

## **Tulane is a top producer of Fulbright US Students**

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Pictured here are five of the 15 Fulbright Award recipients. Top row from left: Vanessa Castaneda (PhD Student in Latin American Studies, Research Grant - Brazil) and Sarah Haensly (Economics and Latin American Studies, Binational Internship - Mexico). Seated, from left: Gabriel Rodriguez (Psychology and Italian, English Teaching Assistantship Grant - Italy), Hannah Kaufman (PhD student in Public Health, Research Grant - Paraguay) and David Chatelain (PhD student in Anthropology, Research Grant - Guatemala).

For the second year in a row, Tulane University has been named one of the top producers of Fulbright U.S. Students. Fifteen Tulane students and recent graduates received Fulbright awards for the 2017-2018 academic year. An annual list of top-

producing institutions is published by the [Chronicle of Higher Education](#).

The Fulbright US Student Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Tulane's Fulbright Students are working in countries including Brazil, Uganda and Vietnam.

"A Tulane education is a global experience with its focus on crossing the borders between disciplines to discover lasting solutions to world problems," says Tulane President Mike Fitts. "Likewise, the Fulbright Program breaks down barriers among countries, encouraging exchanges among people of widely diverse backgrounds and emphasizing scholarship and service to all. We are so proud to be one of the top participants in this vital program."

Here are the Tulane students who received Fulbright awards, along with their school, the country in which they're spending their Fulbright year and the type of grant they received:

Katharine Bruce, SPHU, Uganda - Research  
Vanessa Castaneda, SLA, Brazil - Research  
David Chatelain, SLA, Guatemala - Research  
Jaclyn Cole, SLA, Mexico - English Teaching  
Hannah Dean, SLA, Colombia - English Teaching  
Claire Dockery, SLA, Germany - English Teaching  
Sarah Haensly, SLA, Mexico - Bi-National Internship  
Alexa Haverlah, SLA, Mexico - English Teaching  
Hannah Kaufman, SPHU, Paraguay - Research  
Christian Nguyen, SSE, Spain - English Teaching  
Gabriel Rodriguez, SSE, Italy - English Teaching  
Ilana Ruben, SLA, Thailand - English Teaching  
Jesús Ruiz, SLA, Spain - Research  
Jessica Tran, SPHU, Vietnam - English Teaching  
Susanna Wright, SLA, Brazil - English Teaching

More than 1,900 U.S. students, artists and young professionals in more than 100 different fields of study are offered Fulbright Program grants annually. Tulane University was also recognized as a top Fulbright producer in 2016-2017 and in 2013-2014.