

Taking Cottey into the World: Key Points

- Cottey's International Experience (IE) was spearheaded by Dr. Helen Washburn; students began traveling in 2000.
- The IE is a strong influence on why students choose Cottey.
- Students take a one-credit class to prepare for the trip and are expected to participate in educational modules while there.
- Destinations have spanned western Europe (and Hawaii); students will travel to central Europe in 2023.
- Students also have had the option to travel to an alternate, faculty-sponsored destination since 2008.

Taking Cottey into the World: Key Points continued

- Students have had some influence in the destination since 2022. Factors include:
 - Strong public transit
 - Costs
 - Ability to meet needs of our desire itinerary
 - Safety
- Students also have the option to study abroad, which is required for two majors:
 - International Relations
 - International Business
- Students are not restricted in their locations and study a variety of subjects.
- Study abroad is a valuable part of the curriculum and reinforces Cottey's core values.
- Study abroad is funded a number of ways and students are encouraged to work with the financial aid office.

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Taking Cottey Into the World

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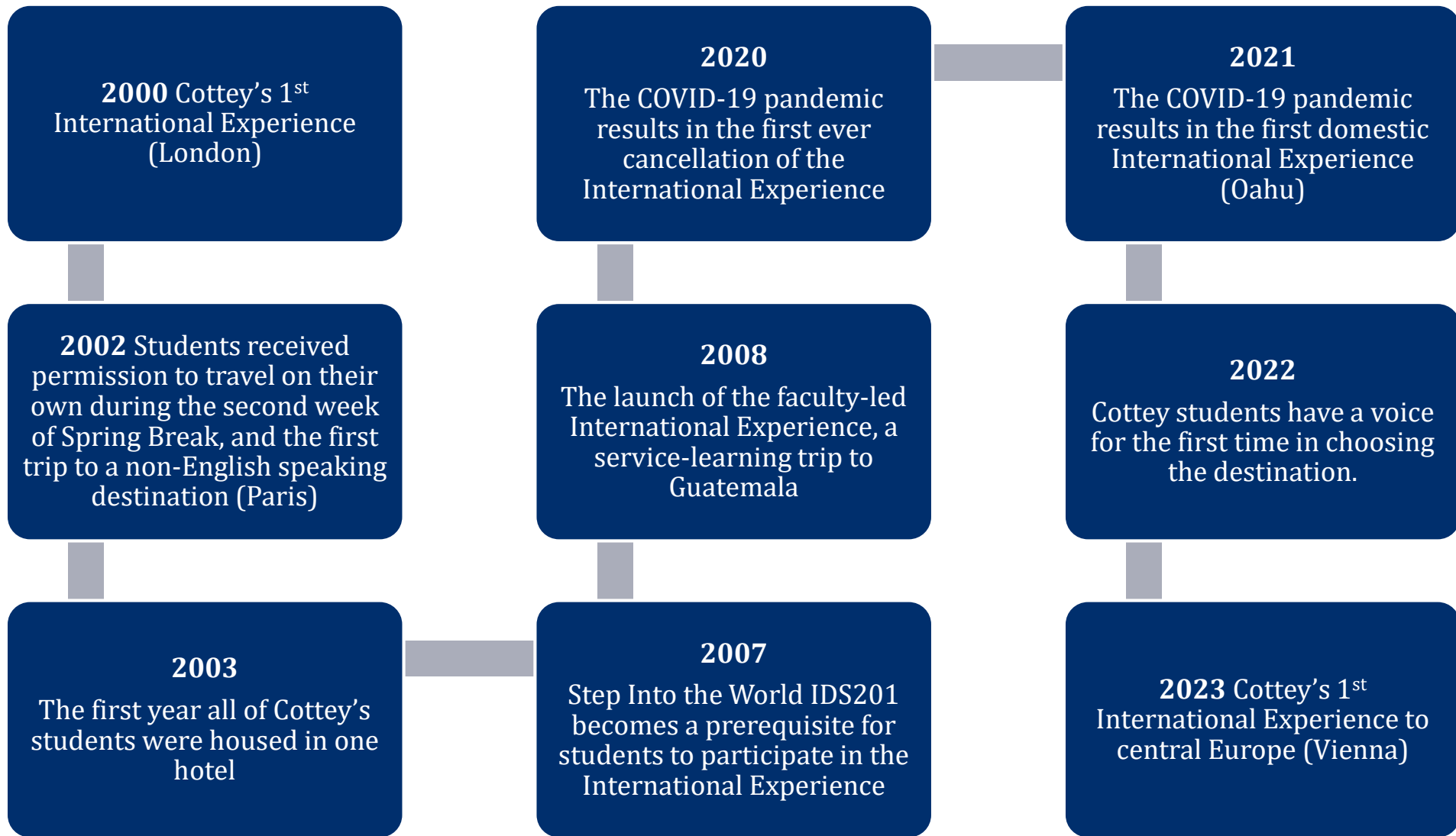
“I wanted Cottey students to
become citizens of the world.”

