

# To Infinity and Abroad...

## Grad Schools

People always stress the importance of travelling while you are young. However, the costs of going to college, some may believe that travelling while young is virtually impossible, especially because of costs.

Well the good news is that it is certainly not impossible. There are studying abroad options for everyone as well as scholarship and grant opportunities to help fund undergrads.

However, if that is still not a likely option for you, perhaps you are considering grad school? If so then that is also a great opportunity to go abroad. In fact, it might just be cheaper to attend grad school abroad.

Recently the Washington Post wrote an article about certain countries that charge little to no tuition for international students to study there. The list includes Germany, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Slovenia, and Brazil.

In Germany, they not only offer free tuition but also many of the undergraduate courses taught in this country are offered in English. So you don't even need to learn German before going to school there!

Finland is quite similar to Germany in this regard. They also offer programs in English free of tuition. However, Finland's government

strongly reminds students that they are on their own for living expenses. France does not offer free tuition. However, the cost they do charge is than or equivalent to most instate university tuitions.

Sweden offers some of the world's most cost-efficient programs but only those studying to get their Ph.D. are tuition free.

Norway is another tuition free country for international students. Despite that perk, it is important to know that Norway is extremely

expensive. It also has extreme winters depending on what part you choose to study in.

Slovenia only requires a small registration fee for foreign students. Boarding Italy and Croatia, this would be a stunning place to attend

school.

Like Slovenia, Brazil only requires a small registration fee. It also has two universities that Times Higher Education has ranked among the worlds top 400: the University of Sao Paulo and the State University of Campinas.

Travelling is such an important part of every person's life. School is just one of the many options to help get you somewhere new in the world. However, if grad school is not for you tune in next month to read about different opportunities to get you abroad.



*University of Toronto, Canada*

*[picture from university website]*

## Uni of the Month: University of Toronto

- U of T has international students from 161 countries and regions. The top five countries/regions of origin are China, India, United States, Brazil and South Korea. Dr. Dean also leads a program on Creative Arts for Elementary Education majors in Bologna, Italy, in the summer.
- Ranked 14 on US News Best Global Universities 2015
- Study abroad opportunities within the following areas: Applied science & engineering, law, architecture, landscape and design, kinesiology and physical education, and music.
- They offer transition advisers to help international students overcome the culture shock in order to really start enjoying their time and immerse themselves in the new world around them.
- They have a Global lounge where you can learn about all different things abroad, meet other students either interested in going abroad or international as well, all while listening to playlist made by students to introduce music from around the world.