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Pathways to Study Abroad for Education Majors

MONDAY APRIL 26 AT 4 P.M. | ONLINE

During this session we will explore different ways that Education Majors can study abroad for academic credit and complete requirements for their degree.

Study Abroad 101

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 3.P.M.
IN-PERSON 4/21 & ONLINE 4/14 & 4/28

Join us in the Old Main Colloquium, Room 220, to learn all about how to begin planning your study abroad experience.

Access Events: <https://sunycortland.webex.com/meet/ip.webex>

UPDATE: Gilman Deadline Extended March 9



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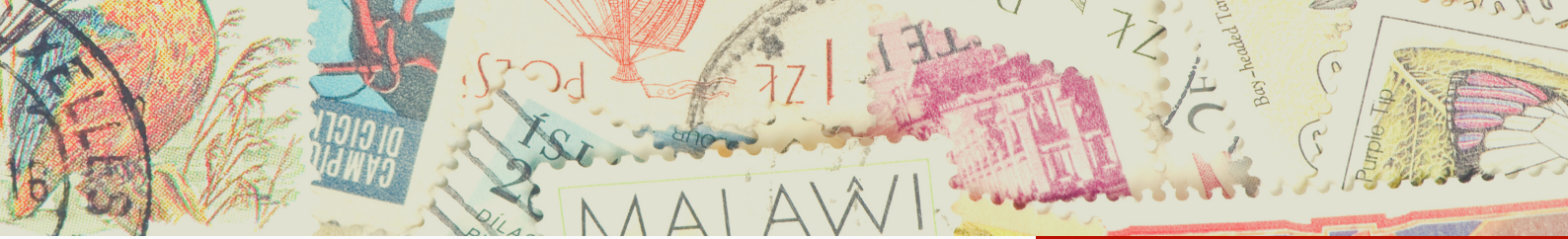
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Partnership Spotlight: Anadolu-Cortland Turkish Dual Diploma Program

Since 2004, SUNY Cortland has partnered with Anadolu University in Eskişehir, Turkey, to offer Turkish and Cortland students and faculty rich exchange opportunities. The agreement, brokered through a SUNY-Turkish Higher Education Commission initiative, established bachelor's-level dual diploma programs in teaching English as a second language (TESL) and in business economics. In 2014, the program expanded to include an M.A. in TESL program. To date, about 70 Turkish students have earned both Anadolu and Cortland degrees, after studying at both institutions.



This partnership has expanded through other activities, as well, such as faculty exchange and faculty-led study abroad programs. Several faculty have traveled to Anadolu to lecture, including Paulo Quaglio (Modern Languages), advisor for the TESL programs; German Zarate (Economics), advisor for the BUSE program; Victoria Boynton (English); David Franke (English); and Thomas Hischak (Performing Arts). Turkish colleagues have reciprocated by teaching at SUNY Cortland and through collaborative online courses. In addition, student peers from both institutions have had an opportunity to meet, learn from one another, and build friendships when Zarate and Brian Ward (Economics), in collaboration with Anadolu and Empire State College, led groups of SUNY students to Turkey.

"I spent two amazing years in Cortland. As a Business Economics grad, the classes were visionary for me. Discussing US news, analyzing the US economy, and learning about American culture expanded my perspective. I have had a chance to meet with wonderful, warm people who helped me through this new experience in my life."

Irmak Yardim '21, Turkey





SUNY Racial Equity and Inclusion Audit Workshop

RECENT STAFF TRAINING

On Tuesday, April 6th the International Programs Staff participated in a Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in International Education workshop sponsored by the SUNY Council on International Education Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. The program included presentations on the historical context of systemic racism by Dr. Jennifer Hildebrand (SUNY Fredonia) and anti-racism within the field of International Education by Dr. Harvey Charles (University at Albany). Further, our staff worked collaboratively with other SUNY colleagues to identify strategies to promote racial equity and was introduced to a Racial Equity Impact Analysis Tool. The International Programs Staff is now developing a strategy for auditing our processes and policies to further expand inclusivity in our work.



