Re-Entry Handbook
A Guide for Students Returning From An Education Abroad Experience

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**Returning Home 101:**
**What can you do now?**

**Visit us in the Office of International Education and Global Initiatives!** We would love to hear your stories, see your photos, and get your feedback!

**Consider becoming an Education Abroad Ambassador!** Our Ambassador program offers you a professional development opportunity to volunteer your time and assist in education abroad advising for students who are thinking about studying abroad!

**Participate in the Conversation Pairs Program!** Binghamton’s international students are eager to meet American students while they are here. This program will pair you with an international student to help improve their English speaking skills while you get to stay connected, perhaps to the language you studied!

**Take Language Across the Curriculum (LxC) Courses!** LxC courses are a wonderful way to help maintain or develop foreign language skills.

**Volunteer at Education Abroad Fairs!** We hold an Education Abroad Fair each semester. Come share your experiences, insight, and advice to other students!

**Attend a Re-Entry Conference!** Re-entry conferences connect you with other study abroad alumni and provide you with resume-building workshops and other resources to help make the most of your experience. Contact us today for more information!

**Go Abroad, Again!** Consider studying or interning abroad someplace new, perhaps during Winter or Summer break!

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**Remember:** you have gained so much from your time abroad, including a completely new way of seeing society.

You may feel like an outsider when you return to the United States, or you may just want to stay connected to all things international. If so, join activities where you can meet others in the same mindset. Below are some options at Binghamton University. If you are not a Binghamton University Student, look up opportunities at your institution.
If you have any questions or would like more information about the tools provided in this handbook, please reach out to us. We want you to make the most of your experience abroad, and we are here to help!

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