-Dr. Helen Washburn

11th President of Cottey College



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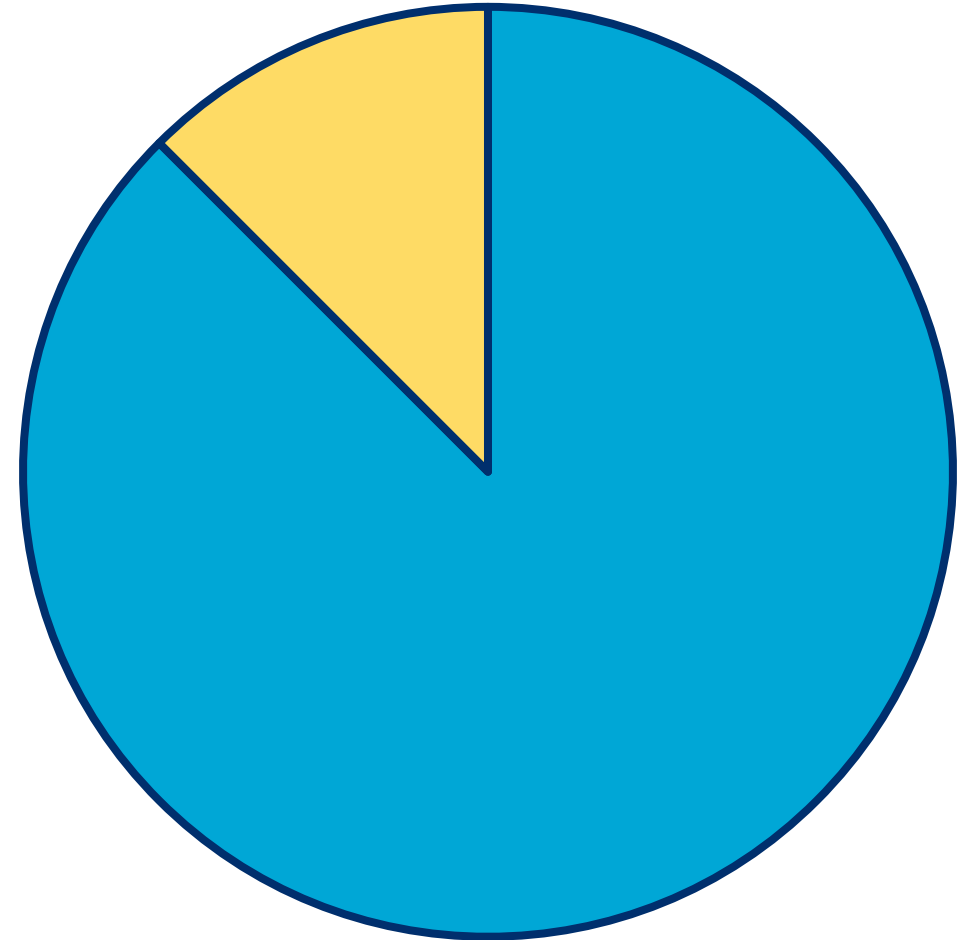
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When asked what influence the International Experience had on their decisions to choose Cottey, **more than 2 out of every 3 incoming students in 2021** said it was a strong or very strong influence on their decision.



Travel the World on Us



■ Cottey Pays ■ Student Pays



Eligibility Requirements

- Sophomore status by the end of the fall semester prior to travel

- Full-time students in both fall and spring semesters in the year of travel

- At least two full-time semesters at Cottey for transfer students (24 hours) by the end of the fall semester prior to travel



Step Into the World

A successful Cottey student acts responsibly:

A Cottey student respects diversity, is attentive to cultural context, and demonstrates ethical reasoning and action.

Students learn about the history, politics, economy and geography of the country. Through journaling, students assess the similarities and differences in the beliefs, behaviors and customs of the international location and the United States.

