



Teaching and working abroad are great ways to experience another culture/language, earn a stipend, and acquire professional, real-world skills in an increasingly globalized workforce.

YEARS 1 AND 2

- Join international campus organizations, language conversation tables, and attend campus events
- Attend Global Café sessions and other campus events to discuss diplomacy, human rights, current issues, volunteer, internship, and career opportunities
- Discuss study abroad opportunities with your **advisor Olivia Miller**
- Discuss different nationally-competitive fellowship/scholarships opportunities with **Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić**. Work with **Dr. Laura Damuth, Director**, National and International Fellowships on selected fellowships/scholarships. Some include the Boren Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, and Critical Languages Scholarship. There are many to apply for.
- Apply for study abroad programs with the help of **Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić**, Assistant Director and Assistant Professor of Practice, Global Studies
- Explore teaching-related minors in the College of Education & Human Sciences such as Education Studies or Educational Psychology

YEAR 3

- Participate in at least one semester abroad, and/or participate in faculty-led study abroad program; work on foreign language proficiency
- Intern for a semester with UNL PIESL (Programs in English as a Second Language) or at a Junior High School in Matsudo, Japan
- Stay involved with student organizations, and stay connected with faculty and ask to join a research project or develop your own research project to complete a thesis and graduate with distinction
- Continue looking for professional development opportunities (internships, volunteering, etc.)

YEAR 4

- Volunteer locally or do an internship teaching English to non-native speakers (i.e. Lincoln Literacy or Asian Community and Cultural Center)
- Consider getting a TEFL certificate for post-graduation teaching opportunities
- Apply for Fulbright Fellowship, TAPIF (France and its territories), JET (Japan), EPIK (Korea), North American Language and Cultural Assistants (Spain) or other teaching opportunities abroad.
- Visit Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić, Dr. Laura Damuth, and career coaches to discuss and refine your goals, your academic portfolio, and post-graduation opportunities

RECOMMENDED READINGS

- *Principles of Language Learning and Teaching, (6th edition)* (H. Douglas Brown)
- *Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching* (Diane Larsen-Freeman)
- *Adventures in Teaching: A Guide to Becoming an English Teacher Abroad* (David Zellnar)
- *ESL Teaching: Principles for Success* (Yvonne S Freeman, et al)
- *Race, Empire, and English Language Teaching: Creating Responsible and Ethical Anti-Racist Practice* (Suhanthie Motha)
- *Preparing Teachers to Teach English as an International Language* (Aya Matsuda)
- *Teaching English Abroad: Your Expert Guide to Teaching English Around the World* (Susan Griffith)
- *ESL/ELL Teacher's Survival Guide* (Larry Ferlazzo)
- *How Languages are Learned* (Patsy M. Lightbown)



EXPERIENCE TIMELINE

FRESHMAN

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

- Explore following opportunities:
 - Cargill Global Scholars Program and Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
 - Critical Language Scholarship (*can do for multiple years*)
 - UNL Education Abroad Early Abroad Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
 - US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute (*freshmen and sophomores only*)

OCTOBER

- Submit application for Critical Language Scholarship

JANUARY

- Identify summer opportunities, either Education Abroad or an Internship
- Submit applications for following opportunities:
 - UNL Education Abroad Early Abroad Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
 - US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute (*freshmen and sophomores only*)

FEBRUARY / MARCH

- If studying abroad the following Fall apply for:
 - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (*only for Pell Grant recipients*)
 - UNL Education Abroad Scholarships

SOPHOMORE

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

- Explore following scholarships for study abroad and apply by appropriate deadline:
 - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (*only for Pell Grant recipients*)
 - Cargill Global Scholars Program and Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
 - College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Experiential Scholarship and Global Engagement Fund
 - Freeman-Asia Scholarship (*only if you're studying in East or Southeast Asia*)
 - Boren Fellowship (*for critical language study*)
 - Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship
 - Generation Study Abroad
 - UNL Education Abroad Scholarships

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

- Submit applications:
 - Critical Language Scholarship and Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

JANUARY

- Submit applications for Boren Scholarship, Summer UNL Education Abroad Scholarships, and US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute

DECEMBER / JANUARY

- Apply for UCARE and/or SROP for summer research funding

SOPHOMORE (CNTD.)

MARCH / APRIL

- Apply for UCARE and McNair research funding

SUMMER

- Study abroad or complete domestic internship (*consider applying for Washington D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy*)

JUNIOR

SEPTEMBER

- Submit application for Critical Language Scholarship

OCTOBER

- If studying abroad in spring make sure to apply for scholarship by appropriate deadline.

NOVEMBER

- Talk to professors about crafting a research question for your thesis
- Submit Application for Boren Fellowship

MARCH

- Submit paperwork for thesis to College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office

APRIL

- Meet with Dr. Laura Damuth to begin application process for:
 - Fulbright Fellowship, Gates Cambridge Fellowship, Marshal Scholarship, and/or Mitchell Scholarship (*see full list at Fellowship Office*)

SUMMER

- Study and take exams for graduate or professional school
- Complete domestic internship (*consider applying for Washington D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy*)

SENIOR

SEPTEMBER

- Submit applications for Critical Language Scholarship, Fulbright Fellowship, Gates Cambridge Fellowship, Marshal Scholarship, and/or Mitchell Scholarship (*see full list at Fellowship Office*)

DECEMBER

- Apply for graduate and professional schools or jobs

JANUARY

- Apply for Graduation

MARCH

- Defend thesis with committee, submit final draft of thesis

MAY

- Graduate with Distinction

