

What's Your View of the World?



"To say that studying abroad was 'amazing' would be an understatement. It was an academic and cultural journey I wished I got lost in and never found my way out."

*- Gilman International Scholarship award recipient Osamah Hasan
UIC student on the Community Public Health Program, Botswana, Southern Africa*

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Data Points for UIC Study Abroad Students, AY 2015-16

From: 9 colleges and 49 majors **To:** 31 countries on 6 continents

53% spoke a primary language other than English

52% identified as an under-represented minority

50% qualified as Pell eligible

47% were the first in their family to attend college

Over \$250,000 in study abroad scholarships and grants

...in addition to...

23 nationally competitive Gilman International Scholarships totaling \$78,500

Study abroad is accessible to every student.

Study abroad is a high impact curriculum integration activity.

Study abroad does not lengthen the time to graduation.

*At UIC, 4,5, and 6 year graduation rates for those who study abroad
are significantly higher than for those who don't.*