

USF WORLD
ANNUAL
Report
2018

ABOUT USF WORLD

USF World leads the university's engagement with the world by providing resources that empower all members of the university community to function as global leaders and global stewards. The goals of USF World are to promote a global culture at USF, globalize student success, enhance international initiatives within the university system, and deepen global engagement with the Tampa Bay community.

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Students receive their graduation sashes at the 2018 Spring International Students' Graduation Sash Ceremony.



Click here to view more photos from the Sash Ceremony.



A Message from Dr. Roger Brindley



Welcome to the 2018 USF World Annual Report!

It seems every year I recognize the remarkable USF community in these comments, and in 2018 our faculty, staff, and students immersed themselves in another year of profound global learning, translational international research, and all forms of academic scholarship with partners from around the globe. In early 2019, USF received the *Institute of International Education Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education for Equity and Access*. Then USF was announced as the third-ranked university in the United States for Peace Corps Graduate Programs. Finally, for the second time in three years, USF was ranked number one in the United States for Fulbright Faculty Scholars. USF World is proud to support the work of the USF faculty, staff, and students but these accolades belong to our whole community. USF World is honored to work across the whole institution as together we expand and enlarge the global engagement of our extraordinary university.

I hope you enjoy reading the 2018 USF World Annual Report. Each year this document takes on a new personality. Last year we adopted bright and bold photography and emphasized more infographics, and such was the positive feedback that we are pleased to continue this approach. In addition, we have extended our focus on the USF community through a series of spotlight stories that share the powerful work of students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Finally, this will be the last USF World annual report under the leadership of President Judy Genshaft. Today, USF faculty, staff, and students conduct research and study in 114 countries while welcoming students from another 147 countries to study at USF. We were so pleased to be able to celebrate President Genshaft and her husband, Steve Greenbaum, at our annual awards breakfast in November. Her unwavering and unflinching commitment to establishing USF as a globally renowned university over the past 19 years cannot be overestimated. Thank you, President Genshaft.

Dr. Roger Brindley
USF System Vice President, USF World

USF INTERNATIONAL POINTS OF Pride

#1 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PRODUCER

2016-17 & 2018-19

Consistently ranked in the

TOP 5

2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19



**USF EDUCATION
ABROAD**

- Diverse
- Inclusive
- Accessible
- Equitable



**2013 SENATOR PAUL
SIMON AWARD FOR
CAMPUS
INTERNATIONALIZATION**



Diversity Abroad's 2017
Excellence in Diversity &
Inclusion in International
Education Award



2019 IIE Andrew Heiskell
Award for Innovation in
International Education -
Access & Equity Category

USF is a 4-time
**TOP PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEER-PRODUCING INSTITUTION**

#3 Among Graduate
Schools

#27 Among Large
Schools



2016 2018
2017 2019



GENERATION STUDY ABROAD
Seal of Excellence Awardee





EDUCATION *Abroad*

Student success through
global engagement in 2017-18

4,245

All Students, Faculty, and Associated Travelers Served by Education Abroad

3,943

All Students Served by Education Abroad
(including SOR & Exchange)

2,105

All USF System Credit, Non-Credit,
& Non-Degree Seeking Students

1,776

All USF System Students Credit-Earning

1,628

Domestic USF System Students
Credit-Earning Open Doors

2,105

Students studied
abroad during 2017-18

78

Countries



Click here to learn more about Hiwot Zewdie.

Hiwot Zewdie, in the center, on her study abroad experience in Japan.



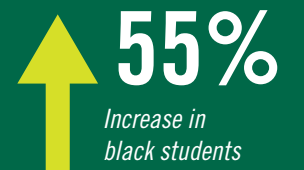
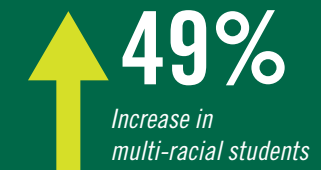
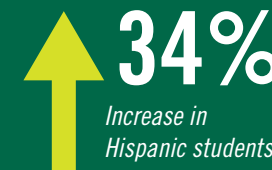
USF Honors students in the Dominican Republic

Live a Story Worth *Sharing...*

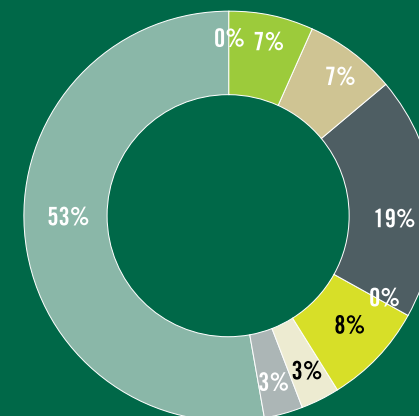
“ Studying abroad has been the most fulfilling college experience during my time here at USF. Being able to directly engage with international communities has provided me with a newfound respect for other cultures and perspectives. Now that I have returned, I realize the significance of studying abroad was to equip me with essential skills that can translate across my personal and professional endeavors. It is these skills that have fostered me to become a better researcher, student, and overall, a better individual. ”