Fulbright Students Program

2022-2023 APPLICATION CYCLE OPEN

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

Reminder:

ORDER YOUR GRADUATION SASH

Sash orders can be placed online directly through Vision Wear via this link: <https://bit.ly/INTLGradSash>

You can select up to three country flags for your international graduation sash.

After designing your sash, enter the code CORTLAND2021 at checkout to receive \$30 off.

If you're currently living abroad, we will cover the cost of international shipping as well! Just enter the code: CORTLAND2020-INTL at checkout.





Portugal Study Abroad Scholarship

WED. APRIL 21 AT 1 P.M.

SUNY Fredonia is hosting an information session on Wednesday, April 21 at 1 PM on the Gilman-FLAD Portugal scholarship. Established last summer, this award aims to send U.S. students to study in Portugal through the Study in Portugal Network (SiPN), which has been a partner of Fredonia since 2016. More information on SiPN can be found on the SUNY Fredonia website. Scholarship winners will receive \$5,000 to support program costs and could be eligible for an additional \$3,000 if they plan to take Portuguese language courses. Students must be Pell-eligible to apply for this award and may use funds for semester or summer programs at SiPN.



Cultural Cooking Series Video #4

NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING

The fourth video in the International Programs Office's Cultural Cooking Series is now available for viewing in the Programs and Activities section of our website. This month we head back to Italy with Italian-American sisters, Virginia '24 and Melissa '22 Alvisi. Check out their recipe for this delicious and simple to make dish and then get inspired to make it yourself! If you're interested in sharing a recipe of your own and participating in the Cultural Cooking Series, please contact Kayla DeCoste, Senior International Program Coordinator at kayla.decoste@cortland.edu.

Bruschetta Kits

MONDAY, APRIL 19

On Monday April 19, (National Garlic Day), the International Programs Office will be giving out bruschetta making kits to students so they may try out the latest recipe in our Cultural Cooking Series video.

The kits will include all of the ingredients to make delicious bruschetta, as well as a recipe card with guided instructions.

Students must register in advance.





International Student & Faculty Taxes

E-FILING NOW AVAILABLE!

International students and scholars who lived in the U.S. anytime between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2020 must file their U.S. federal taxes prior to May 17, 2021.

Now students can file their Federal tax return electronically from the comfort of their own home – even if their home is now outside of the U.S.! Students can check the [Sprintax E-filing blog](#) for more information who will qualify for federal E-filing.

To increase nonresident tax compliance on our campus, the International Programs Office has arranged free access to [Sprintax](#) software, which will guide students through the tax preparation process, review the necessary documents, and check if students are due a refund.

[Sprintax](#) is hosting a webinar to assist with tax preparation.

- Monday, April 12 at 12 p.m. EST – [Register here](#)
- Tuesday, April 20 at 10 a.m. EST - [Register here](#)

International Student Spotlight

IRMAK YARDIM '21 TURKEY

Irmak Yardim is a Business Economics major in the Turkish Dual Diploma program from Anadolu University. Reflecting on her time at SUNY Cortland, Irmak said, "I feel thankful for my professors, friends, [the] education SUNY Cortland has given me and I still miss my days in Cortland." She mentioned two professors in particular. "I am happy to have met German Zarate. All the classes with him, I learned a lot about my degree. He expanded my vision. I also have to say thanks to Brian Ward for his great lectures, He encouraged me to always improve myself. He taught me how to make a successful presentation, how to be confident, and a lot more about my courses."

Her advice to new international students is, "Never miss any activity in orientation week. Always talk to your professors, be open to having friends and learning about their cultures. Don't miss your classes. Travel hard, work harder!"

Advising

IN-PERSON

MON - FRI
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Old Main, Room 219

ONLINE

MON - FRI
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

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