  - Offer (non-academic) programming and support to international students in CALS

- **Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods**
  - Mpingiti Rural Training Center in Kamuli Uganda; faculty and student opportunities in rural development
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

- Support departments with the logistics of inviting international visitors or groups to ISU/central Iowa
- Student Interns, Research Scholars
- Assisted with over 500 visitors from more than 50 countries since 2010
Established in 2003 with private funds, using the power of education to develop sustainable communities and responsible global citizens.

Areas of impact include:
- Crop management
- Livestock integration
- Nutrition education centers
- Primary school lunches & gardens
- Service learning for university students
- Water & sanitation
- Youth entrepreneurship

Contact David Acker dacker@iastate.edu to get involved.
Non-academic programming and support for degree-seeking international students

Networking, cultural programming
#CALSGLOBAL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- CALS Study Abroad
  - Faculty-led travel courses
  - Exchanges/semester-long programs
  - Individually arranged opportunities

- Global Resource Systems Major (requires second language, international internship, senior research project)

- Peace Corps Prep program for all ISU

- International Agriculture Secondary Major/Minor

- IAAS – student organization for students interested in agriculture
Decentralized – each college has their own study abroad staff plus a central Study Abroad Center

CALS has the most students going abroad of all colleges for the last 6 years

- 18 programs
- 15 countries
- 46 program directors (faculty & staff)
- 12 CALS departments represented
“Just do it! It can be a lot of work, but every study abroad experience of mine has been incredibly rewarding. And there are lots of resources in CALS to help with the planning and logistics, so that part of a travel course isn’t too much of a burden on faculty.”

– Stephen Dinsmore, NREM, program director of travel courses to Costa Rica, Madagascar, Tanzania, and Antarctica
CREATE A FACULTY-LED TRAVEL COURSE

• Typical course is three (3) credits
  - class meets on campus during the semester
  - travel occurs during a break - Thanksgiving break, winter break, spring break, May or summer

• Things to consider: safety, innovation, sustainability of the program, funding sources

• Do you have experience living, working or studying in a country abroad?

• Do you have some great international colleagues/contacts?

• Is your department chair supportive of international engagement?

• More information can be found here, contact Jodi Comell jcomell@iastate.edu
“Leading travel courses has also allowed me to learn about the world and agriculture production in different regions, giving me stories and information to add to my on-campus courses.”

– Kevin Duerfeldt, GRS, program director of travel courses to Uganda, China and Brazil
FUNDING AVAILABLE

- Initial site-visit for a new, sustainable study abroad program
- Support to be a leader in training on an existing faculty-led program
- Integration of study abroad into academic advising
- Enhancement of an existing study abroad program
- See [more info here](#) and contact Jodi Cornell [jcomell@iastate.edu](mailto:jcomell@iastate.edu)
“It’s a unique experience to interact with our students on a one-on-one basis and give them a unique and important educational and life experience. In addition, it is an opportunity to visit, learn, and build or maintain connections with another country (or show students about your home country, as in my case).”

- Jack Dekkers, Animal Science, program director of travel courses to the Netherlands
OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE

• Create and lead a travel course
• Promote study abroad to your students – direct them to our office for more information!
• Encourage international students to visit our office
• Host international visitors
• Come see us in 18 Curtiss Hall and let us know how we can assist!
• CALS Study Abroad homepage
• CSRL homepage
• Global Programs homepage