Hiwot Zewdie, Class of 2019
USF in Japan

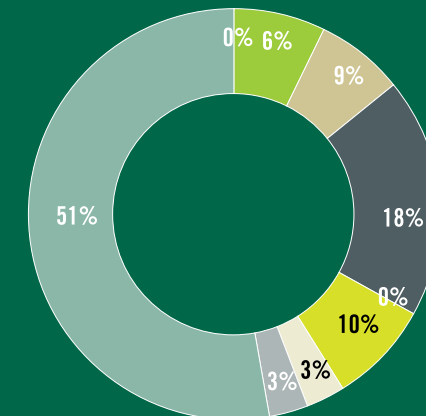
2019 Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education Access and Equity Category Winner



USF STUDY ABROAD DIVERSITY (2017-18)
Credit Bearing, USF System



USF SYSTEM DIVERSITY (FALL 2017)



- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Non-Resident Alien
- Race and Ethnicity Unknown
- Two or more races
- White, non-Hispanic

Education Abroad's diversity directly mirrors the student population of the USF System

GLOBALIZING Student Success *Every Week*

The USF Education Abroad Office spent every week hosting or attending events including the Diversity Series, study abroad fairs, funding sessions, and Bull Market.

175 FREE PASSPORTS

In Fall 2018, Education Abroad received a grant from the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE) to pay the passports fees for 175 USF students at the Passport Caravan event.

