

# Consider Education Abroad

## Did you know...

- Binghamton students can choose from a diverse set of credit-bearing, education abroad offerings, including semester/AY; short term (winter, spring break, or summer); international service-learning; internships; and/or research abroad.
- Program costs vary extensively depending on the location, length and design of the program. Education abroad advisors can work with students to help them compare program costs and identify programs within their budget.
- Students can generally participate in an education abroad program any time after their freshman year (including the summer before their sophomore year)
- Financial aid is commonly applicable to Binghamton and SUNY education abroad program costs.

## Tips for a successful education abroad experience:

- Students should visit our office as early as possible to start working with advisors to plan for their education abroad experience.
- Students also will need to talk with their academic advisors as well as a financial aid counselors to plan details; the earlier these conversations begin, the smoother the education abroad planning will be.
- We have several scholarship opportunities to offer students, and students can make an appointment with our education abroad scholarship advisor by emailing [iegi@binghamton.edu](mailto:iegi@binghamton.edu)

## Office hours:

Walk-in education abroad advising every weekday from 1 – 4 p.m.

## Quick Facts:

Binghamton sends **over 500 students** abroad annually

Last year, Binghamton students received over **\$100,000** in education abroad **scholarships**

Students can choose from **over 50 Binghamton programs** and from over 1,000 programs through SUNY



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# Career Resources Panel for Parents

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 — The Princeton Club, Manhattan, NY

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## BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY | OFFICE OF GRADUATE RECRUITMENT

## Did you know...

- Binghamton University offers more than 90 different graduate degree options.
- The most common graduate school for Binghamton University undergraduates to attend is our own.

Junior year is not too late for a student to choose to participate in the accelerated degree program, where students earn a bachelor's and master's degree in just five years.

## Is your student interested in a graduate degree?

Undergraduate students should speak to the graduate department of interest. Each college and school within Binghamton University has dedicated faculty and staff to work with interested students. Junior year is the perfect time to start the graduate school preparation process, but senior year is not too late to make the decision!

## Suggested process:

- **Junior year:** meet with graduate department, explore research opportunities
- **Senior year:** take the GRE/GMAT, apply to graduate school — most deadlines are in early spring

## Office hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
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## Give your student The Edge

Harpur Edge gives Harpur students a jump-start on their future by providing connections to resources on and off campus, sponsoring enrichment programming and supporting student-driven initiatives.

### Harpur Edge Signature Programs

Students can find their edge with high-impact learning experiences designed specifically for Harpur College students. We provide opportunities to connect with alumni, find a mentor, design and conduct a community project and more!

#### Harpur Fellows Program:

Provides selected students funding to pursue a self-designed project that will serve the community and contribute to their intellectual and personal growth.

- Who can apply? Any student in Harpur College who has completed at least one year of college work (32 hours), has a GPA of 3.2 or higher and will return to Binghamton University for at least one semester after completing the fellowship.
- Application materials are due: Feb. 28, 2020

#### Liberal Arts to Careers Externship (LACE):

Selected students are matched with Harpur alumni for a shadowing experience at the sponsor's workplace during winter or summer break.

- Who can apply? Harpur students in good academic standing with a minimum 2.75 GPA who have completed a minimum of one year of college and will return to Binghamton University for at least one semester are eligible to apply. Preference to current and rising sophomores.

#### Harpur Edge Distance Mentoring Program:

Harpur undergraduates connect virtually with Harpur alumni for one-on-one distance mentoring.

- Who can apply? Harpur undergraduates in good academic standing.
- Students must attend a 30-minute orientation to access the application.

#### Dr. Ellyn Uram Kaschak Summer Research Grant

Awarded to a Harpur College undergraduate student conducting research in the field of social justice for women and girls.

#### Harpur Law Internship Program

Enables students to experience the practice of law in the public sector by connecting them with Harpur Law Council member attorneys and other Binghamton University law alumni.

#### Harpur College Summer Physician Mentor Program

Sophomore and junior pre-medical students experience the realities of medicine and interact with alumni physician practitioners.

The Harpur Edge office serves as a creative and collaborative hub for students — where Student Associates help connect current Harpur students with useful resources.

# HarpurEdge

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Office hours: Monday through Friday,  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. when classes are in session

## Career and Professional Development

### Connecting students to alumni, employers and opportunities

- The Fleishman Center facilitates connections between students with employers and alumni through on-campus recruiting, career fairs, workshops and employer treks.
- Students can attend educational workshops and programs to support their decision-making and goal-setting.
- More than 800 students earn credit through the Fleishman Center's academic internship program every year.

## FLEISHMAN CENTER

### for Career and Professional Development

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### Does your student need career advice?

Right from the start, the Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development helps students make informed decisions about their career journeys. Fleishman Center staff empower students to take advantage of a strong network of resources and programs to facilitate learning, practical experience and connections to career opportunities and advanced study.

### Walk-in consulting

Offered daily from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., students can “walk in” and meet with a Fleishman Center representative to discuss any career-related topic.

