



2018
CALENDAR

CENTER FOR

GLOBAL

INITIATIVES



Global
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charting a global Pathway

The driving force behind UNC's Center for Global Initiatives is our Opening Access work.

Our vision is that every Carolina student can have a global experience, regardless of their background, discipline or perspective.

To help make this a reality, we have designed a range of opportunities that support first-time travelers and help them build on their experiences over time.

You can start going global at any stage!

Each student's path and progression differs based on their needs and interests, and there are lots of globally oriented options to choose from, not just through the CGI office but across campus and beyond: *local to international, short-term to long-term, structured to self-designed.*

Each year the CGI calendar features photos from the annual Carolina Global Photography Competition held in September. To learn more, visit globalphoto.unc.edu.



Jalyn McNeal

“During undergrad I was a Global Studies major, with focuses in Politics and Africa, and minors in French and Arabic, both languages I began at UNC. I was able to study abroad in Morocco, France, and Jordan through the help of Passport to GO!, Carolina Covenant, the FLAS Fellowship, financial aid and loans. Thanks to these global experiences, I’m now serving as a Youth Development Specialist with the Peace Corps in Morocco.”

Anna Phillips

“This first global experience gave me courage to take on more global experiences. Attempting to speak Spanish in Puerto Rico and being understood has made me feel more comfortable with the idea of using my language skills abroad. I have already seen my future written differently because of that global opportunity.”



CJ Alfonso

“The CGI award allowed me to travel to the Philippines and experience what aid work was like through a local non-profit organization. This experience had a profound effect on me and my course of studies. My global experiences here at Carolina built off of one another and helped me realize what I would like to do and wouldn’t like to do when applying for jobs this spring.”

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Study Abroad

Foreign
Language &
Area Studies
Fellowship

Global Internship

Passport
to GO!

Carolina Global
Initiative Award

Global Take Off

Peace Corps

BREAKING *Barriers*

We've made tremendous progress since our Opening Access effort began in 2010. With our many campuswide partners, we continue increasing the number of underrepresented students pursuing and participating in global experiences.

Three signature programs have been fundamental to this growth. We designed each specifically for students with demonstrated financial need and limited to no travel experience.

SINCE FALL 2012

336

received funding for their first passport through **Passport to GO!**

37 academic disciplines
213 first-generation college students
71 transfer students
190 students of color
146 first-generation global travelers

SINCE FALL 2015

36

took the first step in their global education through **Global Take Off: Puerto Rico**

students of color 75%
first-generation college students 69%
first-generation global travelers 75%
transfer students 36%
first-time travelers 86%

SINCE SPRING 2015

43

had their first robust global education experience with the **Carolina Global Initiative Award**

30 different countries
24 first-generation college students
8 transfer students
20 first-generation global travelers
28 students of color

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A Global Guarantee

CGI's Opening Access work has helped bring attention to the barriers that many students face, and now the entire campus is committing itself to the Global Guarantee. Whether it's a formal global studies major or a suite of experiences like study abroad, U.S. immersion trips, and culturally based conferences and performances, **every undergraduate will be assured of a global experience.**

Join UNC in this commitment by supporting the Chancellor's Global Education Fund at:
global.unc.edu/give



Based on our success in Puerto Rico, we are now exploring similar **Global Take Off** programs to Toronto, one of the most cosmopolitan cities on earth, and to Guanajuato, Mexico, which has strong immigrant connections to North Carolina.

We also want every Carolina student to arrive on campus **with a passport waiting in their dorm room**. About 1,000 students arrived in August 2017 without a U.S. passport, and therefore are unable to explore the world. Let's remove that barrier!

Lastly, to help students find global experiences, they need to hear from other students. That's why we are building the **Experience Explorer**, a searchable database where student's who've had a global opportunity can share their experience with others.



“Having the global education I had at UNC opened doors for me, a rural North Carolinian kid who had never even been west of the Appalachian mountains, let alone had the opportunity to travel to Thailand, Morocco and Ghana, and to study the ancient religions of South and East Asia. UNC's commitment to providing all students with a global education literally changed the trajectory of my life.”

- Hogan Medlin '11
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, South Korea

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HOME WE’LL GO
ZAATARI REFUGEE CAMP, JORDAN
Sisters hold each other as they walk through Zaatari Refugee Camp, which has grown rapidly since its opening in 2012 to host Syrians fleeing their country’s civil war.

