

# Tracy Evatt

Gilman Program Alumni Ambassador  
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***“Challenging myself is something I always want to strive toward. Gilman has allowed me to gain better communication skills and confidence in the unknown.”***

Tracy studied abroad virtually as a Gilman Scholar in summer 2021 on a program based in Costa Rica. Initially nervous to participate in the program, he is grateful that he accepted the opportunity. The experience helped him develop better communication skills and confidence in new situations. For his virtual study abroad, Tracy took a Latin American cultures course. This course discussed topics ranging from geopolitics to gender norms and Latin American exports. Among the many varied conversations the class engaged in, Tracy was able to contribute due to his experience overseas and exposure to multiple cultures growing up as a military child. His upbringing allowed him to be able to more fully participate in his virtual study abroad.

Tracy’s Gilman experience helped solidify the idea that he wants an internationally focused career in the future. Though still an undergraduate student, Tracy hopes to gain an internship with an international company that will launch him to an international position after he graduates.

- Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing at Wright State University
- Grew up in a military family
- Intends to work abroad after graduating

