

Cross-Cultural Experience Considerations

The goal of this questionnaire is to prompt a search to find the best option for completing the cross-cultural experience requirement.

Lee's Global Perspectives opportunities can further career goals, fulfill required course credits, and give the experience of a lifetime.

Decide what is most important. Is it the classes offered as part of the trip? The location? The opportunities for independent travel? Language study? The potential to get a job at a company that has offices in that region? Community service or completion of an internship? Field work or independent research?

Discuss with your advisor how the courses on your possible trip options will count towards your major requirements, general core requirements, and general electives.

How long of a trip is preferred?

- 1-2 weeks.
- 2-4 weeks.
- 1 month -1 semester

How important are the course credits offered?

- It is necessary to receive credit within the major field while on my trip.
- I would like to meet certain core requirements.
- The credits received may be general electives.

What is the money situation?

- The most economical option is top priority.
- By planning early enough money can be saved to participate in the preferred trip.
- Financial aid is available.
- The trip price is covered.

What type of climate is preferred?

Tropical, dry, cold.

What activities are preferred?

- Independent travel.
- Language instruction.
- History and heritage study.
- Academic Research.
- Missions, outreach.
- Sightseeing: landmarks, castles, cathedrals.
- Service learning.

- Outdoor recreation: hiking, skiing, scuba diving.
- Art: museums, orchestras, symphonies, drama.

What is the next step?

- Apply for a passport.
- Research the trip listing on the Global Perspectives site and contact the respective trip directors.
- Find out the deadline for the trip deposit.
- Locate the individually arranged study cross-cultural experience information on the Global Perspectives site.
- Find out the due date for Individually Arranged Study applications to be submitted for the right semester.