

# GLOBAL EDUCATION OREGON

## *2017-2018 programs*





## ARGENTINA

Global Communications Campaigns in Rosario   Summer

Gain a better understanding of trans-national media within a Latin American context. Learn how Argentine marketers appeal to consumers globally. Designed for students in media studies, advertising, public relations, and journalism, this program teaches how to construct messages that are intended for domestic, regional, and trans-national audiences.

Internship and Independent Research in Rosario    Fall Quarter, Summer

This supervised Internship or Independent Research program is available to qualified students who are committed to gaining a unique perspective into Argentine life. During summer term, this option is offered as a four-week program. During fall term, it is offered as a course option for the Spanish Language and Society program. Internship placements are not guaranteed.

Nonprofits and Social Change in Rosario    Summer

Explore the roles of nongovernmental organizations in helping to empower people and shape policy abroad while gaining an understanding of the shape and scope of nonprofit and social justice organizations in South America. An additional language course will help students expand their Spanish proficiency. Based on suitability, students may be able to append an additional four-week research or internship project.

Spanish Language and Society in Rosario    Fall Quarter, Summer

This program is ideal for students who want to complete an intermediate-level year of Spanish in a six-week summer session or take upper division courses in Spanish linguistics in the summer session or in the fall quarter. The program includes excursions outside the city and historic and cultural activities within Rosario.

## AUSTRIA

Marketing in Vienna    Summer

Students expand their understanding of marketing in an international context, while learning about the specific context of Vienna. Open to undergraduate students in all business majors and international studies majors with a professional concentration in international business. The program features two marketing courses plus German for Business.

## CHINA

Global China Program at East China Normal University   Semester, Summer

Situated in the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, East China Normal University was established in 1951, and is one of China's most highly-ranked and prestigious universities. The 15-week semester program offers content courses in English, as well as Chinese language instruction for students at all levels from Beginning through Advanced. The summer program offers students the ability to improve their Chinese language skills in a small, intimate class setting, no matter their language level.

## CROATIA

Conservation Field School in Croatia    Summer

This field school is ideally situated on the Dalmatian Coast of Croatia. Students will explore historic villages while learning about the rich heritage of the area, documenting and analyzing important structures, investigating local sustainable practices such as water catchment, and learning local building skills and participating in hands-on building projects.

## FRANCE

Cross-Border Interviewing and Story Development in Strasbourg    Summer

In this program, students learn how to cross national, cultural and linguistic barriers as they develop skills in interviewing, a critical tool for journalists and story development. Students improve and professionalize journalistic skills by learning the art of posing questions and listening actively and creatively in a bilingual city that is the seat of the European Parliament, centered near the France-Germany border.

French Immersion in Angers    Semester, Quarter, Summer

This program is designed for immersion into French language while also learning about French culture, politics and society. Directly enroll in a program with courses covering many disciplines, including history, sociology, political science, French culture and civilization. Study at the international language institute (CIDEF) of the Université Catholique de l'Ouest, taking courses with US and other international students.

## GERMANY




German Language and Culture in Berlin   J-Term, Summer

Directly enroll in a summer or J-term program offered by the Freie Universität Berlin – suitable for all language levels. Develop intercultural communication skills by living with a German host family. A variety of excursions offer you the opportunity to further explore the country and meet other students from around the world.

Intensive German Language in Berlin   Summer

Dive into an intensive German language experience focused on developing true communication skills. With classes suitable for all levels, this program is open to all students, beginner to advanced. Field trips to historic, cultural and political institutions are integral components of the courses, while living with a German host family gives even more chances to deepen understanding of the language and culture.

## GHANA

Global Health, Development and Service-Learning in Accra    Fall Semester, Summer

Study global health and development issues in an African context, as well as contemporary issues facing Ghanaian society. As a complement to coursework, students receive an introduction to Modern Twi, the most commonly spoken local language, as well as a placement in a service-learning/internship experience at a local community organization, research institute or healthcare service provider.

Music, Drumming, and Dance in Ghana   Summer

On this four-week program, students will travel to the Accra, Ashanti and Northern regions of Ghana to participate in music workshops and other experiential activities based on the performing arts-themes of Ghanaian cultures, society, hospitality and one of the basic principles of African performance – community building.

## GREECE

Studio Art in Athens   Summer

This program immerses students in the rich cultural history of Greece and exposes them to the artistic aesthetic through a variety of media and art types. As it is a studio art course, there is a focus on creative production accompanying the lectures and excursions to sites of historical and cultural interest.

Food and Culture in Athens   Summer

Learn from accomplished scholars as well as local intellectuals, food producers and purveyors: professors, writers, small and large-scale farmers and vintners, family cooks and professional chefs, and creative entrepreneurs who are building internationally recognized sustainable food businesses that preserve and celebrate Greece's food culture.



Sophomore or above



Junior or above



Language Requirement



Apartment



Residence Hall



Homestay



Hostel/Hotel

## IRELAND

### Cinema Studies in Dublin

Summer

This program offers a chance to explore Irish culture through film, while challenging students to think both critically and creatively. The Digital Dublin film-making course will be taught by an experienced Irish filmmaker and instructor from the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology (IADT). Students also attend the Film Fleadh in Galway. The program is ideal for Cinema Studies majors and minors, and anyone interested in Irish culture and film.

