



USA Study Abroad

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### **Gilman Program Press Release**

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**[NAME OF CAMPUS] IS A TOP PRODUCER OF BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

Dateline — The U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) recognizes [institution name] for producing the most Gilman recipients for academic year 2021-2022 in the following category [list].

“[Quote from your college president/provost/chancellor congratulating recipients and highlighting local impact of Gilman on campus and community, description of how institution’s alumni have benefited from participating in the program, etc.],” said [name, title].

Throughout its more than twenty-year history, the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (Gilman) Program has reshaped study abroad to make it more accessible by providing scholarships to outstanding U.S. undergraduate students who, due to high financial need, might not otherwise go abroad. Since the program’s inception in 2001, more than 41,000 Gilman scholars from all U.S. states, and Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories have studied or interned abroad in more than 155 countries.

The Gilman Top Producer campaign recognizes U.S. colleges and universities for their dedication to providing global opportunities for American students with support from the Gilman Program. ECA, in collaboration with the Institute of International Education, categorizes Gilman Top Producers by institution size, with a separate category for two-year institutions. ECA is proud to have supported 3,121 Gilman scholars from 52 U.S. states and territories to study or intern around the world during academic year 2021-2022.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program provides talented U.S. undergraduate students with life-changing opportunities to study or intern abroad despite financial circumstances. The Gilman Program aims to expand the population of U.S. students that study and intern abroad, ensuring more young Americans gain the professional skills, language abilities, and cultural competencies needed for successful careers that contribute to

the country's economic prosperity and national security. The outstanding and diverse U.S. undergraduate students who study overseas with support from the Gilman Program build relationships, foster mutual understanding, and represent American culture and values in diverse destinations. The connections formed through study abroad lay a foundation upon which people and nations can work together to address shared global challenges, such as climate change, food security, and global health.

To learn more about the Gilman Program and how its alumni are pursuing impactful careers in the government, non-profit, and private sectors, contact [eca-press@state.gov](mailto:eca-press@state.gov) and visit [www.gilmanscholarship.org](http://www.gilmanscholarship.org).

[Any further information about your campus and the Gilman Program, including website/resources.]