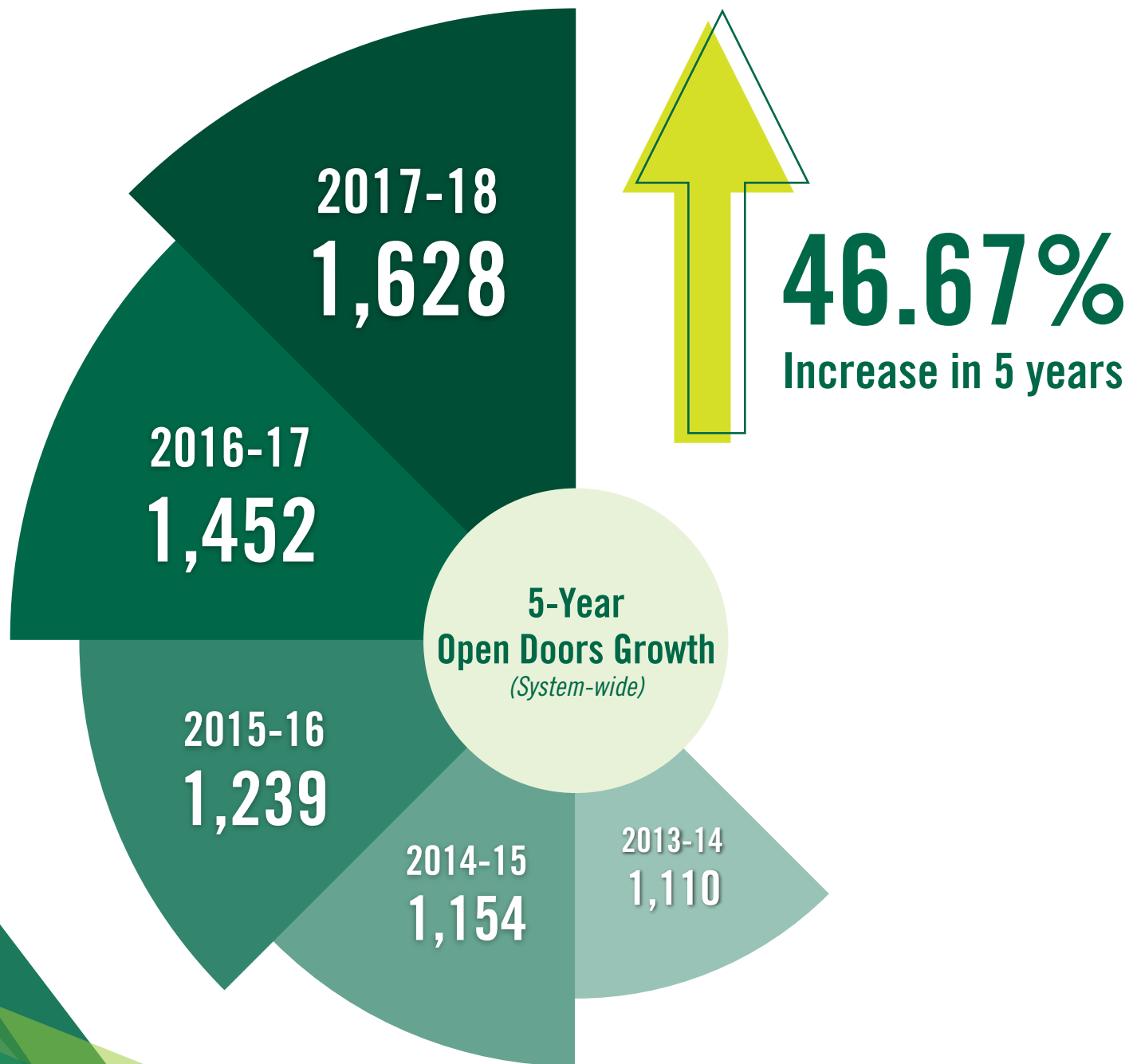


A study abroad alum presents her experience in India at the Fall 2018 Education Abroad Fair.



Click here to learn more about the Passport Caravan.

Two of the 175 students to receive free passports.



PROGRAM *Spotlight*

USF Belize Communication and Education

Once offered during the summer, the popular USF Belize Communication and Education program transitioned into a Complementary Embedded Experience (CEE) format for 2018-2019. CEEs are short-term international experiences embedded in multiple courses around an interdisciplinary theme. Students enrolled in CEEs courses have the option of traveling abroad and connecting course material to an international experience while sharing that experience with students from different majors and programs.

The students, led by Dr. Steven Surrency, will build upon their spring courses by spending their spring break in Belize. "A CEE program allows students to get the most out of a shorter, embedded experience," explained Surrency. "Students from multiple perspectives can learn from one another as they explore multiple dimensions of this one place."

The students are enrolled in spring courses such as Language Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and Advanced American Sign Language and will participate in a week-long series of workshops, classroom activities, and service projects that support the local Deaf community in Belize. Surrency confirms this program allows students from various academic disciplines to use their spring courses as a foundation to collaborate and solve real-world problems. "Our Belize trip provides a rich cultural and linguistic experience for students from many backgrounds, and our work with Deaf people and those with communication disorders in Belize encompass problem-solving in areas related to language, culture, education, and social work."

GloBull Ambassadors

Spring 2018 GloBull Ambassadors Banquet

100+ GloBull Ambassadors

The GloBull Ambassador Program offers students who have completed a study abroad experience the opportunity to connect with peers about the benefits of study abroad. Education Abroad's popular Diversity Series was envisioned, designed, and implemented by student GloBull Ambassadors.

! Did you know?

The GloBull Ambassadors won the "Global Program of the Year Award" at the 2018 USF Celebration of Leadership Awards for their Diversity Series initiatives including:

- Latinx por el Mundo
- Black & Abroad: Story Hour
- Over the Rainbow: LGBTQ+ Abroad



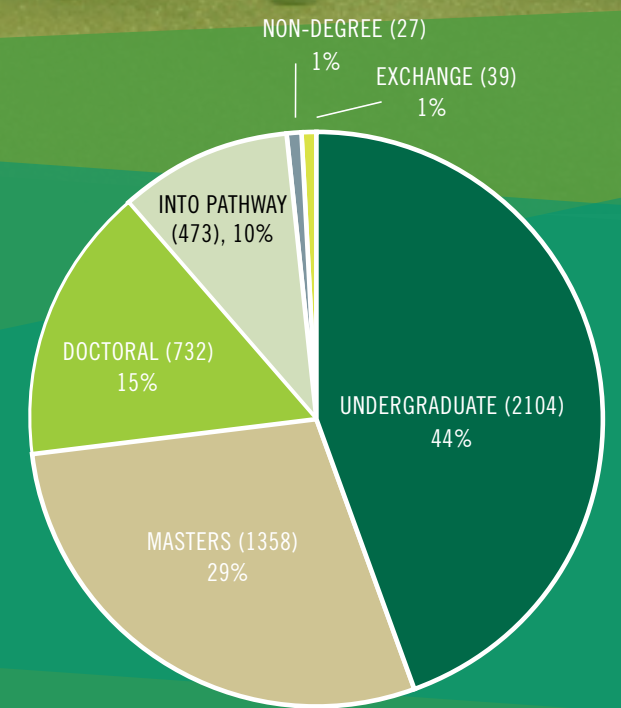
GloBull Ambassadors volunteering at the 2018 Spring Education Abroad Fair