Hiba Alzouby '21 PharmD
Pharmacy
Eshelman School of Pharmacy

JANUARY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <small>📅 New Year's Day OFFICES CLOSED</small>	2	3	4 <small>🍝 National Spaghetti Day</small>	5	6
	7	8	9	10 <small>🎓 Classes Begin</small>	11 <small>☕ International Coffee Hour</small>	12	13
	14	15 <small>📅 Martin Luther King Jr. Day OFFICES CLOSED NO CLASS</small>	16	17 <small>🎓 Last Day for Late Registration</small>	18 <small>🌐 Global Project Showcase</small>	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <small>📅 Grant Writing Workshop FLAS Fellowship</small>	FEBRUARY 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28			

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NC Sli
ncsli.unc.edu

Seeks to create pathways to educational, professional and civic engagement opportunities for a new generation of Latinx leaders in North Carolina

“Sli has given me so much. It has given me a community, an identity and a support system—things I now cherish as I start my own journey as a Latina college student.”
—UNC student '20
NC Sli alumnus



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CUBAN PHONE BOOTH

HAVANA, CUBA
Young Cuban men use payphones in the Regla municipality of Havana, Cuba. This photograph was taken during Cuba's New Wave, a multimedia project created by students in the UNC School of Media and Journalism.

Veasey Conway '18
Visual Communications
School of Media and Journalism

FEBRUARY
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5 📅 Global Project Showcase	6	7 📅 International Coffee Hour	8	9	10 ☺ Italian Battle of the Oranges
11	12 📅 Carolina Global Initiative Award 📅 Vimy Global Team Award	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 📅 Presidents' Day	20 📅 Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award	21	22	23	24
25	26 📅 Peacock REACH Fellowship	27	28	MARCH 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		

Carolina Navigators
navigators.unc.edu

Makes quality global education resources easily available to K-14 educators and helps prepare all North Carolina K-14 students to become informed and effective members of our global community

“I absolutely enjoyed having the (culture) kit for use in my classroom. Students were so engaged as they explored the many questions they had and amazed when their stereotypes were challenged. A real-life learning experience in a box!”
-Fifth grade teacher
Cumberland County Schools





GOLDEN FIELD

XUANCHENG, ANHUI, CHINA
Flowering fields illuminate Xuancheng in the Anhui province of China.

Yuhe Ding '18

Information Science
School of Information and Library Science

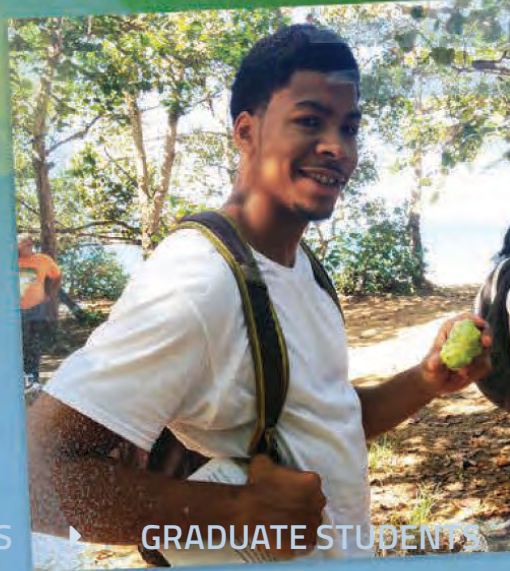
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Global Take Off: Puerto Rico (Winter)

cgi.unc.edu/takeoff

Provides funding for a cohort of students to participate in an interactive, five-day, faculty-led trip to Puerto Rico





SAMUDAYA
MADANPOKHARA, PALPA, NEPAL
The tradition of dukkah basnu, or sitting in sadness, is a 13-day process that follows the death of any Hindu Nepali. The women in this photo are making puri, a fried flat bread, for the mourning family.

Rachel Holtzman '14
Health Policy and Management
Gillings School of Global Public Health

APRIL	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	29	30	<div>GO! Global Orientation</div> <div>International Coffee Hour</div> <div>Hug an Australian Day</div> <div>Last Day of Class</div> <div>Exam Day</div> <div>MAY</div> <div>1 2 3 4 5</div> <div>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</div> <div>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</div> <div>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</div> <div>27 28 29 30 31</div>				

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Passport to GO!

cgi.unc.edu/passport

Funds first-year or new transfer students' first U.S. passport and helps them connect to global opportunities and resources across campus

“Before exploring the opportunities at CGI, I had never been on a plane. It was very valuable for me to live in another country for an extended amount of time in order to get out of my comfort zone. In addition, I believe it prepared me for applying to jobs out of state. Originally, I was worried about moving away from home, but my global experience helped me realize ways to network in a new area and that it's important to surround yourself with a diverse friend group and work team.”

