

1994 Education Abroad Student Deaths

Death date/ Day	Name (age) Home state	Home university/ Study abroad program/ Student status, Program type, Timing of incident/ Country of study	Location of death/ Cause of death/ Details	About this student
6/30/94 Thursday	Nicholas DeMatos (14) ME	Freeport Middle School/ EF Tours/ K-12, Third party program, During program/ France	France/ Fall/ Nicholas, sixteen classmates, their French teacher, and three chaperones were in Paris for a week-long language immersion study abroad. Nicholas fell from a 5 th floor window. News reports said, "He might have been walking in his sleep." Nicholas's mother filed a wrongful death claim against EF Tours. Jurisdiction remained in Maine. No further information is readily available. https://digitalcommons.portlandlibrary.com/news_pph/13620/ https://www.anylaw.com/case/dematos-v-educational-fund-institute-for-cultural-exchange/d-maine/01-10-1997/OY7cQWYBTITomsSBEfzT	Nicholas was a middle school student. Unable to find further information.
7/8/94 Friday	Cathleen Calderaro (21) TX	University of Connecticut/ Beloit College and AustraLearn/ Undergraduate, During program/ Australia	Sydney, Australia/ Motor vehicle crash/ Cathleen had just arrived in Australia for a 6-week course with Colorado-based study abroad program, AustraLearn. A group of students went for a walk. Cathleen and another student were crossing the street	Cathleen was a junior majoring in psychology. She was on the Dean's list and had been recognized that spring as being a "New England Scholar." On campus, Cathleen worked as an orientation

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			<p>when they were struck by a truck. Both students were killed. News reports indicate that the students crossed at the wrong time and may have been unclear about local traffic patterns and signals.</p> <p>https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-xpm-1994-07-16-9407160206-story.html</p>	<p>leader and resident hall assistant.</p>
<p>7/8/94 Friday</p>	<p>Angela Childers (21) IL</p>	<p>Southern Illinois University/ Beloit College and Austrolearn/ Undergraduate, During program/ Australia</p>	<p>Sydney, Australia/ Motor vehicle crash/ Angela had just arrived in country for a 6-week course with Beloit College and Colorado-based AustraLearn. A group of students went for a walk. Angi and another student were crossing the street when they were struck by a truck. Both students were killed. News reports indicate that the students crossed at the wrong time and may have been unclear about local traffic patterns and signals.</p> <p>https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1008&context=de_July1994</p>	<p>Angi was described as outgoing, upbeat, and hard-working, attending school, and simultaneously holding down two part-time jobs.</p>