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CALENDAR
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Kevin Adington '19
Asian Studies & Environmental Sciences
MAGELANG, CENTRAL JAVA, INDONESIA

Upon completion of the Carolina Southeast Asia Summer Program this past July, two fellow Carolina undergrads and I embarked on a two-week journey through Cambodia, Malaysia, and Indonesia. This photo was taken near the end of our trip just outside of Yogyakarta, Indonesia at the Borobudur Temple Compounds.

Olivia Miller '12
Global Studies
GUATAPÉ, COLOMBIA
Assistant Director, Admissions
While teaching English in Medellín, Colombia, I took a day trip to Guatapé, a small town about two hours outside of the city. The main attraction is called 'La Piedra del Peñol' - a massive rock in the center of the town. After climbing 740 steps to reach its highest point, I took this quick selfie to capture the views of the man-made reservoir below.

“ I was able to live for the first time abroad thanks to two scholarships I was awarded by UNC. I was given the Carolina Global Initiative Award and the Class of 1938 scholarship and was able to have this wonderful three-month European adventure. There I became almost totally fluent in German, participated in an awesome marketing internship and visited no less than 17 cities. It was an experience I couldn't have had without UNC's support. It gave me the confidence to travel again and to push my personal goals.”

– ANDREA ORENGO

Andrea Orengo '17
Environmental Sciences & Journalism
BERLIN, GERMANY

I lived in Germany for three months participating in an internship. One long weekend, I decided to visit my friend Bailey who was in a separate UNC program in Berlin. On my last day we visited the East Side Gallery. It was so hot and we had walked miles, but we didn't stop until we found this mural just to take this selfie.

EXPANDING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

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The Center for Global Initiatives expands global opportunities at UNC.

We specialize in opening access and removing barriers to such opportunities for underserved students.

With the help of campus and community partners, we help all students overcome institutional, cultural and financial barriers to a global education.

Learn more about our innovative work at cgi.unc.edu.

EMBARK CAROLINA

Embark Carolina is a dynamic resource in the University's effort to ensure that students from all backgrounds, disciplines and perspectives can pursue global opportunities.

The website features two main components:



Funding Finder

Whether an undergraduate student needs funding for a STEM-focused summer internship in Southeast Asia or an international graduate student wants to conduct art history research in Eastern Europe, the Funding Finder helps students find funding that fits their needs.



Global Guide

This resource is a compilation of tips and cross-cultural expertise that addresses common, but not always voiced, questions and concerns about pursuing a global opportunity. It is also designed to highlight details students may not have thought of but will want to consider as they are deciding what kind of global opportunity is best for them.

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Questions? MEET BRANDY

Brandy manages programs that open access to new global opportunities locally and abroad. She is a proud UNC alumna who has traveled extensively and worked internationally before she returned to UNC to support and advise students pursuing their own global experiences.

GET IN TOUCH AT
Brandy_Arellano@unc.edu





A GOLD THREAD BETWEEN US
PALEMBANG, SUMATRA ISLAND, INDONESIA
While visiting a family of skilled Songket makers, a woman demonstrated the art by weaving brightly colored fabric intertwined with golden thread.

JANUARY

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New Years Day	Carolina Navigators Service Learning Experience Deadline University Holiday Offices Closed					
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Rotary Peace Fellowship Application Opens	MLK Jr. Day University Holiday Offices Closed No Classes		Last Day for Late Registration			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Global Project Showcase	
29	30	31				
		FLAS Fellowship				

Kimberley Rumley '18
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA
Nursing
School of Nursing

“ I’m worried that I’ll misunderstand something culturally foreign to me and accidentally offend someone.”

Attend the GO! Orientation (cgi.unc.edu/go) on April 8 to learn about how to navigate and anticipate cultural and ethical challenges abroad. You can also schedule a meeting with a CGI program manager!

IT'S OK TO ASK



MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

KIGALI, RWANDA

A woman accidentally walks into the photographer’s frame, capturing a striking moment embodying the mixture of the new and old in Nyamirambo, an ethnically diverse neighborhood in Kigali, Rwanda.

Ipsita Das ’18 Ph.D.
NEW DELHI, INDIA
Public Policy
College of Arts and Sciences

FEBRUARY

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12	13 💰 Vimy Global Team Award 💰 Carolina Global Initiative Award	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 🇺🇸 Presidents' Day 💰 Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award	21	22	23	24	25
26 📅 Global Project Showcase	27	28				

“ I’m nervous about flying for the first time. How do I know what I can’t bring on the plane?”