2018 USF Homecoming Parade

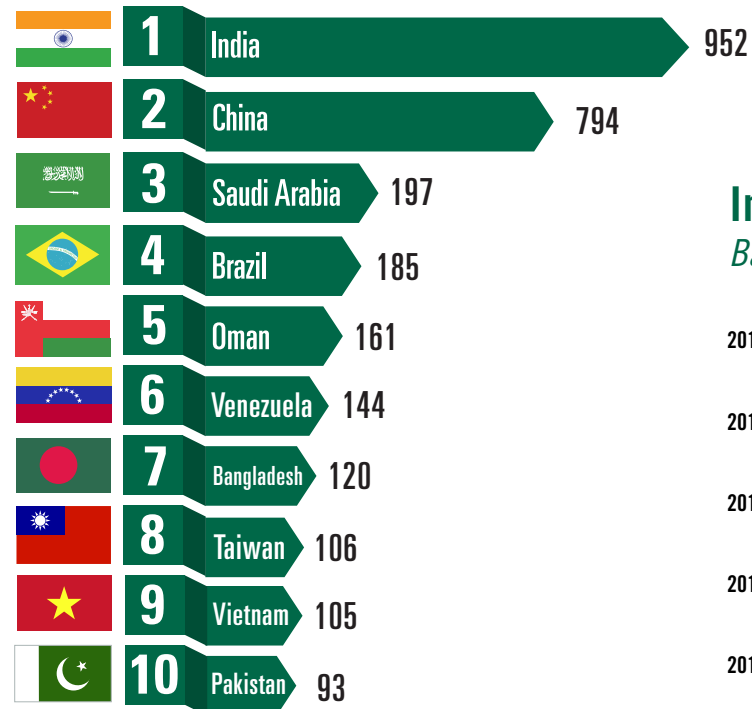
INTERNATIONAL *Services*

Fall 2018 enrollment included
4,733
 international students
 from **147**
 countries

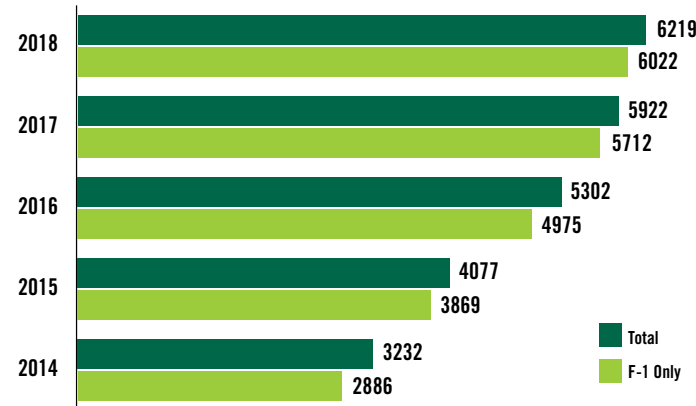


Source: USF InfoCenter Add/Drop Benchmark 8/27/2018

Top 10 Countries for Fall 2018



International Student & OPT Count Based on Previous Fall




STUDENT Spotlight



Bisma Balouch, class of 2019, is pursuing dual majors in finance and business analytics and information systems. Originally from Pakistan, Balouch began her studies in August 2015 as a part of the INTO USF Pathway Program. She was the first female in her family to get an education in the United States. "I'm glad I came to USF because it opened countless opportunities for me and provided me support through its resources on campus. The amazing staff and faculty always make USF feel like home." Balouch's favorite part about living in the states and attending USF is the diversity.

Currently interning at Raymond James, Balouch hopes to become a business analyst after graduation. "My experiences here at USF have taught me to be confident and believe in myself. My professors and peers have entrusted their faith in me and provided me with endless support to achieve my goals."



USF students learn about the Saudi culture at the 2018 International Festival.



International Services co-hosted the 2018 Global Fair to welcome incoming international students to campus.



International students and scholars hike during an Adventure Trip.



Programming for International Students

GloBull Games Series: USF Football vs. Tulsa



International students cheer on the Tampa Bay Lightning at a professional hockey game.

Wednesdays with World

A monthly international coffee hour program designed to create a space for cultural exchange between international students, scholars, faculty, staff, and other members of the USF community.

Scholar Adventure Trips

Adventure trips are a way for international students and scholars to explore Florida's unique culture beyond campus and the Tampa Bay area. Bioluminescent comb jelly kayaking and experiencing the manatees at Blue Spring State Park were highlights in 2018.

GloBull Games Series

International students and scholars have the opportunity to attend sporting events with their peers, learn USF traditions related to athletics, and celebrate our international student athletes. In 2018, American football was one of several sports added to the series.

Student *Leadership*



12 USF students, accompanied by USF International Services staff, attended the 2018 Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) where international and study abroad students from all over the state get to meet one another, network at a professional conference, share educational experiences, and promote global education. The FILC Chair and Registrar were proud staff members of USF International Services.



Click here to view more photos from the International Festival.



2018 Parade of Flags at the International Festival

International Festival

Each November, USF World celebrates International Education Month. A signature event is the Office of Multicultural Affairs' International Festival which transforms the MLK Lawn into four different regions of the world. With more than 150 student groups and organizations in participation, the festival hosts informational booths and food, music, and novelties relevant to the cultures found in each region. Each year, the festival is kicked-off by the "Parade of Flags" led by USF's Herd of Thunder and continues throughout the afternoon providing students with an opportunity to experience new cultures and develop connections with peers outside the classroom.



