Achievable Global Experiences

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Student Orientation and Parent/Family Programs
**Agenda**

- Program Opportunities Year Round
- Considering a “Global” NUterm
- Affordability of Global Programs
- Value of Forward Planning – Think Spring
- How Can Parents and Loved Ones Get Involved
- It’s Not Too Late – Upcoming Deadlines
- Q&A
What is the Global Experience Office?

GEO provides students the opportunity to engage in high-quality study programs at institutions around the world, participate in our award-winning dialogues, and gain valuable work experience through a co-op at a global company.
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Program Opportunities throughout the year...

• Study Abroad
  – Unique Northeastern Specific Opportunities:
    • Semester In
    • Data, Ethics and Culture
• Dialogue of Civilizations
• Global Co-op
• Embedded Programs
Focus On Traditional Programs

- Earn NU credits at a university abroad
- Semester: 4 months, 16 credit hours (typically 4 courses)
- Summer: 1-2 months, 8 credit hours (typically 2 courses)
  - Summer 1 or Summer 2 Options Available
- Pay NU tuition
  - Financial aid may apply
- Most courses available in English
- Housing and program costs vary depending on the region
Sample Universities

ASA at Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola
Cuzco, Peru

Yonsei University
Seoul, South Korea

John Cabot University
Rome, Italy

CIEE at University of Ghana
Legon, Ghana

University of Sydney
Sydney, Australia

Over 50 Countries
Unique NU Opportunities

Data, Ethics and Culture
London, England
Spring Semester

Semester In
San Francisco/Bay Area, Seattle
Year-Round
Global NUterm!

• Earn up to 8 credits
• Many Summer 1 Opportunities
• Most programs are major- or minor-specific
• Financial aid may apply
• Different levels of program support depending on program model
• Get ahead in advance of sophomore year
Why Study Abroad?

- Earn NU Credit
- Financial Aid Can Apply
- Meet People From All Over the World!
- Build Your Resume
- Learn & Practice Languages
- Develop a Global Perspective
Eligibility

Study Abroad

• 2 completed terms at NU, one of which may be a summer term
• Transfer students and spring admits: please contact GEO for eligibility
• GPA and language requirements vary by program, but a minimum GPA of 2.5
• In good standing with OSCCR
• $0 balance on NU account of non-study abroad charges prior to departure
Summer Semester Expenses

Traditional Summer Program

- NU tuition for 8-12 NU credits, depending on program
- $100 fee for International Security & Emergency Support
- Consider the cost of flights, housing, deposits, lab fees, internet/phone, visa fees, books, spending money
- Cost of living considerations
Semester Expenses

Semester Abroad (4 months)

• Study Abroad (2018-2019): NU Tuition for 16 credits
• International Security and Emergency Support ($100)
• Additional Costs:
  o Flights, housing, deposits, lab fees, internet/phone, visa fees, spending money
• Exchange rates vary!

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Scholarships

- Fellowships through GEO for Dialogues and Traditional Programs: $1,500
  - Student Blogs, Videos, and Photo Journals
- Grants through GEO available for study abroad and faculty led global experience: $1,000
- Scholarships available for specific programs: $1,000
- Honors College Scholarship Opportunities
- External Scholarships also available on location or by major
Health, Safety, and Well-Being

- Pre-Departure Advising and Orientation
- Health and Safety Orientations for Faculty
- We Care, OGS, and Public Safety Collaboration
- Northeastern Guidelines and Requirements
- WorldAware
- University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)
- Disability Resource Center (DRC)
- Office for Gender Equity and Compliance/Title IX

WorldAware Solutions

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Plan Ahead!

- Review upcoming program options
- Check out social media! Review programs and use technology to make a decision
- Consider degree progress
- Make a plan to meet with advisor
- Review costs
- Consider scholarship opportunities
- Identify relevant GEO info sessions
- Plan around Boston residence: dorm, apartment rental, etc.
How You Can Get Involved

• Talk to your student about their options
• Empower student initiative
• Check-in on their progress
• Guidance on budget management
• Practice interviewing
• Take interest in the location of study
• Get/renew your passport
Services and Resources

- WorldAware
- GEO Advisors
- We Care
- University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)
- Disability Resource Center (DRC)
- Office for Gender Equity and Compliance/Title IX
Resources While Abroad

- Host Partners – Global Offices
- NU Network
- WorldAware
- Faculty on DOC Programs
- GEO Team
- Northeastern, Boston
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