### Appointments

Students can schedule a 30-minute appointment with a staff member through hireBING.

## Spring 2020 Job and Internship Fairs

Several job and internship fairs will be held this spring! Representatives from a variety of for-profit, government and nonprofit organizations will be available to speak with students regarding both full-time employment and internship opportunities. Students of all majors and class years are encouraged to attend!

- STEM Job and Internship Fair  
Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the University Union Mandela Room
- Spring Job and Internship Fair  
Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the University Union Mandela Room
- Student Employment and Summer Opportunities Fair  
Thursday, Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the University Union Mandela Room

For more info, visit the Fleishman Center website at [binghamton.edu/ccpd/events/jif.html](http://binghamton.edu/ccpd/events/jif.html)

# Community Engagement and Service-Learning

The Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) offers students a wide variety of opportunities to engage with community organizations, where they can apply the knowledge and skills they learn in the classroom in real world situations, preparing them for successful careers post-graduation.

## Did you know...

- Participating in community service can help students explore career paths, develop professional skills, build their resume and develop a professional network.
- Binghamton University offers 30+ designated credit-bearing service-learning courses, in which students participate in a service project that meets identified community needs and is tied directly to course content. Over 600 students participated in these high impact service-learning courses in 2017-18.
- Students can search an online database of community projects called the Service Listings to connect directly with over 300 community organizations offering engagement opportunities in all fields, from community health, to the arts, to politics and beyond.
- The CCE hosts an annual Community Opportunities Fair every October, where students can speak to representatives from 90+ community organizations looking to engage students in their programs and initiatives.

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## CCE also coordinates a number of programs and initiatives for students...

**Youth Initiative Programs:** Work with students in local K12 school districts.

**ImpactBING CORE:** Volunteer in a variety of settings addressing needs ranging from computer literacy to food insecurity.

**Voter Engagement:** Participate more fully in the political process, through voter registration and education drives, an on-campus polling place and student change-maker forums and workshops.

## Timeline and process:

- Opportunities range from one-time volunteer events to semester-long commitments.
- For most volunteer experiences, students can start looking for opportunities at the beginning of the semester they want to volunteer.
- Many one-time volunteer opportunities are available with little notice required.
- For more intensive commitments, students may wish to start looking for opportunities the semester before they want to volunteer.
- Students can search for service-learning courses when they register for classes. Just look for the Community-Based Learning (CBL) designation!

CCE staff are available to assist students in identifying community opportunities or developing their own community project.

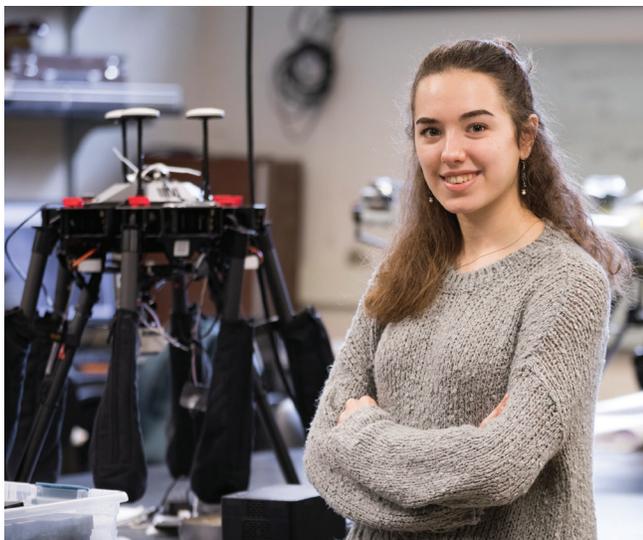
## Office hours:

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday–Friday  
while classes are in session

# Engage in Research and Creative Work

The External Scholarships and Undergraduate Research Center assists students in applying for merit-based scholarships and encourages undergraduate research, creative activity and scholarly investigation. The center supports undergraduates in every step of the scholarship and research process, from finding scholarship and research opportunities, to securing funding, to sharing their research through presentations and publications. With the help of our office, students can:

- Find research opportunities using the Campus Research Opportunity Program (CROP)
- Present their research during our annual Research Days April 17-25, 2020
- Submit their work by Jan. 24, 2020, to Binghamton University's Undergraduate Journal
- Apply for funding each term for research or conferences through our Undergraduate Research Award or our Undergraduate Conference Presentation Grants



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- Apply by Feb. 9, 2020, to the Summer Scholars and Artists program to spend the summer doing research
- Browse the Scholarship and Other Award Resources (SOAR) database for external scholarships, fellowships, summer opportunities, research support and post-graduate opportunities
- Be nominated for the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, President's Award for Undergraduate Student Excellence, and the Provost's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
- Sign up for our e-newsletter to receive announcements about upcoming awards, meetings and workshops

## Find us online at:

[binghamton.edu/student-research-and-scholarship](https://binghamton.edu/student-research-and-scholarship)

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