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International Scholarship

# Gilman Advisor Spotlight Webinar Series

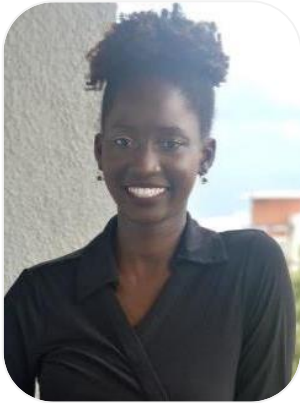
## Black Students

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# Introductions



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## About Spelman College

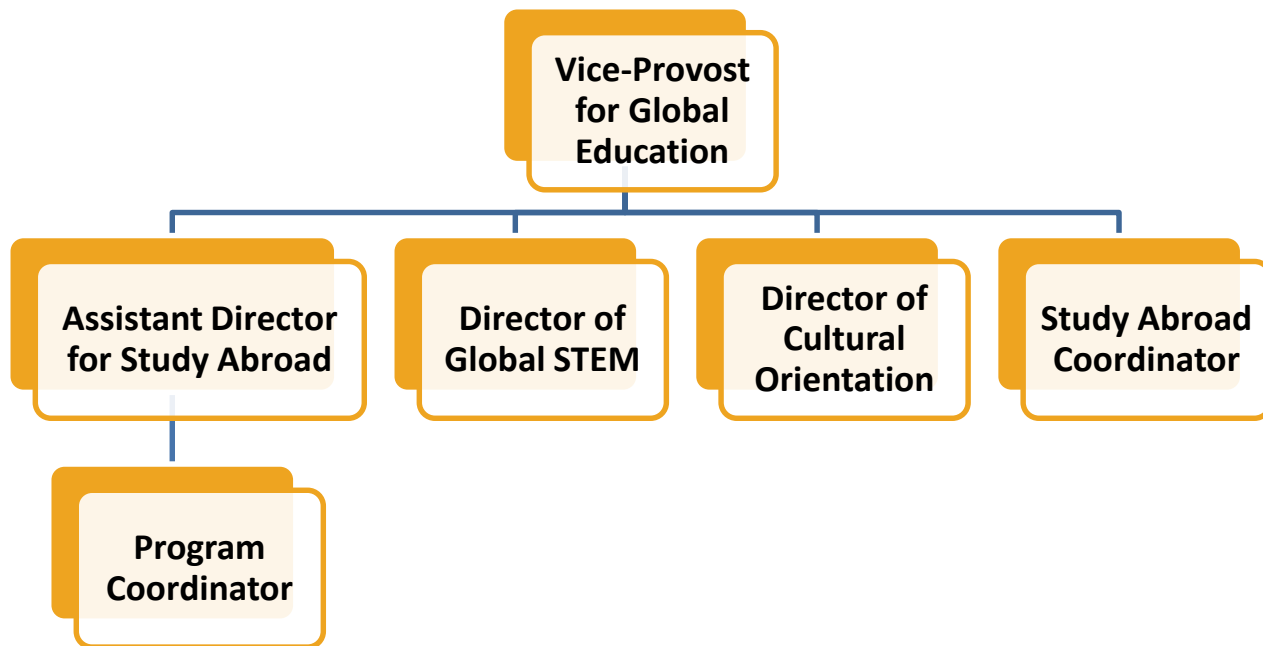
- Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in Atlanta, Georgia
- Established in 1881
- Enrolls approximately 2,100 women undergraduates of African descent
- Offers holistic education built on academic excellence in liberal arts and sciences





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# Office Structure





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# Student Learning Outcomes

## Intercultural Competence Objective

Student acquisition of knowledge about other cultures and development of skills to engage appropriately across cultures

