



Education Abroad Hunter College



Agenda

- Introductions and overview
- Current study abroad programs
- Developing new faculty-led programs
- COIL (virtual/online) opportunities
- International research collaborations



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Our Team

Our Office

- **Administer** and **manage** Hunter study abroad programs and exchanges
- **Advise** and **assist** with program selection, application procedures, visas, scholarship opportunities, course selection, & health and safety planning
- **Prepare** students to go abroad through pre-departure orientations
- **Assess** and **mitigate** risk and liaise with CUNY Central with regard to insurance and emergency support
- **Serve** as a supportive liaison for students and departments involved in approval process (financial aid, registrar, bursar, advising, academics)

What that looks like in practice:

Student advising

Pre-departure orientations

International partnerships

Application review

Student support

Agreements and contracts

Program design

Re-entry sessions

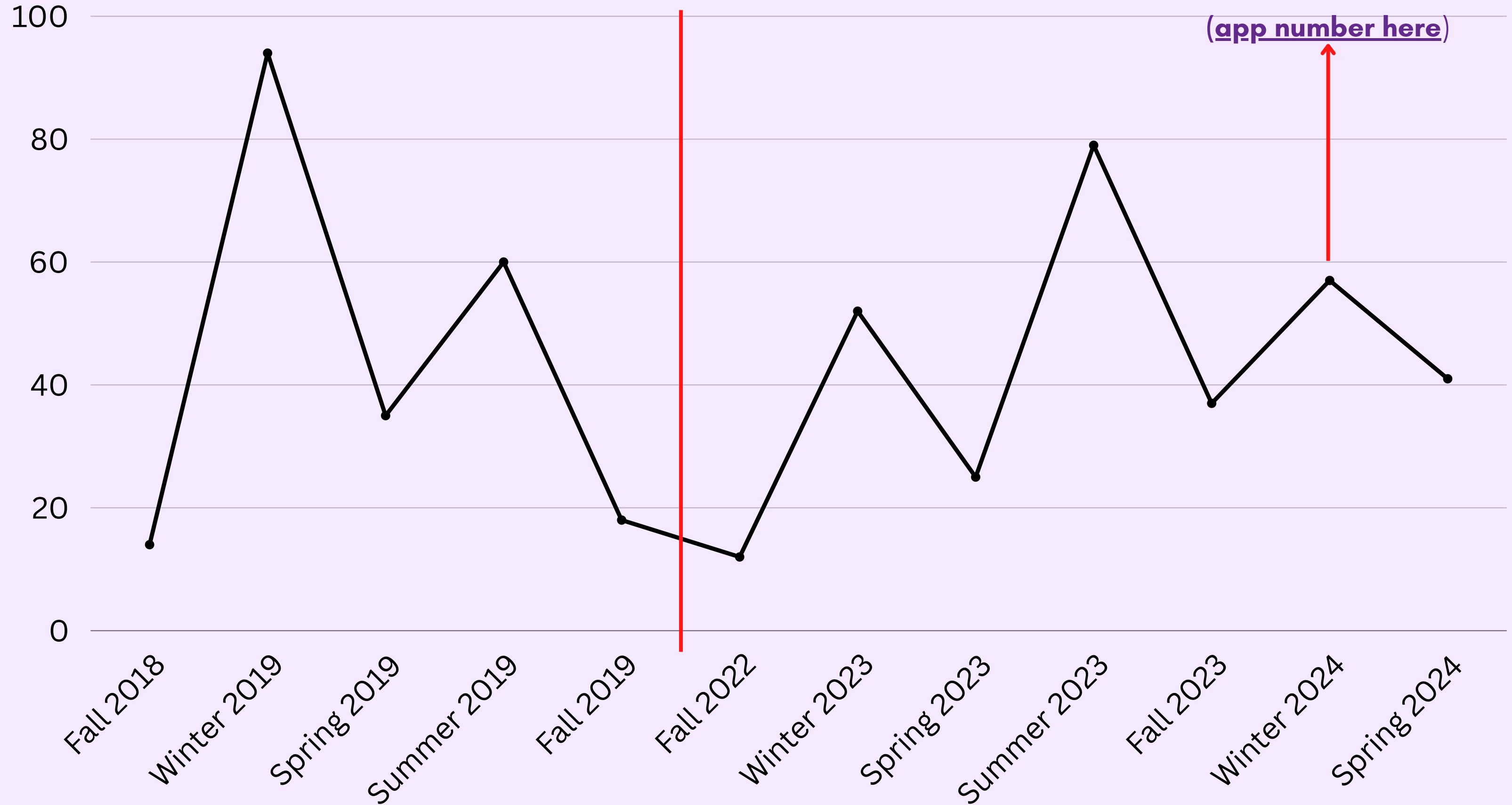
Departmental collaborations

Event planning

Accounting

Marketing and outreach

Students Studying Abroad



Program Options

- Hunter Programs
 - 8 Semester or AY Exchanges
 - Australia, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, UK
 - Faculty-Led
 - Field Trips/Spring Break Trips
- CUNY and SUNY Programs
- Affiliated Program Partners
 - USAC, CIEE, CIS, IES, ICDS
- External Program Providers (examples)
 - IFSA
 - CEA-CAPA
 - SIT Study Abroad
 - School for Field Studies



Safe Travels: Risk Mitigation

- CUNY regulations govern our decision-making
- CDC, U.S. Dept. of State, WHO
- Insurance coverage (CUNY-wide policy)
- Planning with partners
- Pre-departure orientations
- Advance protocols set in place to support pivoting and virtual options



Designing Faculty-Led Programs

- Hunter Education Abroad Proposal
- Typically short-term (1-4 weeks)
- Academic department, Education Abroad, Provost, and CUNY Central approval
- Compensation and program fee
- Academics and the faculty role
- CUNY International Travel Guidelines

Why lead a faculty-led program?*



*and what are some of the challenges?

New Faculty-Led Programs: Tips



- Consider the destination and timing!
 - Winter vs. summer
- **Who** will take your course? Feeder courses
- **How much** will it cost?
- Leverage your connections
- Consult with our office!
 - Workshops on demand
 - Faculty guides
 - Orientation and training
- Seek recommendations from colleagues

COIL Opportunities

Collaborative Online International Learning

- Faculty partnership across institutions
- Mutual course development
- Not required to be formalized
- Resources: CUNY and SUNY guides to developing COIL

<https://www1.cuny.edu/sites/global/facultystaff/coil-collaborative-online-international-learning/>

COIL and Virtual Opportunities

Collaborative Online International Learning

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COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)