IT’S OK TO ASK

Check out the TSA’s website for info on what you shouldn’t put in your carry-on luggage (tsa.gov), and please come talk to a CGI program manager with any other concerns about your flight.

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MARCAHUASI: A TIMELESS
STONE FOREST

SAN PEDRO DE CASTA, HUAROCHIRÍ, LIMA, PERU
The fog lifts as the sun sets over this rock forest. Marcahuasi sits 4,000 meters above sea level and carries legends of gods and giants roaming the land.

MARCH

Carolina Valder '17

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Romance Languages and Religious Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Priority Deadline Date for Financial Aid	2	3	4 Jewish Food in the Global South Symposium
5 Jewish Food in the Global South Symposium	6 International Coffee Hour	7	8	9	10	11
12 Jewish Food in the Global South Symposium	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Global Project Showcase	29	30	31	

“ I want to talk about my experience being queer in my application, but I really hate using the ‘gay card’.”

IT'S OK TO ASK

If you want to talk about it, you should! You can also check out the Identity section of the Global Guide (embark.unc.edu/identity), and don't hesitate to reach out to the LGBTQ Center on campus (lgbtq.unc.edu).

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SZIMPLA

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Szimpla Kert is by day a farmers' market and by night a famous ruin pub in Budapest known for its eclectic fusion of seemingly unconnected objects, décor and people from around the world.

Jenn Morrison '17
OLNEY, MARYLAND

Advertising
School of Media and Journalism

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1  Rotary Peace Center Conference
2	3	4	5	6	7	8  GO! Global Orientation on Culture + Ethics
9	10	11	12	13	14  University Holiday Offices Closed No Classes	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30  Last Day of Classes						

“ I’m reluctant to travel because I fear discrimination based on my racial background.”

IT'S OK TO ASK

Check out the Global Guide's section on Race & Ethnicity (embark.unc.edu/identity/race-ethnicity/) for resources and information on racism abroad as well as several campus partners who would be happy to talk to you about this topic!

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A WALK THROUGH
THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF PALMS

VALLE DEL COCORA, QUINDÍO, COLOMBIA

The sunlight peaks through the clouds and highlights the homes tucked into the hills of Valle del Cocora, part of Columbia’s coffee region.

MAY

Olivia Miller '12
LORTON, VIRGINIA

Assistant Director
Office of Undergraduate Admissions

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Exam Day Carolina Navigators Summer Internship Deadline	2 Exam Day	3 Reading Day International Coffee Hour	4 Exam Day	5 Exam Day	6 Reading Day
7	8 Exam Day	9 Exam Day	10	11	12	13
14 Spring Commencement	15	16	17 SS I & Maymester Classes Begin Maymester Last Day for Late Registration	18 SS I Last Day for Late Registration	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day University Holiday Offices Closed No Classes	30	31 Rotary Peace Fellowship Application Deadline			

“ I’m worried about the food abroad – whether I’ll like it or if I’ll have a hard time adjusting to their diet.”

Consider attending a Food For All event (foodforall.web.unc.edu) to learn about and try food from other cultures. At the GO! Orientation you can have lunch with a representative from the region where you plan to travel and discuss your concerns. Lastly, reach out to the specific area studies center for the region you plan to visit to learn about the regional diet.

