

The Herbert G. Rammrath Endowed Fund for Global Initiatives and International Scholarships in the Villanova School of Business 2009-2010 Scholarship Recipients

The Herbert G. Rammrath Endowed Fund for Global Initiatives and International Scholarships in the Villanova School of Business provides financial resources to support global initiatives and underwrite student scholarships. The scholarship portion supports foreign students attending Villanova and underwrites Villanova students' participation in semester and summer study abroad experiences. The Center for Global Leadership oversees and administers this fund.

2009-2010 Summer Study Abroad Scholarship Recipients



Hiu Ying Chan is a sophomore studying Finance and Accounting in the Villanova School of Business. She is a permanent resident in the United States, but is also a Hong Kong citizen. Hiu is able to speak in English and Cantonese, so this summer she chose to study in Shanghai, hoping that she will be able to learn to speak Mandarin. In the six weeks of classes and internship, she will be able to learn how China has become a global economic powerhouse and use that experience to further her own academic and professional development.



Mu Chen is a sophomore studying Accounting, Finance, and International business in the Villanova School of Business. She was born in China, but later moved to the United States, and lived in Connecticut for 5 years prior to coming to Villanova. Although she lived in China for thirteen years, she has never had a chance to visit Shanghai, China's most business-oriented and prosperous city. She is therefore excited to return to her home country to study in Shanghai this summer because, knowing it will give her a great international business experience.



Stephanie Chow is a sophomore in the Villanova School of Business studying Marketing and International Business. Originally from Albany, New York, she is extremely excited to study and work while immersing herself in culture of London, England. Her choice to study abroad in the United Kingdom stems from her dream of working internationally in the future.



Adriane A. Nguyen is a sophomore studying Economics and Finance in the Villanova School of Business and Psychology in the Villanova College of Arts & Sciences. Born and raised in a small suburb outside of Boston, Adriane was brought up in a mix of cultures: the hustle and bustle of the American Northeast and the respectful patience of the Vietnamese tradition. Adriane is studying abroad in London, England this summer because she knows the internationality of the London business environment will help her to embrace a global business perspective and integrate her major areas of study.



Jenna E. Feibus is a sophomore studying Economics with a minor in Business at Villanova. From Long Island, New York, she plans to study abroad in London this summer and attend the London School of Economics. Jenna chose London because she believes that having an international experience will enable her to expand her understanding and awareness of the business world.



Helen Chen is a sophomore double majoring in Accounting and Finance in the Villanova School of Business. She plans to study abroad to Shanghai, China and although she is able to speak Chinese fluently and has Chinese parents, she has never been to China before. Helen chose China since she believes China is becoming much more economically powerful. She sees this summer experiences as an opportunity for her to learn about her own culture, but it's also a great opportunity to work in and learn from the business of an up and coming country.



Courtney Chung is a sophomore in the Villanova School of business, majoring in Finance and International Business, and minoring in Economics and Spanish, with a concentration in Honors. She is a member of the Villanova Dance Team and the risk management chair of the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter at Villanova. She plans to study abroad in Madrid, Spain this summer, and chose Madrid because she believes its flavorful culture will help immerse her into the Spanish outlook on business and politics.



Francesco Auddino Jr. is a sophomore studying accounting and management information systems in the Villanova School of Business. Though a native of South Philadelphia, Frank is of an Italian background and is a dual citizen of both the United States and Italy. He plans to study abroad in Shanghai, China this summer, and chose Shanghai because he knows China is one of the largest growing economies in the world and it will be a great experience to work and learn in Shanghai and draw insights from Chinese business practices.



Jessica A. Campbell is a freshman studying Mathematics in the Villanova School of Sciences. She is from Southern Connecticut. She plans to study abroad in Madrid, Spain this summer and chose Madrid because she believes the experience will enable her to learn about how another country thinks about business; in addition, she is also hoping to become fluent in Spanish.



Areeb Naji is currently a sophomore in the Villanova School of Business. He has developed a strong interest in the field of Finance and has interned at Merrill Lynch. He plans to study abroad in Shanghai, China this summer, and hopes to develop an appreciation for Chinese culture and its impact in the world of the business. He anticipates having the chance to be completely immersed in the Chinese culture and is very appreciative of this opportunity to gain first-hand experience of what China has to offer.



Anna Pleuhs is a sophomore studying Marketing and International Business in the Villanova School of Business. Though currently living in Chicago, Anna was born in Germany where she grew up and lived for 10 years. She plans to study abroad in Madrid, Spain this summer, and chose Madrid because she is interested in developing her Spanish language skills and broadening her personal and academic experiences by becoming exposed to differences in workplaces and culture while in Madrid.

2009-2010 International Student Scholarship Recipients



Bich Ngo grew up in Hanoi, Vietnam., thinking she would never have the opportunity to go on the internet, let alone study in the United States. Her family runs an enterprise in Hanoi which is why she decided to pursue a degree in business. Three years ago she read an article about a student in her high school who was admitted to Villanova University and began to research VU and apply. Coming to VU was the first time Bich had been to America, and culture shock set in immediately. She is becoming more accustomed to the U.S. culture and is looking forward with excitement to her next four years at VU.



Xianjin Teo was raised in cosmopolitan Kuala Lumpur in a diverse community which prides itself in harmonious multiculturalism and religious tolerance. His extended family is close-knit and includes 80 members spanning 4 generations. After considering Singapore and Australia for college he finally decided that he wanted an education that would both inspire him and provide him with the depth of knowledge he desired. His search led him to apply to VSB with its newly restructured undergraduate program which emphasizes community, ethics and the future. He now knows he made the right choice.

2009-2010 Semester Study Abroad Scholarship Recipients



Judy Choi never had the opportunity to travel outside of the United States, so her time studying abroad in Tokyo during the 2010 spring semester is her “dream” come true. Upon graduation Judy wants to enter the field of financial consulting. Studying in the financial capital of Japan will bring her not only great life experiences but also insight into the financial system of this Asian economic giant. Judy believes that incorporating international dimensions into education is crucial to success for today’s college student. She will have to adapt to a different culture while increasing her foreign language skills.



Helene Purcell is studying abroad at the University of Salamanca in Salamanca, Spain during the 2010 spring semester. Helene loves discovering new passions, facing new challenges, and believes studying abroad will provide the perfect opportunity to be able to build upon this love while enhancing her knowledge and prospects for an international career. She aspires to be fluent in Spanish, immerse herself in a unique culture, and experience a new academic environment. Her dream is to live abroad and work for a multinational company helping to develop businesses in emerging economies.