

What Can Global Learning Do For Your Career?

- **90%** of students find jobs within 6 months of graduation
- Earn **\$7,000** more on average in your starting salary
- Help you **adapt** to multicultural work environments
- Allow you to **find fulfillment** in your career
- Increase **acceptance rate** for grad school
- Build international professional **connections**
- Learn a **second language**

"I interviewed for five internships and couldn't land one. After studying abroad, I received offers from the first two internships I interviewed for. They asked about my time abroad during most of the interview!"



PUTTING SKILLS INTO PRACTICE

Drew Tucker, a former Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in Madrid who had studied in Valencia, Spain and Colombia as an undergraduate, says,

"My experience abroad has given me confidence, communication and language skills, self-awareness, patience, and perspective."

As a business analyst at Deloitte Consulting LLP today, Drew says he benefits from the many skills he learned during his experiences abroad. *"I am more comfortable navigating multicultural environments,"* he says.

"My company certainly values my international experience, and with Deloitte offices all over the globe, I am always looking for ways to further grow my international experience!"

Career Skills Gained Through Global Learning

Problem-Solving

Employers are looking for people who can think of creative solutions to obstacles. When you study abroad or away, you'll be faced with all sorts of interesting challenges. You'll be well-prepared to tackle any hurdle that comes your way at home, school, and work.



Teamwork

No matter the career field you're in, you'll likely find yourself working with others. During your global learning experience, you'll have ample opportunities to grow as a part of a team, and likely a team with members of varying nationalities, languages, and cultures.

Communication

The ability to express your thoughts and ideas clearly is a critical skill. Your study abroad or away experience will expose you to new ways and styles of communicating. You'll learn new ways to express yourself and communicate creatively.

Leadership

Being a leader starts on the first day of your job. Leadership is all about leveraging the abilities of the team to achieve a goal. When abroad or away, it might be navigating a new city to get dinner. At work, it might be encouraging your team to meet a deadline.

Adaptability

When you're studying abroad or away, you must learn how to adapt to abrupt changes and challenges that may arise because this place is totally new to you. You may be hearing a new language for the first time, trying new food for the first time, and experiencing culture shock. So, the ability to remain calm and adapt to these dynamic situations is vital!

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