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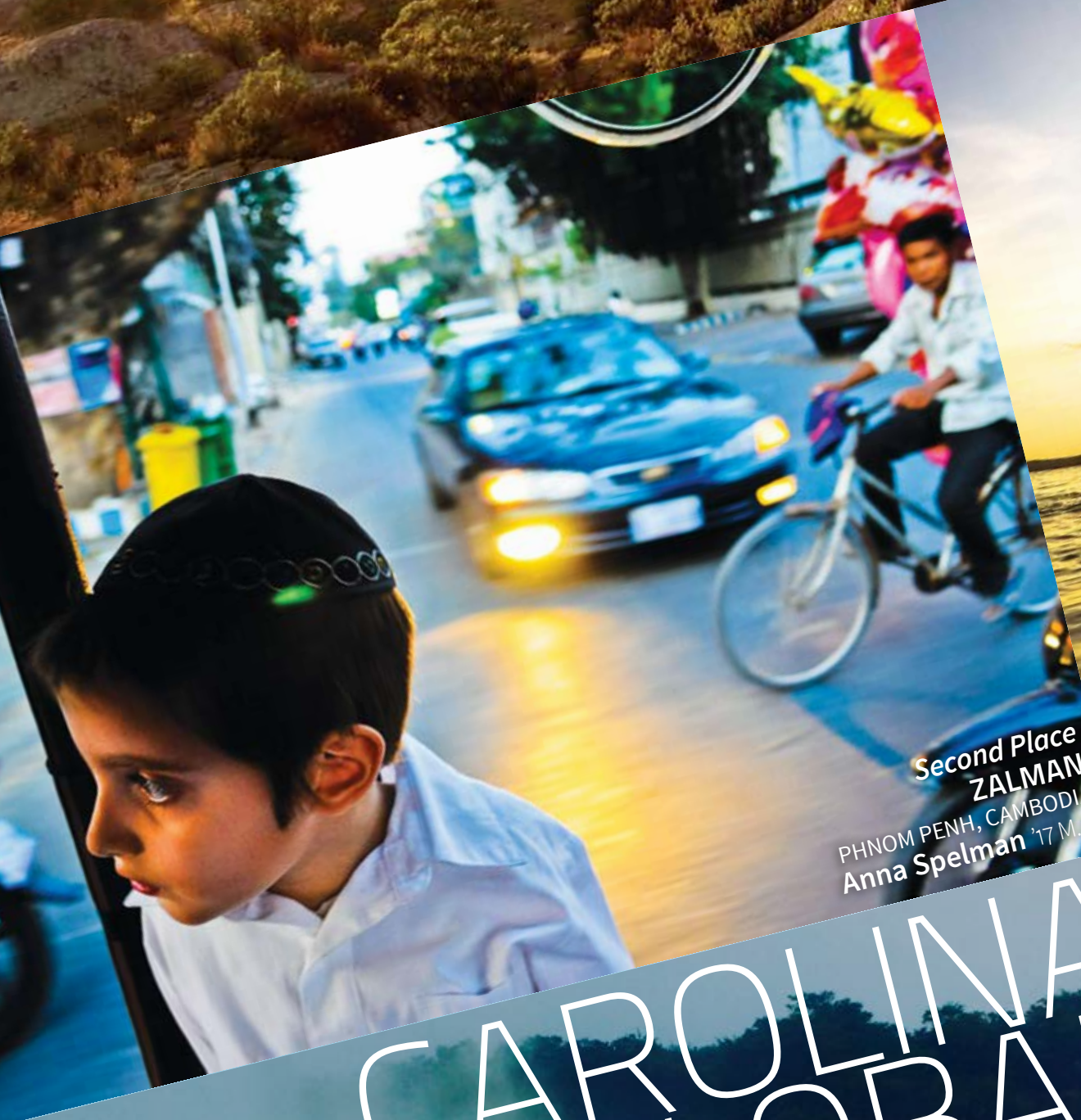
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Carolina Valder '17