## ITALY

### Architecture and Art History in Rome

Summer

Experience studying and living in Rome, Italy, and engage in the vibrant artistic, architectural, and design culture of Rome as an “open-air museum.” This program offers two academic tracks: Architecture and Art History. All courses will include excursions to sites of historical, artistic, and architectural importance around Rome, as well as the cities of Vicenza and Venice.

### Architecture in Vicenza

Spring Quarter

Gain a valuable perspective on Italy’s contribution to architectural, urban, and landscape design through the ages. The program begins in Rome with a two-week study tour that includes Siena, Florence, and Bologna before taking up residence for eight weeks in Vicenza, where the focus will be on the design studio. Traveling and then living in an Italian town lends a rich cultural experience to enhance the coursework.

### Food and Culture in Siena

Spring Quarter

Develop fuller understandings of complex food-related issues and gain new insights into the ways in which food mediates social, political, environmental, cultural and economic processes. Students study Italian food and culture in the contexts of Siena and Tuscany, famous for their beautiful landscapes, quality of cuisine and wine, and as the birthplace of the agritourism movement.

### Intensive Italian in Lecce

Summer

Hone your Italian language skills while experiencing authentic Italian culture in the quaint town of Lecce in southern Italy. This two-month summer program allows to enroll in Italian language in either a first-year, second-year or third-year sequence. Upper-division courses in Italian literature, film, art history, or extracurricular courses in Italian cooking, pottery making, and traditional dance are also available.

### Italian Language and Culture in Siena

Fall Quarter/Semester, Spring Quarter

Combine the study of Italian language with courses in fields such as anthropology, art history, communications, economics, food and culture, history and political science. Students can elect to enroll in Italian semi-intensive language courses at the beginning, intermediate or advanced levels.

### Pre-Business in Siena

Spring Quarter

This program offers courses crucial to those wishing to pursue business, including introductions to macroeconomics and statistics, as well as an option to take Italian language in the beginning and intermediate levels. Students can also enroll in general education courses or participate in a service-learning experience to more fully engage in local culture.

### Stones and Stories: Trekking Italian Landscapes in Siena

Spring Quarter

Embark on a unique exploration along the Via Francigena and learn about the historical, artistic, and literary accounts of travels along this route of the Franks from the thirteenth century to the present. Discover Italy through the fiction of one of the most heralded Italian writers, Italo Calvino, whose writings delve into fascinating reconstructions, including conversations between historical figures such as Marco Polo and Khublai Khan.

### Wine Marketing in Siena

Summer

This program explores the topic of marketing through an examination of the wine and tourism sectors in Tuscany. Students on this program take an introduction to marketing, as well as a course in cross-cultural communication designed to introduce them to the richness of Italian culture. The program includes excursions to several world-renowned Tuscan wineries.

## JORDAN

### Intensive Arabic in Amman

Summer

This program offers students an opportunity to immerse themselves in Arabic language and culture by enrolling in Modern Standard Arabic courses at the QASID Arabic Institute in Amman, Jordan. In addition to the intensive Arabic language curriculum, students will participate in a workshop that help them explore professional opportunities that apply knowledge of Arabic language and culture.

## MEXICO

### Special Education in Mexico

Summer

This two-week experience begins with a one-week stay in Chacala, a rural fishing village on the Pacific Coast in Mexico, and ends in Puerto Vallarta where students will work in schools for children with disabilities. Gain international teaching experience, improve Spanish language abilities, and reach a deeper knowledge of the local Mexican culture which will be advantageous in a future teaching career.

## MULTI-SITE

### Human Rights and Peace Studies in the Balkans

Summer

Since the violent breakup of Yugoslavia in the 1990s, the Balkans remain a global epicenter for peace building, inter-religious dialogue, and the promotion and protection of human rights. Students in this program will study the challenges and possibilities of human rights and post-conflict peace-building in one of the most dynamic, beautiful, and diverse regions in the world. The program includes coursework, guided research, cross-border excursions and time for independent travel.

### Service-Learning in Spain and Morocco: Immigration, Nationalism and Border Politics

   Spring Semester

Focused on immigration, nationalism and border politics, this exciting program includes a spring semester in Segovia, Spain, and a service-learning experience with the Red Cross and Red Crescent in Fes, Morocco, working with immigrant and refugee populations. Languages of instruction will be Spanish and English; a crash course in Arabic will also be provided.

### Sustainable Development in Latin America

Summer

Latin America provides an ideal setting for exploring issues related to sustainable development. The course will examine the tensions, challenges, and possibilities for reconciling development and conservation in the dry tropical forest zone, a critically important and globally imperiled ecosystem.

### The Genius of Study Abroad: Revolutionary Imagination



Summer

This faculty-led course focuses on active, activist global learning that considers the interactive, international, and interdisciplinary aspects of creativity in revolutionary imagination as seen in movements in architecture, landscape, arts, science and technology, and legislation on human rights and equality on both sides of the Channel. Retrace the literal and intellectual paths of historical figures who developed new ways to conceive of and express our world.