Did you know?

Over 80 globally-engaging events were held during International Education Month.



CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & DIPLOMATIC *Studies*

The USF Center for Strategic & Diplomatic Studies (CSDS) conducts cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research on national security issues and develops programs dealing with diplomacy and strategy. CSDS hosted **6** conversations and conferences during 2018:

- Global Security Conversation Series with Ambassador Frank Wisner
- Russia, Iran and the United States One-Day Conference
- Book Talk Series with Daniel Kurtz-Phelan, “China Relations, from the Marshall Mission to the Present”
- Book Talk Series with Dr. Steven Cook, “What Went Wrong? How Did Things Go so Wrong so Quickly Across a Wide Range of Regimes in the Middle East?”
- Book Talk Series with Dr. Fariborz Mokhtari, “In the Lion’s Shadow: the Iranian Schindler and his Homeland in the Second World War”
- Conversation Series with Barbara Slavin and Michael Singh, “President Trump’s Iran Policy: Moving Towards War?”



Did you know?

In October 2018, C-SPAN filmed Dr. Mohsen Milani's conversation with Dr. Fariborz Mokhtari, author of *In the Lion's Shadow* which chronicles the story of "The Iranian Schindler," a courageous Iranian diplomat who saved thousands of Iranian Jews from the hands of the Nazis during World War II.



CONFUCIUS *Institute*

2018 Mid-Autumn Festival



The USF Confucius Institute (CI) worked with national and local partners to provide support to K-16 Chinese language programs in Florida and promote cultural exchanges between China and the United States. The CI support and services to USF and communities included sponsoring and hosting cultural events and supporting K-12 Chinese language teachers. After a decade of dedicated and exciting work at USF and in the west Florida communities, 2018 marked the final year for the USF CI.

40+ Hosted & Sponsored Events

Including: Chinese New Year Concert, Chinese Bridge Competition for College and High School Students, USF International Festival, High School Summer Camp in China, Mid-Autumn Festival, and “Flying Tigers in China During War World II” Lecture



Celebration for John Klumpp as Champion of the Americas for College Students



High School Summer Camp to China



CI Support to Florida Chinese Teachers Association at FFLA Conference



Did you know?

With the help of the CI, a USF student was the **Champion of the Americas** in the **2018 Chinese Bridge Competition for College Students**. A local high school student was also named the **Champion of the Americas for High School Students**. Two national winners from the same state is a remarkable achievement.



2018 Chinese New Year Concert

GLOBAL *Research*

USF World hosts an annual Fulbright Welcome Reception every fall for past and upcoming Fulbright Scholars. This year's keynote speaker was Imogen Browne, a Fulbright Ph.D. student from New Zealand. Browne discussed her experience on a two-month expedition to the Ross Sea, Antarctica and her research findings.



FULBRIGHT *Spotlight*



Darlene DeMarie, Ph.D., is a College of Education faculty member and USF's Fulbright Faculty Advisor. Her own Fulbright Award was to South Africa (2007- 2009). Under her leadership, USF has been named a Top Producer of Fulbright Scholars for the past 4 years.

In October 2018, Dr. DeMarie and Amela Malkic, Director for Global Engagement at USF Sarasota-Manatee, presented a poster at the Fulbright Association's 41st Annual Conference in Puebla, Mexico. Dr. DeMarie also received the Committee Choice Award on behalf of the Mid-Florida Chapter.

Dr. DeMarie once again received a Fulbright Scholar Award for 2019-2020 and will be traveling to Budapest, Hungary.

#1 2018-19 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PRODUCER



U. OF SOUTH FLORIDA	12
Florida State U.	9
U. of Arizona	8
Brigham Young U.	7
Michigan State U.	7
New York U.	7
North Carolina State U.	7
Ohio State U.	6
Texas State U.	6
U. of California at Los Angeles	6
U. of Hawaii-Manoa	6
U. of Notre Dame	6



Fulbright Young Professionals Panel featured Mihaela Cabulea and Ali Sohail Ishaq (pictured here) as well as Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, March 2018.

Returning Fulbright Scholars presented their experiences on posters at the Fulbright Welcome Reception, September 2018.



Dr. Károly Jókay, Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in Hungary, (3rd from the right) visited USF to celebrate 72 years of Fulbright programs in October 2018.

