Anastasia Zhukova found herself a stranger in a strange land this spring. The 17-year Russian journalist landed a prestigious Humphrey Fellowship funded by the U.S. Fulbright Exchange Program, which allows professionals from abroad to study a year at American universities to foster mutual understanding. This brought Zhukova to the University of Montana for four months, just as Russian
troops invaded Ukraine and tensions spiked to Cold-War levels between her homeland and the West.

She admits the timing is not ideal. But it gives her a front-row seat to compare and contrast media coverage in the two countries while providing insight into a topic she finds fascinating: fake news.

Fullbright Scholar Exchange

Jordan Gross, professor of law at UM, is on a Fulbright Scholar exchange with the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada.

Gross is focusing her studies on Indigenous public policy and criminal justice and is serving as a visiting research chair at the University of Guelph.
JRPC community dialogue

The English Language Institute has been collaborating with the Jeanette Rankin Peace Center since 2013 to bring Humphrey Dialogues to the community. Each Humphrey Fellow will give a 15-minute presentation on their country, culture, and work. The presentations are followed by a panel discussion in which we encourage community members to ask questions and engage in discussion with the Humphrey Fellows.

July 7: Human Trafficking, Human Rights, and Finance: Lema Birhane (Ethiopia), Diego Andres Cabrita Mora (Uruguay), Christine Nyiranshimiymana (Rwanda), and Chrystelle Dohou (Benin)

For questions please email: global.engagement@umontana.edu
More on the Humphrey Fellowship Program is found here
Humphrey Fellows come to Missoula, MT for four months each year to study English at the English Language Institute (ELI) at UM. On a cold April evening, the 14 Fellows from 13 different countries were enjoying a pizza party at Bonner Park with their community partners. Each Fellow is paired with an individual or family in the Missoula community to help provide language and social support throughout the summer. One of the Humphrey Fellows, Dr. Sambo Guemgo from Chad, offered to take a photo of the group that had gathered. When community partner and UM Department of Geography Professor, Sarah Halvorson, heard that there was a Fellow from Chad, she asked him if there was any chance that he knew a Chadian man named Dr. Daugla. By a surprising coincidence, Sambo explained that Dr. Daugla, was actually his uncle and he knew him quite well!
Become a Conversation Partner

The English Language Institute is looking for virtual conversation partners for a Japanese exchange program this summer. The program is with Tamana High School in our sister state of Kumamoto, Japan.

We are looking for volunteers who would be available for one or more of the sessions below, all from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Montana Time) on Zoom:

- July 8 (Friday)
- July 15 (Friday)
- July 28 (Thursday)

The English language institute will provide discussion questions to help get the conversation started.

If you would like to volunteer for one or more of the sessions above, send Sara Schroeder (sara.schroeder@mso.umt.edu) a message to provide your availability. You may also contact Sara with any questions you have. If you have any friends or family members who may be interested in volunteering, please feel free to share this message with them!

Now Hiring!

Global Engagement Office Manager and ELI Program Assistant

The Global Engagement Office invites applications for a Global Engagement Office Manager and English Learning Institute Program Assistant to join their team. The person assigned to this position is responsible
for tasks in the Global Engagement Office and the English Language Institute, and will be responsible for interviewing, hiring, and supervision of student workers serving as front desk staff. Limited evening or weekend work may be required for special events.

Priority Application Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2022

See the Full Position Description and how to apply by clicking the button below.

[Click Here]

---

Study Abroad Reflection

Esther Lyon Delsordo, Spring 2022 semester, University of Tromso (UiT) Norway (Partner University)
I am going to miss almost everything about living in Svalbard. I will miss living in student housing with a shared kitchen with built-in friends and ski partners because everybody is interested in science and outdoor adventure even though they are from all over Europe and the world. I will miss the cultural ideas that many students and people have here that health care and education should be affordable and universal. I will miss being able to learn new languages by speaking to native speakers at any time in my daily life. I will miss biology fieldwork, skiing next to reindeer, and firearm safety as part of my school curriculum. I will miss the magic of the polar night and polar day and generally everything about living in the Arctic except for being away from Montana and the people back home that I love. I will miss getting to be a scientist as I go back to software engineering in my internship summer, and I will miss all of the incredible people I have bonded with during my time here.

---

**Apply Now!**

**Study Abroad**

Deadlines can be found on our website [HERE](#) Get started by [searching the 200+ universities available](#) to choose from or scheduling a 'Getting Started' appointment with the Education Abroad Coordinator.

Spring 2023 study abroad applications are now open! Get Started by [visiting our website](#), or attend [one of the group advising sessions](#)!

[Make an appointment](#)

---

**International Students and Scholars:**

**A Month in Review**

For many of our students experiencing the onset of their first Montana summer, June didn’t quite fit the bill with lots of overcast days and light
showers. But that didn’t stop our international students and scholars from getting together and relaxing between summer internships & courses! ISS hosted its second International Happy Hour at Cranky Sam Public House in downtown Missoula. After great feedback, we have decided to make this a monthly event! (Next date TBD). This was followed by an outing to Downtown Tonight at Caras Park where students and scholars got to experience live music and great local food.

Wish to join ISS for future events? Email iss@umontana.edu

Mansfield Center

Find more information about Mansfield Center events HERE.

Montana World Affairs Council

Find out about Montana
World Affairs Council events [HERE](#).
Stay in the loop; sign up for the Montana World Affairs Council Newsletter.

Don’t miss out on news or events!

[Sign Up Here](#)

---

**Peace Corps Strategic Recruiter Position**

[Apply Now!](#)

[View the Job Description](#)

---

[CHILE](#)
The Universidad Adolfo Ibanez (UAI) is a private university founded in 1953, and is known for its focus on entrepreneurship and business. In fact, UAI has been ranked the number one business school in Chile. Students may choose to study at either the Peñalolén campus, located between Santiago and the Andes, sprawling over nearly 250 acres in the foothills of San Ramón Hill, or the Recreo Campus, nestled in a venerable residential neighborhood in Viña del Mar on the Pacific Ocean, just 10 km from Valparaíso.

The language of instruction at UAI is Spanish. Courses include Business, Psychology, Journalism, Liberal Arts, Engineering, Law, and Government.

Santiago, the capital of Chile, is located on the Mapocho River. It is the political, commercial, and financial heart of the nation. The city was founded in 1541 by Pedro de Valdivia between the hill of Santa Lucía and the Mapocho River; today the city has spread over a broad valley plain and is one of the largest cities in South America. The snowcapped Andes form a spectacular backdrop to the East. Buildings from the colonial era remain, but the atmosphere of Santiago is modern. Spacious parks, plazas, gardens and wide avenues allow for peaceful strolls. The city is also home to several major sports stadiums, hotspots during the soccer season.

Interested in studying at Universidad Adolfo Ibanez?

For more information visit the University's website.
abroad, or set up an advising appointment for application assistance, exchange paperwork, or more!

Set up an appointment HERE

Book an appointment with an ISS staff member if you have questions regarding your immigration status, OPT application, orientation, or general life at UM.

Set up an appointment HERE

---

Never miss another GEO event or featured partner or ISEP university. Subscribe to our newsletter

Subscribe

---

Global Engagement Office Impact Fund

The Global Engagement Office Impact Fund provides student global learning experiences, faculty international engagement opportunities, and allows the Global Engagement Office to innovate as needs change.

Donate Now

---

umglobalengagement

@geo.umontana

Global Engagement Office at the University of Montana