## Global Learning Experience Outcomes

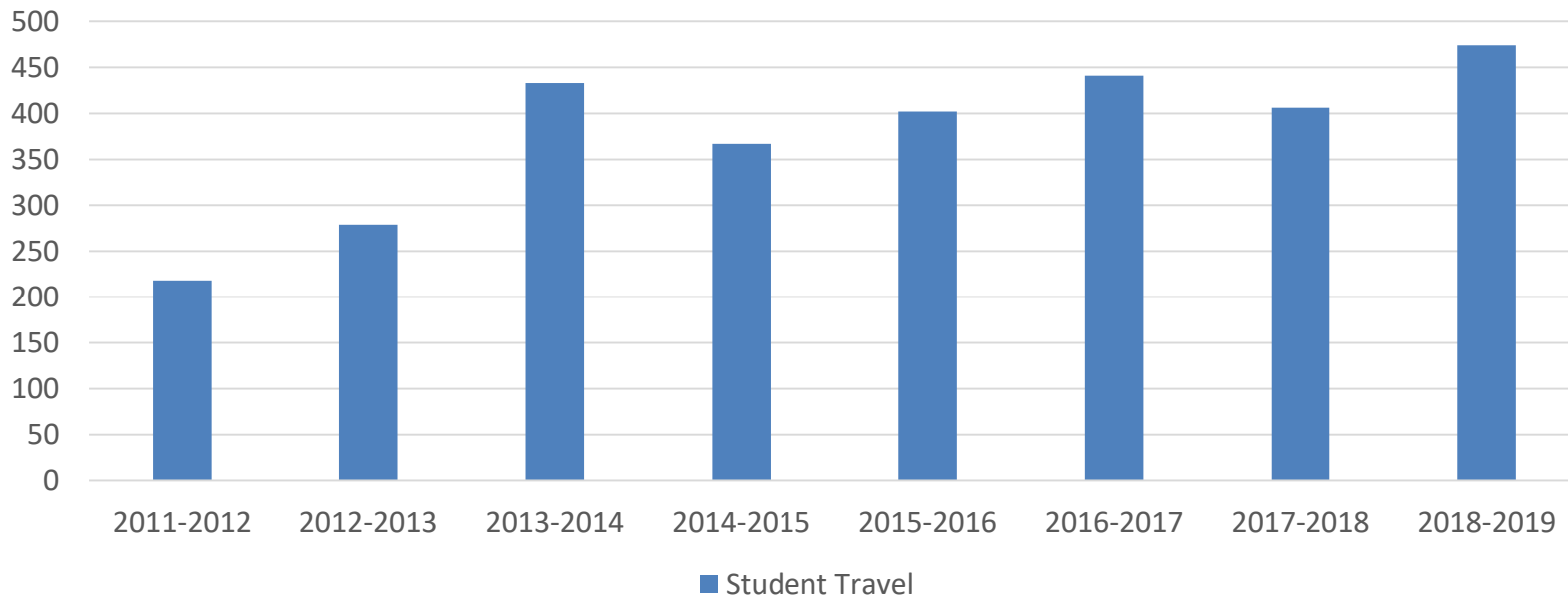
- Able to demonstrate a set of differences and commonalities of two world societies
- Able to develop and articulate a personal perspective on cultural engagements that reflects openness to cultural difference



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## Student Global Travel: 2011-2019





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## Spelman Approach to Support & Promoting Study Abroad





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# 4Ps: Supporting Students to Study Abroad



**Parents**



**Programming**



**Promotion**



**Partnerships**





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# Targeted Gilman Efforts

## Faculty-Led



- Collaborate with faculty
- Advise students
- Early promotion
- Referral to campus partners for application support

## Semester

- Outreach to Pell students
- Online surveys
- Specialize advising
- Info Sessions & Tip Sheets
- Ambassador & Peer-led Workshops
- Late Night Gilman Circles
- Essay Assistance
- Writing Center Referrals
- Social Media

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BENJAMIN A. GILMAN  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$5000  
TO STUDY ABROAD  
SUMMER 2020 (3 WKS OR MORE), FALL 2020, SPRING 2021

GILMAN INFO SESSION &  
WORKSHOP #1

JANUARY 17, 2020

SUITES PRIVATE DINING ROOM 3PM-4PM



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# Gilman at Spelman 2016-2020