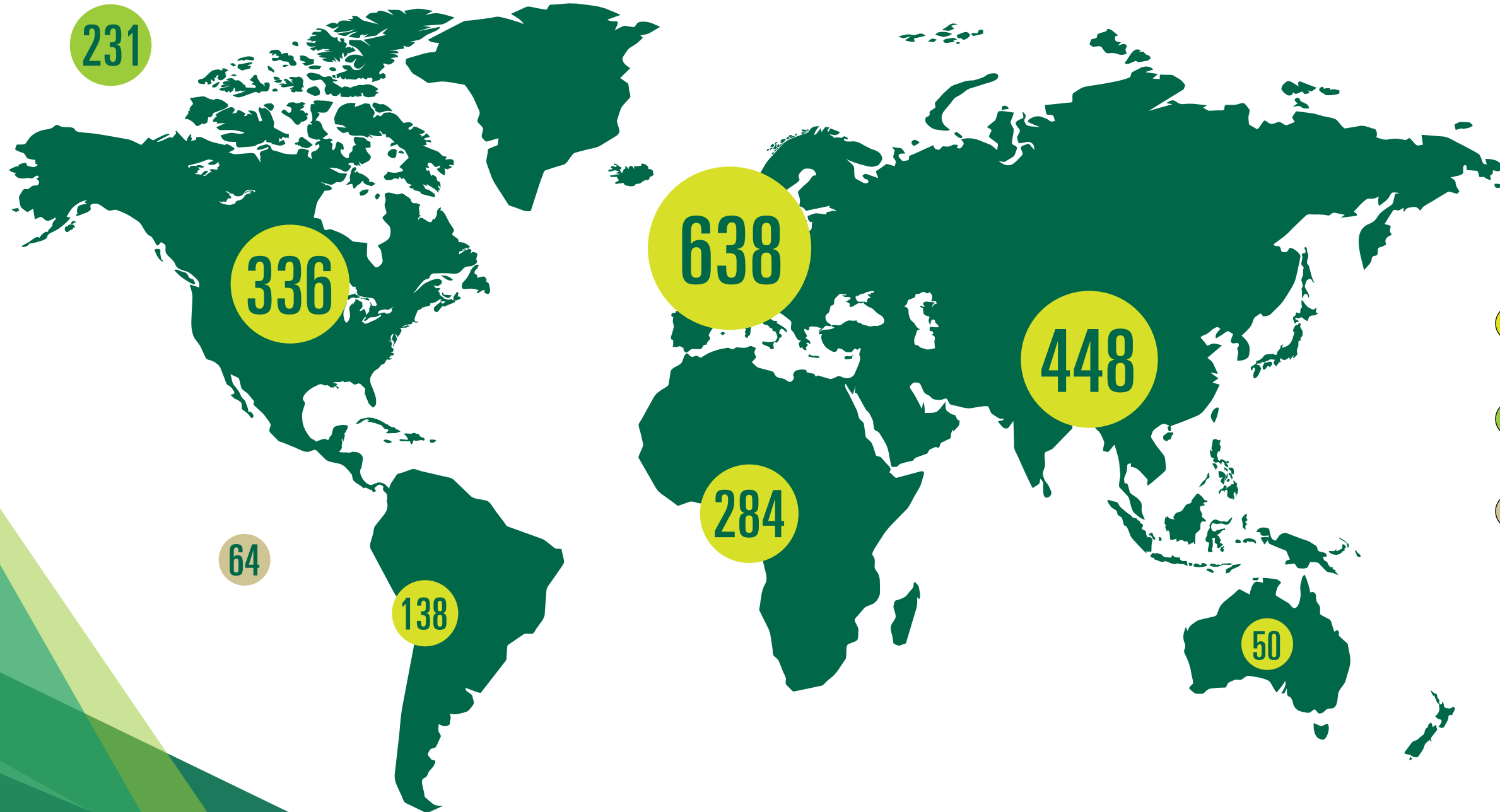
Global Research Footprint

USF's extraordinary faculty continues to enact translational research worldwide.
(2014 - Present)



Did you know?

636 faculty system-wide took 1,117 trips to 114 countries in 2018.



- Global research activities per country by continent
- Global research activities with no specific country
- Global research activities involving bodies of water

USF and the University of Exeter,
(Exeter, UK)



GLOBAL Partnerships

USF currently has

40

specialized Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) agreements with various international institutions. MOUs ensure faculty and/or staff develop multi-dimensional partnerships in their colleges and are fully supported by the USF System.

Including the 40 MOUs, USF currently maintains a total of 315 general agreements on every continent.



Total number of current partnerships per continent.



USF and the Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (Lima, Peru)



USF and the University of Ghana (Accra, Ghana)



PEACE CORPS
Spotlight

Wilnie Merilien, a USF alum and former USF Peace Corps Recruiter, is a returned volunteer who served in Ethiopia for HIV and community health. Presently, Merilien is in the Philippines, once again serving in the Peace Corps.

PEACE Corps

USF WAS A 2019 TOP VOLUNTEER-PRODUCING INSTITUTION



#3 among graduate schools
#27 among large schools

PEACE CORPS PREP

Launching in 2017, the Peace Corps Prep program prepares students for international development fieldwork and potential Peace Corps service. 170 undergraduate students are currently enrolled. In 2018, 15 students successfully completed the Peace Corps Prep program.



