

1998 Education Abroad Student Deaths

Death date/ Day	Name (age) Home state	Home university/ Study abroad program/ Student status, program type/ Country of study	Location of death/ Cause of death/ Details	About this student
2/7/98 Saturday	James Michael Anderson Jr. (21) NY	University of Buffalo/ Middlesex University/ Undergraduate/ England	London/ No further information located. https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/buffalonews/name/james-anderson-obituary?id=4550336 https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/60303106/james-michael-anderson	"Jim" was a senior in college. He was a member of Mortar Board Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society, and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies. He also played lacrosse.
9/19/98 Saturday	Jennifer Ritzman (20) OH	Ohio University/ CIEE-Monteverde Institute/ Undergraduate, Connected/ Costa Rica	Costa Rica/ Drowned/ Jennifer was walking along a trail near a waterfall. It is presumed that she slipped, fell and hit her head. The next day, a search party found her body in the water. https://www.thelantern.com/1998/09/ou-junior-dies-while-studying-abroad/ https://issuu.com/ou_pbio_newsletter/docs/pbio_newsletter_1998 https://issuu.com/ou_pbio_newsletter/docs/pbio_newsletter_1998	Jennifer was a biology major preparing for a career in ethnobotany. Prior to her death, she was the 1998 recipient of the Charles E. Miller Scholarship.

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Non-lethal student safety incidents during 1998:

Rapes including gang rapes, assaults, robberies, thefts, muggings, boat accident