- **83 Gilman Recipients since 2016**
- **Gilman Recognition:**
  - Top Producer for Racial and Ethnic Minority Students (2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019)
  - Top Small Colleges and Universities (2016-2017, 2018-2019)
  - First-Generation College Students (2016-2017)
  - Total Number of Destinations (2016-2017)





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# Spelman Students Travel Abroad





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## About UNC Greensboro

- Predominantly White Institution (PWI)
- Established in 1893 as women's college
- Approximately 20,000 students total
- Recently designated Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) for Black students
- Fall 2019:
  - 53% students of color,
  - 27% identifying as Black

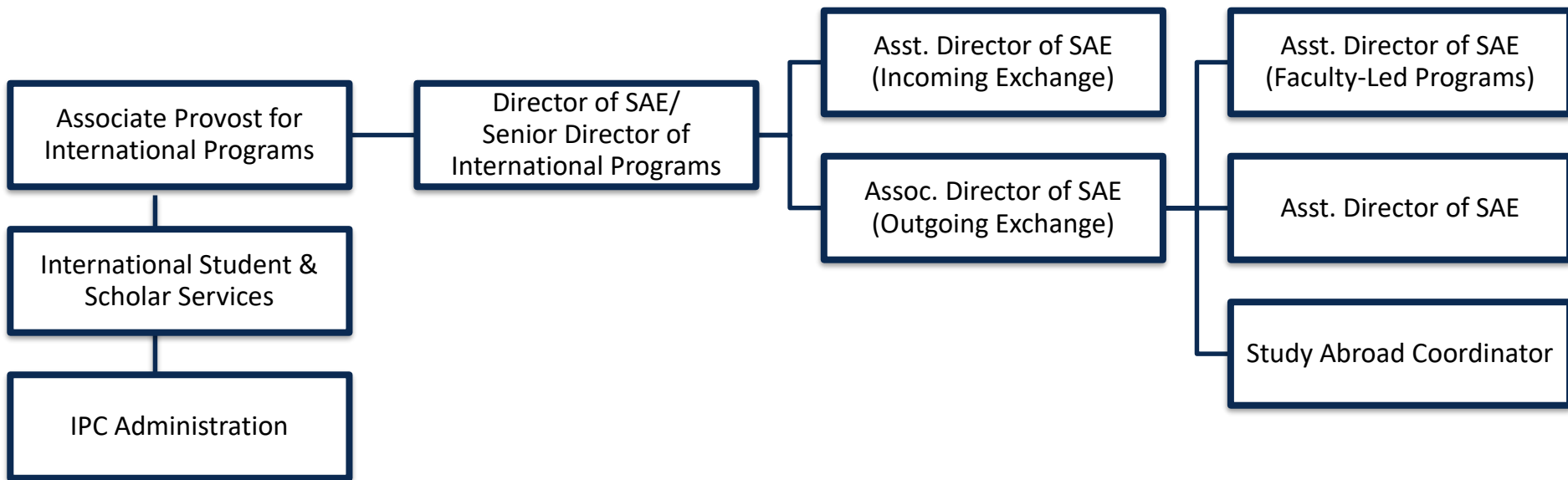


View of the historic Julius I. Foust Building on UNCG Campus



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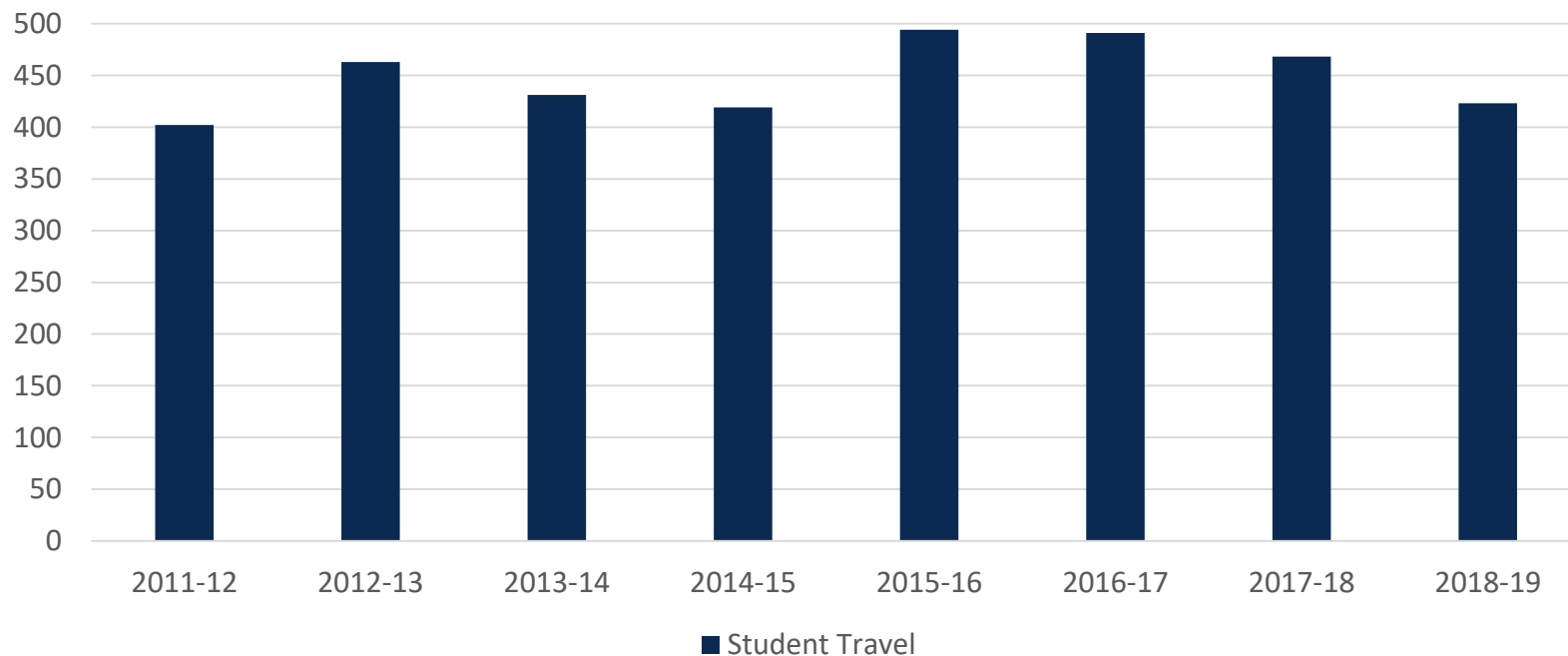
