Students can choose to participate in one of twelve CAS Summer Abroad programs in nine different cities: Accra, Athens, Berlin, Dublin, Florence, London, Madrid, Paris and, as of Summer 2017, Tel Aviv. Each program is carefully designed to offer a rigorous academic experience that engages with that city’s history and culture. Guided by a faculty director with local knowledge and expertise, Summer Abroad programs offer students the opportunity to earn up to 8 credits. Check out all CAS Summer Abroad programs at: www.nyu.edu/summer/abroad/cas.

Each year, participants in one of the College’s Summer Abroad programs submit poems, photographs, stories, and other creative works for a chance to win prizes. The following winners of the second annual Creativity Contest were judged by CAS staff to have captured the essence of a Summer Abroad experience: the feeling of immersion in a new place, transcendent friendships, and new knowledge of language, culture, and of self.

1. **First place: Melissa Sturges (Summer in Dublin)** “This photo was taken on the 4th of July in Dublin. It was taken during a flash summer storm where the group and I were tucked away into a pub to stay dry.”

2. **2nd place: KP Mendoza (Summer in Madrid)** “‘Okay,’ ‘Vale.’ Both words mean the same thing in separate languages. This photo represents a promise of eternal friendship between myself and my madrileña friend. If it were not for NYU Madrid, I never would have met her, and I am forever grateful for that.”

3. **3rd place: Antalya Jano (Summer in Madrid)** “I took this photo in Malasaña, a trendy neighborhood in Madrid. It captures the calm behind the liveliness of the city, especially at night. The colorful flags celebrate Madrid’s Pride Week, one of the largest such festivities in the world.”