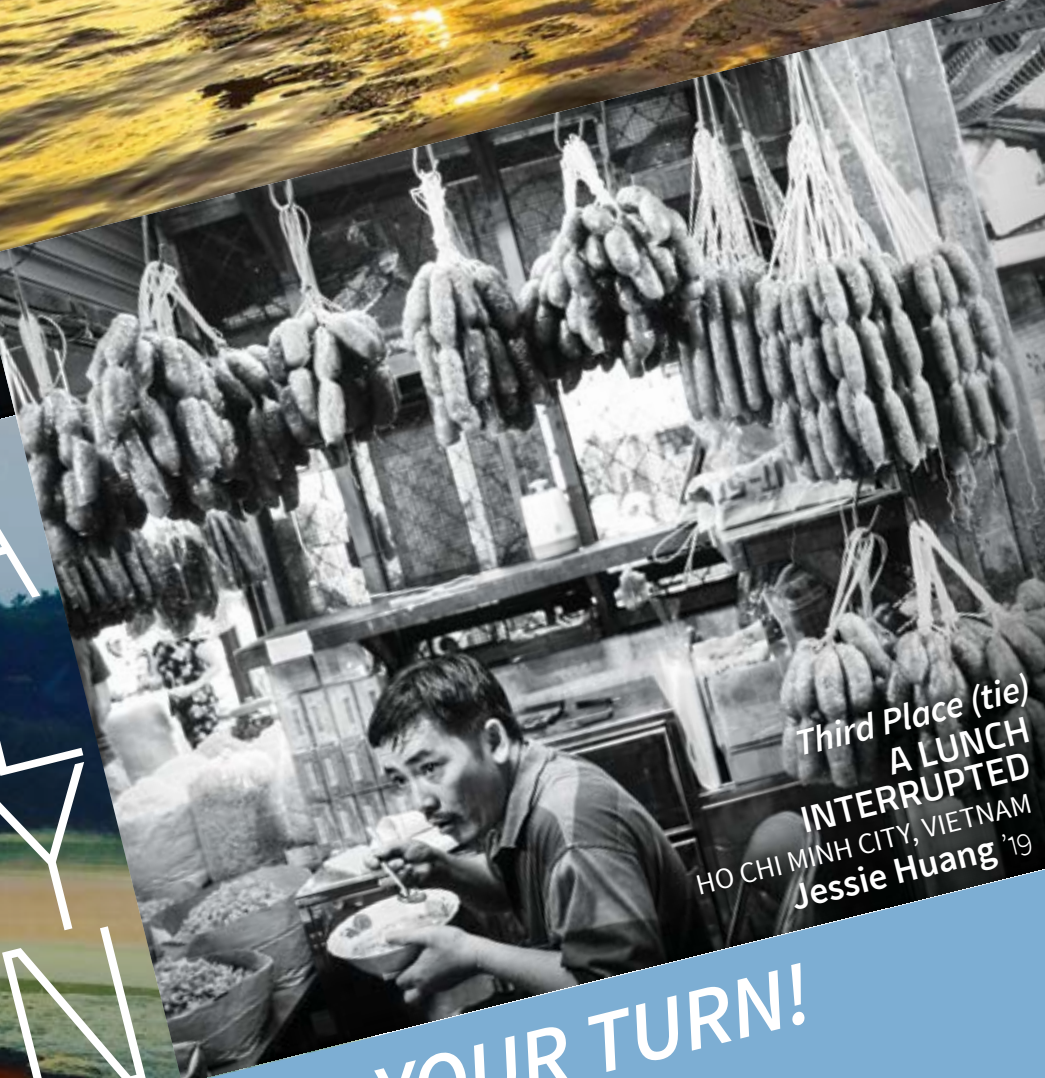
Third Place (tie)
LOCAL IS GLOBAL
JORDAN LAKE, NORTH CAROLINA
Ryan Seguin '17 M.P.H.



Second Place
ZALMAN
PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA
Anna Spelman '17 M.A.



Third Place (tie)
A LUNCH
INTERRUPTED
HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM
Jessie Huang '19



CAROLINA GLOBAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The annual Carolina Global Photo Competition is a collaborative effort of the following UNC units: African Studies Center; Carolina Asia Center; Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations; Center for European Studies; Center for Global Initiatives; Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies; Curriculum in Global Studies; the Food Theme Steering Committee; Global Relations; Global Research Institute; Institute for the Study of the Americas; International Student and Scholar Services; and the Study Abroad Office.

IT'S YOUR TURN!
Enter your global photos in
the 2017–18 competition by
September 15, 2017 at:
GLOBALPHOTO.UNC.EDU



ABANDONED SHIPWRECK

INIS ÓIRR (INISHEER), GALWAY, IRELAND
On the island of Inis Óírr (Inisheer) in Galway, Ireland lies an abandoned shipwreck. Allegedly, a storm carried the ship inland to a point where it was impossible to put it back in the water.

JUNE

Tessa Palmer '18
KENNESAW, GEORGIA
English
College of Arts and Sciences

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 SS I Classes End	20 SS I Reading Day	21 SS I Exam Day	22 SS I Exam Day	23	24
25 SS II Classes Begin	26	27	28	29	30 Global Take Off: Puerto Rico	

“ I’ve already been accepted to participate in a trip abroad, but I don’t have enough money to fund my trip.”

IT’S OK TO ASK Not all funding opportunities are tied to a specific program or trip. Use the Funding Finder (embark.unc.edu/funding-finder/) to search for funding that matches your needs, and never hesitate to come talk to a CGI program manager about your funding needs!

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DUNEDIN SUBURBS

OTAGO PENINSULA, DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND
The Otago Peninsula forms the easternmost part of Dunedin, New Zealand, accessible by a narrow and winding road from town.

JULY

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Gerald Cecil
CARRBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
Professor of Physics and Astronomy
College of Arts and Sciences

“ I’m not sure I can fit in a global experience during my time at Carolina because of my degree requirements and my job.”

IT'S OK TO ASK

Check out the Academic & Career Plans section of the Global Guide (embark.unc.edu/plans)! There are opportunities offered at alternative times (like over winter, fall or spring breaks), and you can often align your global experience with your goals at UNC and beyond.