# Office Structure: International Programs Center





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## Student Global Travel: 2011-2019





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# UNCG Approach to Supporting & Promoting Study Abroad



# Culture of Study Abroad

- Students come to UNCG for study abroad opportunities
- Promotional materials reflect student diversity
- Global Engagement QEP
- Flagship event: Brown & Abroad



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**STUDY  
ABROAD  
APPLICATION  
NOW OPEN**

**DEADLINE  
SEPTEMBER 16**

VISIT [STUDYABROAD.UNCG.EDU](http://STUDYABROAD.UNCG.EDU)

## Flagship Event: Brown & Abroad



**De’Ron Robertson**  
Mindfulness for Artists  
Tokyo, Japan

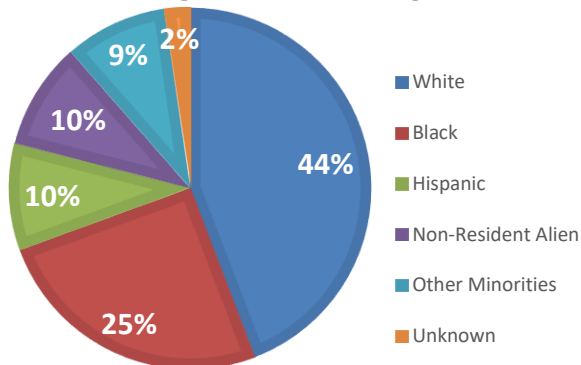
- Open to students at all stages
  - interested students, accepted applicants, and sometimes faculty and staff!
- Started as panel moderated by staff
  - Transitioned to student-driven meetup
- Gilman Scholars represented on the panel
- Cross-promotion and collaboration with Office of Intercultural Engagement

