

Program Proposal Pre-Work for Globalization Subsidy

Academic rigor is imperative in Polytechnic department-led study abroad programs. Therefore, a Polytechnic department-led study abroad program should contain 3 distinct pillars.

Academic
Focus

Location/
Culture

Intercultural
Learning

In a robust study abroad program, each pillar should complement and inform the next. Use the bullet points below to describe your plans to include each of the 3 pillars in your study abroad program.

- **Academic Focus**

- Share your academic/curricular focus.
- Share your academic learning outcomes.
- List companies/universities/tours/projects with whom you plan to engage that will enhance these academic focus areas.

- **Location/Culture**

- The location/culture should complement the academic focus of the program. Why did you choose this location?
- How does this location enhance your technical content?
- List specific local cultural/historic sites and attractions you plan to visit with students. How will you connect them to the academic focus?
- Are there cultural/historical significances that pair well with the academic content? Please elaborate.

- **Intercultural Learning**

- What do you hope your students gain by taking this course in this location versus on Purdue University's campus?
- What discussions do you intend to have regarding differences and commonalities between the location/culture and the United States?
- Do you have plans to incorporate reflection into the curriculum?

These responses will be used by the Office of Globalization to support you in identifying intercultural learning goals and/or activities to help students learn to navigate differences both at home and abroad and fully capitalize on their study abroad experience. This process also supports students as they learn to articulate the benefit of global experiences to future employers.

Steps to completion:

1. Complete this pre-work to document the connection between your program's academic focus and the location's culture, history, and/or technology.
2. Submit your pre-work (and a basic itinerary if you have it) to Globalization for review.
3. Globalization will schedule a meeting with you to discuss your plans.
 - a. For new/changed programs: conduct at least one 1-on-1 planning meeting with Globalization to finalize the pre-work.
4. Receive green light from Globalization to submit a program proposal in the Study Abroad portal.
5. Work with your department to obtain \$2,000 department matching funds.
6. Pre and Post IDI assessments will be required of each student on your study abroad program. Globalization will pay for these assessments.
 - a. Add these assessments to your syllabus as course requirements (non-completion impacting grades)
7. You will then secure subsidy from Globalization (up to \$6,000) for your program's expenses.