COIL course development can start in small ways, and does not require an institutional agreement to proceed. Typically, courses are developed through collaborations between faculty who know each other's work; however, some of the most innovative COIL courses involve connections between different disciplines. COIL courses do not need to be synchronous or encompass all elements of a course. You are therefore not limited by different time zones, academic calendars, or even your academic field.

You can connect with other CUNY educators with interest and/or experience in offering courses with COIL elements by joining the [CUNY COIL Academic Commons group](#). This is the primary vehicle used to disseminate information about COIL opportunities at CUNY.

You can also request the COIL Course Guide from the [SUNY COIL Center](#), which also facilitates an annual conference for faculty, instructional technologists, librarians and other educators that is held at a different U.S. campus each year.

[COIL \(Collaborative Online International Learning\)](#)

[Faculty and Staff Travel](#)

[COIL at BMCC](#)

[COIL at The College of Staten Island](#)

[COIL at LaGuardia Community College](#)

COIL Opportunities

The screenshot displays the CUNY Academic Commons website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'CUNY Academic Commons' on the left and 'Help', 'Register', and 'Log In' on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'People', 'Groups', 'Sites', 'Courses', 'Events', 'News', and 'About', along with a search icon. The main content area features the 'Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)' group page. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: Home, Forum, Events, Library, and Members (99). The group page itself includes a globe icon, the group title 'Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)', a description 'Public Group active 19 days ago', and a quick link: <http://cuny.is/group-collaborative-online-international-learning-coil>. Below the description is a 'Recent group activity' section with an RSS feed icon and a filter dropdown set to 'No Filter'. The activity feed shows a recent event: 'Katherine Sanchez (she/her) joined the group Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) 19 days ago'.

<https://commons.gc.cuny.edu/groups/collaborative-online-international-learning-coil/>

International Collaborations



- Research partnerships
 - Exchange programs
 - Faculty-led opportunities
- Seeking among our exchange and provider partners
- Annual conferences:
 - Forum EA and NAFSA
- PSC-CUNY Research Awards
- Faculty Travel Grants

The Role of Education Abroad

- Intersection of academics and administration
- Serving faculty, students, parents, colleagues, and partners
- Many "hats": advisor, advocate, liaison, emergency support
- Our goals:
 - **Safe and successful** learning experiences
 - **Academic continuity** that supports degree progress and academic departments
 - Broadened perspectives, professional opportunities, personal growth, and **global citizenship**

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