–Tori Williams '17
Passport to GO! awardee



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K-12 STUDENTS

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

SENIORS

GRADUATE STUDENTS



SILENT GREETING
MARADI, NIGER
A smile bridges the gap between peoples and cultures.

Emily Gower
Associate Professor of Epidemiology
Gillings School of Global Public Health

MAY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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			<div>Exam Day</div> <div>Carolina Navigators Summer Internships</div>	<div>Reading Day</div>	<div>Exam Day</div>	<div>Exam Day</div>	<div>Reading Day</div>
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C E N T E R F O R G L O B A L I N I T I A T I V E S	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<div>Spring Commencement</div>			<div>SSI & MM Classes Begin</div> <div>MM: Last Day for Late Registration</div>	<div>SSI: Last Day for Late Registration</div> <div>National Polka Festival</div>		
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		<div>Memorial Day</div> <div>OFFICES CLOSED NO CLASS</div>			<div>MM: Classes End</div>		

Carolina Global Initiative Award
cgi.unc.edu/carolina-global

Funds 10-12 students with limited travel experience to pursue a global opportunity during the summer in the U.S. or abroad

“Going abroad for me was more than just getting to experience a new culture and lifestyle, and see beautiful spectacles created in other parts of the world. It was a way for me to step out of my comfort zone and to escape what I thought I could and could not do with my life. I now have, quite literally, an entire world open to me, as I have crossed both the physical and mental barrier that has kept me in the South my entire life.”

– Jamie Ramos '18
Carolina Global Initiative Award recipient



K-12 STUDENTS

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

SENIORS

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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BREAKING BARRIERS

DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA
Dar es Salaam is the largest city in East Africa and serves as a large commercial port for Tanzania.

Mary Thomas '21
Biostatistics and Fine Art
College of Arts & Sciences

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UNC Medical Horizons Fellowship
cgi.unc.edu/medical-horizons

Provides funding for one pre-medical or health student to participate in a three-week summer health project with UNC medical students

“My UNC Medical Horizons Fellowship was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It allowed me to reflect on the struggles that developing countries face in their health care systems, many of which were related to resource availability and allocation. The trip was challenging and inspiring and helped motivate me to continue to pursue a career in medicine. My trip leaders also mentored me and gave me a lot of insight throughout the trip, which has benefited me to this day.”

–Luis Acosta ’17
UNC Medical Horizons Fellowship recipient





BASKING “IMPS OF DARKNESS”

PINTA ISLAND, GALAPAGOS, ECUADOR

The blunt heads help these marine iguanas scrape algae off rocks while their sharp claws hold them in place under the ocean waves. Their dark color camouflages them among volcanic rocks and is what inspired Darwin to call them "imps of darkness."

Francisco Laso '20 Ph.D.
Geography
College of Arts & Sciences

JULY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				Independence Day OFFICES CLOSED NO CLASS			Spanish Running of the Bulls
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	Global Take Off: Puerto Rico (Winter)						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CENTER FOR GLOBAL INITIATIVES	29	30	31	<div><div>AUGUST</div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>8</div><div>9</div><div>10</div><div>11</div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div><div>29</div><div>30</div><div>31</div></div></div>			
		SS II: Exam Day	SS II: Exam Day		SS II: Classes End	SS II: Reading Day	

Global Take Off:
Puerto Rico (Summer)
cgi.unc.edu/takeoffsummer

Provides funding for a cohort of students to participate in an interactive, five-day, faculty-led trip to Puerto Rico

“The trip to Puerto Rico has helped me become more open to opportunities studying abroad that I would not have considered.... I will use this new cultural experience to help me connect more with others as I pursue a career in law enforcement.”

– Jose Espino '20
Global Take Off: Puerto Rico awardee





BATUMI AT SUNSET

BATUMI, GEORGIA
Batumi, located on the coast of the Black Sea, is the second largest city in Georgia.

