Studying Abroad, Is It Worth It?
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International Students

- In 2015, over 1.13 million students traveled around the world to study at a university in the United States.
- 13 out of the top 20 universities are in the United States making the US one of the top choices to receive an education.
- The average cost for one year of education for an international student is $40,500.
- Most of the students that study in the United States are

Benefits of Studying out of your own country

- Students will have the ability to learn multiple cultures and gain an understanding as to how other countries function.
- Studying abroad can give students an opportunity to be offered jobs across the world that may not be offered in their home country.
- Students who study abroad stand out compared to others giving them an advantage when it comes to being hired at a job.
- Studying abroad helps students develop skills such as adaptability to their environment and flexibility which will help them when they begin working at a job.

Problems created by studying abroad

- Students may not be able to adjust as easily
- Students are in an unfamiliar place with not a lot of knowledge of the culture of the country
- Students may not speak or understand the native language of the country.
- Students can become homesick or become lonely because of not knowing anybody in the country they are in.

Study Abroad Scholarships offered at UB

- The University at Buffalo provides students with a copious amount of scholarships making it financially easy for student to participate in this program
- Some of the Scholarships provided include:
  - UB Diversity Scholarship
  - SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship
  - Welch-Ludwig Fund for International Study
  - Bonnie Ott Scholarship

Bibliography