# Institutional Support for Black Students & Students of Color

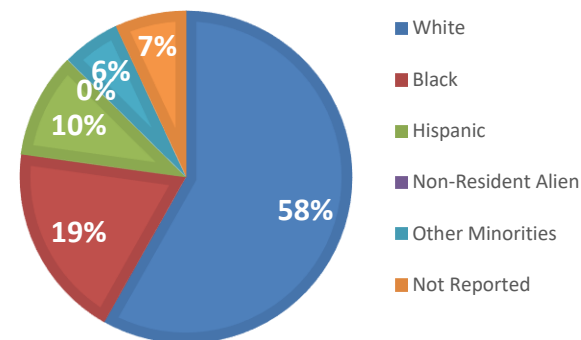
## 2019 Open Doors Report

Only 6.1% of students that studied abroad in 2017-18 identified as Black or African American.

UNCG FALL 2019 TOTAL HEADCOUNT  
ENROLLMENT BY RACE



UNCG 2018-19 TOTAL HEADCOUNT  
STUDY ABROAD BY RACE



# Institutional Support for Black Students & Students of Color

- Staff Diversity – Black leadership in IPC
- Large alumni network
  - Participate in study abroad orientations and presentations
- Diversity Abroad membership and recognition
- Partners – legacy of supporting diversity



UNCG Study Abroad & Exchanges Staff

# Financially Accessible Opportunities



**Oluwaseyi (Seyi) Isijola**  
Universidad Católica del Uruguay  
Montevideo, Uruguay

**90+**  
International  
University Partners

**20+**  
Faculty-led Programs

- Budget transparency – TDS and orientation
- Most semester-length exchanges comparable to UNCG cost
- Eligible students receive IPC travel grant
  - \$150 - \$400 for summer programs
  - \$600 - \$1,100 for semester programs
- Short-term programs designed to meet Gilman eligibility

# Multiple Gilman Touchpoints

- Banner integration in TDS
  - Pulls Pell-eligibility automatically
  - Displays Learning Content
- Mention Gilman in all 1st appointments
- Host Gilman workshop each term
- Financial aid & faculty buy-in
- Showcase Gilman Recipients

## Gilman Scholarship

Our database says you are eligible for a Pell Grant at UNC-G.  
If that's true, and you are a US citizen, you should strongly consider applying for a Gilman Scholarship.  
<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

The Gilman provides \$2000 - \$5000 (\$1,000 - \$3,000 for a 21+ day short-term program) on top of your financial aid; about one in four applicants will get it.  
Successful students usually invest about 8 hours of work and visit [The Writing Center](#) a couple of times before submitting their essay. The video below has good advice on how to boost your chances.

Videos with advice on Gilman:  
<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/resources/videos/>

### Gilman Application Timeline / Deadline:



Eligible Programs: Overseas programs that start between December 1, 2020, and October 31, 2021

Terms Accommodated: Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Academic Year 2021-2022, Winter 2021

Important: the Gilman Deadline is for submission of online application, including transcript(s). Must submit application by 11:59pm on the day of the deadline. Late applications are never accepted, even for issues outside of your control (computer crashes, internet is down, etc.)

## Gilman @ the G

- **134** Gilman Recipients since 2012
- **\$475,500** awarded since 2012
- **Accolades**
  - Ranked 11<sup>th</sup> (Oct 2019) and 37<sup>th</sup> (Mar 2020) nationally by number of Gilman Awardees
  - #1 Gilman-producing institution in Carolinas (Oct 2019)
  - 91% on semester-length programs



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