## SPAIN

Hispanic Heritage in Oviedo     Summer

This program is specially designed for Heritage speakers who are at the advanced level. Explore the linguistic, social, cultural and geographic diversity of the Spanish language and enhance awareness of the connections between culture, identity and learning in the context of the Spanish language. Historical ties between Asturias and Latin America make it a particularly suitable place for heritage speakers to explore an important component of the shared cultural heritage between Spain and Latin American countries.

Intensive Spanish for Healthcare Professionals in Oviedo    Maymester

This four-week intensive Spanish program in beautiful Oviedo, Spain is ideal for students planning to enter the healthcare field. The classwork is focused on medical terminology, conducting a medical interview, clinic-specific grammar and vocabulary, and Hispanic cultural beliefs and myths in the healthcare setting. In addition, students will participate in 20 hours of practicum experience in a local clinic or hospital.

Intensive Spanish in Oviedo    Maymester

This five-week intensive Spanish program is perfect for intermediate to advanced students who want to improve their Spanish in a truly immersive experience. Located in beautiful Oviedo, Spain, students will attend classes at the University of Oviedo language institute and complete 100 hours of course work. Students are placed with homestay families near campus who will provide all meals. There are several fun local excursions around Asturias that will take place during the weekend.

Spanish Immersion in Oviedo    Spring Semester, Fall Quarter, Academic Year

Students will take core language courses in Spanish (intermediate and advanced levels) through the Curso de Lengua y Cultura Españolas para Extranjeros (ELE) at the University of Oviedo. At ELE they will attend courses with US and other international students. A cross-cultural communications course, taught in English, is conducted by local faculty.

Spanish Language and Culture in Segovia    Semester, Summer, Year

Designed for advanced language levels, students take all courses in Spanish to improve their language skills in Segovia, an impressively historical and picturesque city, while still being only 25 minutes by high-speed train from Spain's capital, Madrid. In addition, students live in a homestay to further support immersion into Spanish society and culture, while attending courses at the GEO Center with other American students from all over the US.


Spanish Language in Oviedo    Summer

This program is designed for students of any language level to begin or continue their study of Spanish in the setting of Oviedo, a city dating from the tenth century that sits at the foot of the Aramo mountains, just 23 miles from Spain's northern "green" coast. Students will live in a homestay or residence hall and take classes with other students from around the U.S. and the world.



Special Topics in Oviedo     Spring Quarter

Explore the complexity of nationalism in both Spain and Spanish America in beautiful Oviedo, Spain. This program features upper division courses that explore history, culture and soccer as they relate to the shaping of national identities. The program also includes several local excursions, a weekend in Madrid, and an intensive Spanish language course offered through the University of Oviedo's language institute.

## UNITED KINGDOM

Journalism in London   Summer

Immerse yourself in communication and media in London during this five-week summer program. Designed to take advantage of opportunities to experience some of the unique communication headquarters in London, excursions include visits to media outlets, music performances, art galleries, and sports venues. Courses are designed with special emphasis on journalistic skill-building as well as theoretical analytical components.

Liberal Arts in London (with internship option)   Semester, Year

This program offers experiential learning in liberal arts and humanities. Let London become your classroom as instructors take advantage of world-class galleries and museums, such as the National Portrait Gallery, Tate Modern, the Churchill Museums and, of course, the British Museum, which is just a short walk from the GEO London Centre. Internship placements are also available to qualified students who are committed to gaining a unique perspective into British life.

Music, Arts, and Culture in London   Summer

London's vibrant cultural life and history provide the setting for an immersive three-week musical exploration throughout this world capital. Engage with a wide variety of musical genres spanning from Handel to Hendrix, famed artists who lived in the same London house, two hundred years apart. Learn to listen critically and analytically to music originating from a wide variety of historical eras and born from diverse circumstances. Suitable for all students, even non-music majors.

Politics in London   Summer

Be immersed in the current events and tumultuous political changes in the capital of the United Kingdom. Over four weeks, students will explore differing perspectives on international governance, meet with political party leaders and discuss politics in the UK in the aftermath of Brexit, and visit historical sites that will provide context for recent shifts in the political landscape.

Social Entrepreneurship in London   Summer

Social entrepreneurship is an attempt to use business techniques to develop innovative solutions for the world's most pressing problems. England has a vibrant community of social entrepreneurs that will allow our students to explore innovative solutions to some of the world's seemingly intractable problems.

## ZANZIBAR

Intensive Swahili in Zanzibar   Summer

Students learn the most widely spoken African language, Swahili, while studying on the island of Zanzibar off the coast of Tanzania. They will study the language at an accelerated pace through daily classes and full immersion into Swahili culture, history, politics, and religion during this eight-week summer program. No prior experience with the language is required.



## ***funding your time abroad***

GEO is passionate about study abroad and hopes that every student is able to participate in this life-changing experience. To do this, GEO offers scholarship opportunities to all students applying to any GEO study abroad program. Participants from partner universities are encouraged to apply for the GEO Ambassador Scholarship and the Map Your Future Scholarship.



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