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LOCAL IS GLOBAL
JORDAN LAKE, NORTH CAROLINA, U.S.
A Vietnamese man and his family cast their fishing net into Jordan Lake, extending tradition beyond boundaries.

AUGUST

Ryan Seguin '17 M.P.H.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health

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		1 \$ Fulbright Scholars Program 🎓 SS II Exam Day	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17 📅 Carolina Navigators Academic Year Internship Deadline	18	19 🏠 Residence Halls Open
20 🎓 New Student Convocation 📅 Caroling Navigators Service Learning Experience Deadline	21	22 🎓 Classes Begin	23	24	25	26
27	28 🎓 Last Day for Late Registration	29	30	31		

“ I want to experience global opportunities locally, but I don’t know how.”

IT'S OK TO ASK

You can connect with international communities locally! Check out the UNC Global calendar (global.unc.edu/events), especially the “Global Connections” section, and connect with the Carolina Center for Public Service or the Campus Y to learn about volunteer opportunities with a global focus.

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A CENTURY’S BLEND

SHANXI PROVINCE, CHINA

The setting sun highlights the village’s slow return to nature making it possible, if only for a moment, to imagine a lifestyle forgotten.

SEPTEMBER

Linda Yang ’17 M.P.H.
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
Health Behavior
Gillings School of Global Public Health

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	🇺🇸 Labor Day 🕒 University Holiday Offices Closed No Classes					
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					📅 Carolina Global Photography Competition Deadline	
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	💰 Fulbright U.S. Student Program UNC Deadline					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

“ I don’t feel confident writing an application that is good enough for funding.”

IT’S OK TO ASK There are some great resources on campus to help with your application! Check out the Application Resources page in the Global Guide (embark.unc.edu/cost/app-resources/), and keep an eye out for grant-writing workshops hosted by the Writing Center.

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UNPOLLUTED

MT. KILIMANJARO NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA
Without the light pollution found in many parts of the world, the Milky Way can be clearly spotted at night on Mt. Kilimanjaro.

OCTOBER

Charles Carpenter '18
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
Business
Kenan-Flagler Business School

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“How do I book a plane ticket?

Do I have to use a travel agent?”

IT'S OK TO ASK

Depending on the program or funding source, you may have to book your own ticket. You don't have to use a travel agent. You can use websites to compare flight prices and book online!

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NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH

SHANGHAI, CHINA

Hundreds of tourists and locals gather at the ferry to cross the famous Huangpu River near the Bund in Shanghai, China.

NOVEMBER

Kyle Hodges^{'17}
WILMINGTON, NC
Photojournalism
School of Media and Journalism

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“Can I receive financial aid for educational travel experiences that are not credit-bearing nor through the Study Abroad Office?”

Financial aid does not apply for programs that are not sponsored and approved for credit by UNC. Check out the Funding Finder (embark.unc.edu/funding-finder) and other scholarships that will support such experiences!

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NO CHURCH IN THE WILD

BÚÐIR, STAÐARSVEIT, ICELAND

The expansive natural landscape juxtaposes the human-built church nestled on the plain below.

DECEMBER

Matt Gauthier '18 J.D.
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
School of Law

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	Exam Day	Exam Day	Reading Day	Exam Day	Exam Day	
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Fall Commencement						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
New Year's Eve	University Holiday Offices Closed	University Holiday Offices Closed	University Holiday Offices Closed	University Closed Day Offices Closed	University Holiday Offices Closed	

“Do you have to be a citizen to apply for a passport or are permanent residents eligible?”

IT'S OK TO ASK

You must be a citizen of the United States to apply for a U.S. passport and therefore be eligible for our Passport to Go! program. If you are not a citizen, there are still global funding opportunities available! Check out the Funding Finder to learn more (embark.unc.edu/funding-finder/).

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FROM THE COVER

ZALMAN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

There are less than 300 Jews living in Cambodia, and the majority live in Phnom Penh. Zalman, pictured here, is the oldest child in a Chabad Schluchim family living in Phnom Penh. They are representatives of the Chabad Hasidic movement that assists Jewish communities worldwide. Here, Zalman rides in a tuktuk in Cambodia to pick up his mother from the airport.

Anna Spelman '17 M.A.
 SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
 Mass Communication
 School of Media and Journalism

ART PROCESS

TOKYO, JAPAN

During my senior year at an American school on a military base, I visited an art gallery where I captured this local artist in the midst of creating a new piece.

Kylie Tefft '20

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Psychology
 College of Arts and Sciences

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