

2022 International Education Photo Contest Official Rules, Terms, and Conditions

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

The International Education Photo Contest is sponsored by Bentley University (“Sponsor”). This contest is governed by these official rules (“Official Rules”). By participating in the contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The contest is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with, Woobox or Amazon. Any questions, comments, or complaints regarding the promotion will be directed to Sponsor.

Eligibility

The Contest is open to legal residents of their respective countries where not prohibited by law, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry, and who are **official members of the Bentley community (i.e. current students, staff, and faculty)**. Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant and determine his or her status as outlined above.

Categories

There are three (3) categories for photo submissions. Each entrant may submit only one (1) photo for consideration for each of the following categories:

- 1) **Belonging & Beyond:** Show us how culture varies across the world but is inclusive for everyone! You can show examples of how you belong to your abroad community both locally and universally. From cooking in your host family’s kitchen, to a view out your internship’s office building, to students huddled in a university library – give us a real feel for wherever you were.
- 2) **Bentley Abroad:** Show us your Bentley Pride overseas! The obvious example would be pictures of students in Bentley gear in front of famous landmarks, but feel free to get creative with interpreting the theme.
- 3) **Landscapes:** from stunning natural vistas to bustling urban scenes, this is your chance to show off the beauty of your temporary home!

Submission Period

Submission entry begins at **8:30 AM EST on Monday, November 7, 2022** and ends at **4:29 PM EST on Friday, November 11, 2022** (“Submission Period”). All entries (submissions) must be received during that period. Sponsor reserves the right to extend or shorten the contest at their sole discretion.

How to Enter

- Enter the Contest by emailing a photo to **ga_study_abroad@bentley.edu**
- All photos must be in the form of high-quality .jpeg files, saved/titled in the following format: Last name, First name.jpeg
- The body of the email should include:
 - Your full name, as you would want it displayed in the event that your photo is selected as a winner and displayed in the Library Gallery
 - Any social media handles you'd like included in the event that your photo is selected as a winner and shared on our social media platforms
 - Your major/minor/track/etc.
 - Your Class Year
 - Where and when you studied abroad
 - Location (city and country) the photo was taken
 - Category you're submitting the photo for
 - Short description of the photo
- All photos must be sent as an email attachment (not in the body of the email) before **4:29 PM EST on Friday, November 11, 2022.**

Additional Rules

- Each student is only allowed one (1) submission per category.
- In almost all cases, the person submitting the photo must be the person who **took** the photo. Anyone found submitting a photo they did not take will be automatically disqualified.
 - For the Bentley Abroad category, the person submitting the photo may be the **subject** of the photo – rather than the one who took it – **ONLY IF** they credit the person who took the photo of them and provide a statement that the photo-taker consents to the submission of the photo by the contest entrant.

Judging

Judging will take place in three phases:

1. All eligible entries received during the Submission Period – regardless of original category submitted for – will be posted in a Woobox voting gallery at **12:00 PM EST on Monday, November 14, 2022**, and be publicized on Bentley Abroad social media channels. The photo that has the most votes on Woobox by **4:29 PM EST on Friday, November 18, 2022**, will win the Fan Favorite prize.
2. All eligible entries received during the Submission Period – regardless of original category submitted for – will be emailed to Bentley Study Abroad alumni at **12:00 PM EST on Monday, November 14, 2022**. The photo with the most votes by **4:29 PM EST on Friday, November 18, 2022**, will win the Alumni Choice category.
3. All eligible entries will be evaluated by a Selection Committee, made up of staff from the Cronin Office of International Education, Library Services, and students affiliated with those departments. The Committee will choose the winners and finalists from the three categories (Bentley Abroad, Landscape, and Belonging & Beyond).

- a. All students who submit a photo to ga_study_abroad@bentley.edu will be entered into a raffle. On Monday, November 21st, a photo submission will be randomly selected and that student will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. **Note:** Photos that have already won a prize (Fan Favorite, Alumni Choice, or any of the categories) are not eligible for this prize.

The Fan Favorite, Alumni Choice, three category winners, and the raffle winner will be announced beginning on **Monday, November 21, 2022** via Bentley University Office of International Education social media channels and Bentley email. The winners and finalists for each category will be displayed in the RSM Art Gallery in the Bentley Library from December 5 - January 25.

Winners must claim their prizes in the Cronin Office of International Education (AAC 161). By entering the contest, entrant is granting Sponsor permission to contact him or her to determine eligibility.

Each entrant is responsible for monitoring Bentley University social media accounts and his/her email for prize notification or other communications related to this Contest. If a potential prizewinner cannot be reached by Sponsor within twenty (20) days, using the contact information provided at the time of entry, or if the prize is returned as undeliverable, that potential prizewinner shall forfeit the prize. If a potential winner fails to comply with these official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of eligible entries are received.

Prizes

Six (6) prizes will be awarded to six (6) individuals, one each for the following categories:

- 1) Belonging & Beyond: 1st place photo chosen by the Committee
- 2) Bentley Abroad Category: 1st place photo chosen by the Committee
- 3) Landscape Category: 1st place photo chosen by the Committee
- 4) Fan Favorite: most votes on Woobox
- 5) Alumni Choice: most votes via email from Bentley Study Abroad alumni
- 6) Raffle Winner: One person randomly selected from submitted photos

Note: No entry will receive more than one prize. If a photo selected for the Fan Favorite or Alumni Choice categories was also selected as a category winner, that photo will receive the FF or AC prize and the category award will go the committee's second place photo. **All winners will receive the same value in prizes, regardless of which category they win.**

Each contest winner will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. The raffle winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

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Expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with entrance into the contest, contest award, acceptance, receipt and use of all

or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the respective prize winner. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

Additional Conditions

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