Katherine King, class of 2019, will be serving as a Health & HIV/AIDS Capacity Building – Local Government Volunteer in Botswana following graduation.



Did you know?

USF is home to 5 Coverdell Fellows Programs for returning Peace Corps Volunteers – in Public Health, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Global Sustainability, Applied Anthropology, and Nursing.



London, UK



Milan, Italy



Shanghai, China



Zurich, Switzerland



ALUMNI Spotlight



Will Hutson, class of 2009, graduated with a degree in communications and is the Founder and CEO of LMTD, a full-stack digital agency working with clients like Etihad, Philips, and Ford. Currently living in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Hutson was recently named the *Arabian Business Mentor of the Year* at the 2018 Arabian Business Startup Awards. Hutson was also the recipient of the *USF World Outstanding Alumnus Award*.



Click here to learn more about international alumni.



The launch of the Saudi Arabia Alumni Chapter, July 2018

INTERNATIONAL Alumni

7,000+

USF ALUMNI LIVING ABROAD

165+

countries

5

alumni events hosted around the world in 2018

3

established alumni chapters
London / Shanghai / Saudi Arabia

INTERNATIONAL *Risk and Security*

USF has an increasingly large global footprint with students, faculty, and staff traveling to **128** countries for **82,253** combined travel days abroad in 2018.

The International Risk and Security Team maintains and promotes USF international travelers' well-being, health, safety, and security while simultaneously avoiding risks of reasonable or unforeseeable injury or exposures. The team does this by:

- Review of international travel
- Global monitoring of risks
- 24/7 International Assistance Phone Line
- Comprehensive health and evacuation insurance for all international travelers
- National and international relationships with other universities and national organizations

Within USF, the International Risk and Security Team are supported by two committees: the Global Risk Assessment Committee (GRAC) and the International Risk and Security Advisory Committee.

Did you know?

In 2018, USF World hosted its 2nd Annual International Risk & Security Symposium. The keynote speaker was Dr. Richard Rubright, a veteran who served in the 19th and 20th Special Forces and traveled to over 35 countries.

*"Almost to the Top," Parque Nacional de Ordesa,
Ashley Dixon (on personal travel)
2018 International Photo Competition Submission*

GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT *Awards*

The 2018 USF World Global Achievement Awards recognized the remarkable efforts of our administrators, faculty, staff, and university organizations to elevate the global reputation of the USF System.

ADMINISTRATOR CATEGORY

- Award for Outstanding Global Engagement
STEPHEN MCGHEE

STAFF CATEGORY

- Award for Outstanding Global Engagement
KERI URAVICH
- Award for Outstanding Global Student Success
DIANE MELLON

GROUP CATEGORY

- Award for Outstanding Global Engagement
OFFICE OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
- Award for Outstanding Global Engagement
OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

FACULTY CATEGORY

- Award for Outstanding Global Research
H. LEE WOODCOCK
- Award for Outstanding Global Humanitarian
KRISTIE GREENE
- Award for Outstanding Global Student Success
M. SCOTT SOLOMON
- Award for Outstanding Global Engagement
ROSS ANDEL
- Award for Outstanding Global Visionary
JAVIER CUEVAS

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Award for Lifetime Achievement
LOU MARCUS



To honor USF President Judy Genshaft's retirement, USF World presented her and her husband, Steven Greenbaum, with *A Pictorial Celebration: Student Reflections of the Genshaft/Greenbaum Passport Scholarship Endowed Fund*, a memory book with photos and letters from the students whose study abroad experiences were made possible by the scholarship.

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2018 INTERNATIONAL PHOTO *Competition*



Click here to view all international photosubmissions.