- 2000 London
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- 2002 Paris
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- 2006 London
- 2007 Paris
- 2008 Rome/Florence
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- 2010 London
- 2011 Paris
- 2012 Barcelona
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- 2016 Paris
- 2017 Rome/Florence
- 2018 London
- 2019 Barcelona
- 2020 Cancelled due to COVID
- 2021 Oahu, Hawai'i
- 2022 Paris



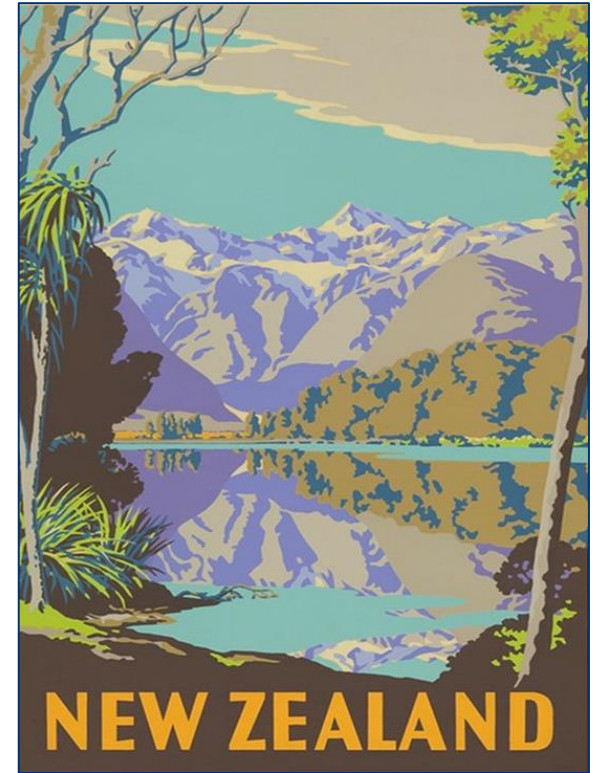
- 2008 Guatemala
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- 2011 Guatemala
Japan
- 2012 Guatemala
- 2013 Guatemala
Thailand
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- 2016 England
Guatemala
Japan
Peru
- 2017 New Zealand
Tanzania
Thailand
- 2018 India/Sri Lanka
Japan
- 2019 Australia
- 2020 Cancelled due to COVID
- 2021 None due to COVID
- 2022 Paris only



2023



College-Sponsored



Faculty-Led



Who studies abroad?



Students from everywhere...

What Majors?

Required for Field

- International Business
- International Relations

Others

- Psychology
- Health and Biomedical Sciences
- Biology
- English
- And anyone else!



Where do they go? Everywhere!



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Really, Everywhere!

EMBARK
San Diego,
California



Honolulu,
Hawaii



Kobe,
Japan



Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam



Port Louis,
Mauritius



DISEMBARK
Cape Town,
South Africa



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What Do They Study?



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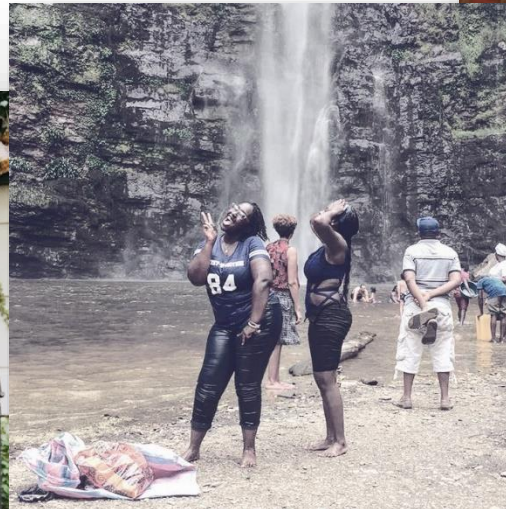
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Why is Study Abroad a Valuable Part of Our Curriculum?

Study Abroad promotes:

- Global awareness
- Personal and social responsibility
- Women's leadership



How do Students Pay for Study Abroad?

- Federal Financial Aid
- Institutional aid when applicable
- Outside scholarships
- Family contribution
- Can cost less than a semester at Cottey



Cotney Funds for Study Abroad

- Lucille H. Smith Scholarship for Foreign Study
- Virginia Alice Cotney Study Abroad Scholarship
- Loretta T. Williamsen International Travel Fund
- Mimi Atwater Memorial Scholarship

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