

1999 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
1999	Student	Kansas University/ Unable to find program name/ Undergrad, program type unknown/ Spain	Spain/ Motor Vehicle Crash/ Bus crash	
7/4/99 Sunday	Michele Tracy (24) Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin, Madison/ UW Medical School Study Tour/ Graduate, medical school/ Malawi One student and the bus driver were killed. Twelve students and 1 faculty were injured.	Malawi/ Motor Vehicle Crash/ U-W medical students had been in Malawi to study the country's health care system, developing services for children orphaned by AIDS. They were enroute to the airport to return home. A locomotive struck the minibus they were riding in. Michele died at the scene as did the bus driver. Twelve students and 1 faculty were injured. https://news.wisc.edu/malawi-bus-train-crash-survivors-return/	Michele was described by family as an active and caring person "following her dream of helping others."

Non-lethal student safety incidents during 1999:

Rapes, assaults, alleged kidnapping/possible scam, civil unrest, bus crash, boat accident