A. GRAND PRIZE: Yulia Efremova, "The Ruins Of Zvartnots," Armenia

B. BULLS ABROAD CATEGORY WINNER: Abby Moon Roberts, "Sterling Statues," Scotland

C. CITYSCAPE CATEGORY WINNER: Yulia Efremova, "The Golden Domes Of Moscow," Russia

D. PORTRAIT CATEGORY WINNER: Anais Lozada, "Mama," Guatemala

E. LAND/SEA SCAPES CATEGORY WINNER: Ashley Dixon, "Canyon de Rio Vero," Spain

F. USF FAVORITE: Medina Karagic, "Crocodile Camouflage," Costa Rica

DIGITAL *Engagement*

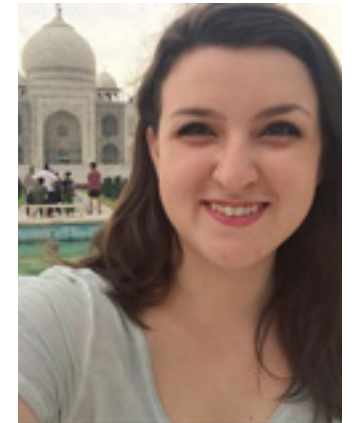
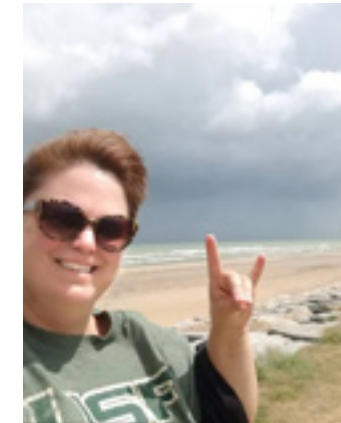
#BULLSMEETWORLD SOCIAL MEDIA TAKEOVER

The #BullsMeetWorld Social Media Takeover initiative was introduced in 2017 with the goal of providing an authentic glimpse into life abroad as a USF Bull. Since then, students and faculty members have taken over USF World's Instagram and Snapchat accounts from all over the globe including Costa Rica, Italy, Spain, and the Dominican Republic.



USF WORLD SELFIES ABROAD CONTEST

Each summer, USF World hosts the Selfies Abroad Contest for all USF students, faculty, staff, and alumni who are traveling internationally. Extra points if they put their horns up!





GLOBAL *Spotlight*

Starting in 2018, the new **Global Spotlight** highlights the global footprint of USF. This initiative shines a spotlight on USF community members who embody USF World's goals of: (1) Promoting a global culture; (2) Globalizing student success; (3) Enhancing global initiatives within the university system; and (4) Deepening global engagement.



Click on each photo to learn more.



Kayla Li

Kayla Li, class of 2018, studied abroad in the Dominican Republic, joined the GloBull Ambassadors, and participated in the Peace Corps Prep program during her time at USF. Presently, Li is attending the University of Oxford to obtain her MSc in clinical embryology and pursue her passion for maternal and child health.



Raj Patel

As an international student, on-campus involvement defined Raj Patel's, class of 2018, time at USF. Patel was the president of the Students of India Association, the largest multicultural organization on campus. As president, he oversaw an array of philanthropic and community outreach efforts including donating to The Hunger Project and providing airport pickups and temporary housing for newly-arrived international students.

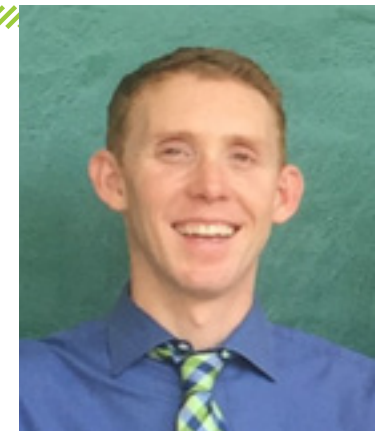
Mark Engelhardt

As a full-time faculty member and research associate in the Department of Mental Health, Law and Policy, Mark Engelhardt launched Education Abroad's "Ireland Global Behavioral Healthcare – Focus on Homelessness in the U.S., Ireland, and Europe" program. Engelhardt was the recipient of the *2018 Harry Wexler INNOVATION Award* from the Board of Directors of the National Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC).



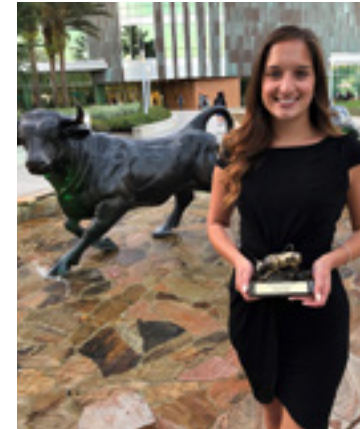
Mark Lane-Holbert

Mark Lane-Holbert, class of 2017, was a Fulbright Scholar and studied at the University of Essen, Germany where he researched migrant integration and inter-religious dialogue in federal schools. Lane-Holbert also served in the Peace Corps where he was assigned to Sibiu (Hermannstadt), Romania. He served as an English language and theatre teacher at a bilingual high school and worked with an NGO for women's health and anti-trafficking programs as his secondary project.



Rachel Collazo

Rachel Collazo, class of 2009, graduated with a B.A. in media and communications. She moved abroad to London in 2014 to pursue her master's degree in Media and Communications at Goldsmiths University. Collazo currently leads the USF London Alumni Chapter.



Lauren George

As an undergraduate, Lauren George, class of 2018, studied abroad three times in Spain, the Dominican Republic, and Italy. Upon returning, George became a student recruiter for Education Abroad and was awarded the *Golden Bull*, one of USF's highest honors. George is now studying at Brown University where she is pursuing a Masters of Public Health with a concentration in global health.

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