Luke Beyer '19
Environmental Studies and Political Science
College of Arts & Sciences

AUGUST

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	 Last Day for Late Registration					

Vimy Global Team Award
cgi.unc.edu/vimy

Funds a team research, service or documentary project outside the United States

“My Vimy experience allowed me to meet such amazing people both here at UNC and the places we visited in the Philippines, Manila and Tuguegarao City. The roles and responsibilities that I held during this project definitely made me stronger as a student and more confident as a person.”
—Karlo Montegrigo '18
Vimy Global Team Award recipient





DANISH MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Sankt Hans, Danish for St. John's Eve, is a summer solstice celebration where bonfires are central to the festivities. Vikings, who believed that the fires would ward off evil spirits, inspired the tradition.

Joseph Young '18
Environmental Science
College of Arts & Sciences

SEPTEMBER

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	<div>Labor Day OFFICES CLOSED NO CLASS</div>					
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<div>Passport to GO!</div>						

Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship

cgi.unc.edu/flas

Funds the study of less commonly taught languages and area studies coursework

“These experiences were monumental in getting me into and securing full funding for a Ph.D. program. I had never travelled abroad prior to my time at UNC. Through two separate grants I was able to travel abroad to work and present research. Through a FLAS grant I was able to learn a new language, which I am still learning and using in my Ph.D. program.”

—Mattie Webb '16 M.A.
FLAS Fellowship recipient





WALKING TRADITION
ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND, UK
During the centuries-old traditional Pier Walk, students at the University of St. Andrews don red robes and walk through town as they follow the sound of bagpipes played by the University Chapel Choir.

Victoria Friedlander '19
Philosophy and Peace, War, & Defense
College of Arts & Sciences

OCTOBER

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <small>🌱 World Vegetarian Day 📄 FAFSA & CSS/Financial Aid Forms Open</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <small>🎓 University Day NO CLASS 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</small>	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <small>🎓 Classes Resume</small>	23	24 <small>📅 Fall Break Begins 5 p.m.</small>	25 <small>📅 Fall Break NO CLASS</small>	26 <small>📅 Fall Break NO CLASS</small>	27
28	29	30	31	<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div>		

**Fulbright
U.S. Student
Program**
cgi.unc.edu/fulbright

Allows graduating seniors, graduate students and recent graduates to study, research or teach in one of more than 140 countries

“Being a Fulbrighter gives me the freedom to further explore and develop interests that I discovered at UNC, as well as the time to reflect on my priorities in life. This time to continue my self-discovery while deepening my ties to Latin America is invaluable to me, especially right after college and in my early 20s. Fulbright is a gift in my life.”

—Stefano Belloni '17
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant



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SYDNEY HARBOUR SYMPHONY
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
A multitude of boat trails in front of the Sydney Opera House create a symphony of ships, complete with colors, textures and shapes.

Anna Zhao '17
Statistics & Operations Research
College of Arts & Sciences

NOVEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Rotary Peace Fellowship

rotarypeacecenternc.org

Develops leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution through academic training, practice and global networking opportunities

“The Rotary Peace Fellowship is a truly unique opportunity for me. It's not only about the generous award that makes it possible to study here in the first place. What's even more is the international network, the trainings, the career support and the fellowship with inspiring professionals from all over the world— that's what's changed my life.”

—Hanna Schubert '18 M.A.
Rotary Peace Fellow



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NIGHT MARKET IN MARRAKESH
MARRAKESH, MOROCCO
Jemaa el Fna, a central market area in Marrakesh, Morocco, is bustling at all hours with vendors and customers.

Nina Fierro
Faculty in Psychiatry
School of Medicine

DECEMBER

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Mexican Night of the Radishes	Winter Break OFFICES CLOSED	Winter Break OFFICES CLOSED	Winter Break OFFICES CLOSED	University Closed Day OFFICES CLOSED	University Closed Day OFFICES CLOSED	
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	New Year's Eve OFFICES CLOSED					

Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award
cgi.unc.edu/pre-diss

Helps students early in their doctoral studies do preliminary explorations in preparation for writing their dissertation proposal

“The Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award was invaluable to the development of my dissertation and, ultimately, to my growth as a scholar. Because of the experiences it made possible, my project became more mature, more convincing and more feasible.”

– Josh Smith, Ph.D. Candidate
Pre-Dissertation Exploration Award recipient



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Help make the Global Guarantee possible by supporting the Chancellor's Global Education Fund. Your contribution supports programs like Passport to GO! and Global Take Off that help break the barriers between students and their global education.

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PHOTO *Njord's Bridge* (Jökulsárlón, Iceland) by Jonathan Burke '19
COVER *Rainbow Crevasses in Antelope Canyon* (Page, Arizona, U.S.) by Frances Reuland '18