



# THE BENEFITS OF PARTNERING

*with Global Education Oregon*



**GEO**  
Study Abroad



# GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Global Education Oregon (GEO) is a study abroad program provider based at the University of Oregon. In addition to serving as the campus study abroad office, we partner with dozens of colleges and universities around the country offering their students an academically rigorous and thematically diverse catalogue of study abroad programs at GEO centers and sites in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas. We also collaborate closely with our institutional affiliates to design customized programs that align with their curriculum, learning objectives, and academic goals. There is no cost or condition of exclusivity in partnering with GEO, while the benefits of affiliating with us are many:

1. An expanded portfolio of global program offerings serving a wide range of majors with no additional institutional investment.
2. Comprehensive risk management overseen by the GEO Health, Safety and Risk Manager plus experienced on-site directors who work closely with GEO staff and students on any health and safety issue that may arise. All students participating in GEO-sponsored programs are covered by an extensive insurance policy included in the program fee.
3. Customized marketing materials designed for your campus and highlighting only those programs that your campus sponsors. We do not promote any programs that are not approved.
4. Comprehensive support for students, staff and faculty in matters related to promotion, recruitment, application, orientation, program participation, and reentry.
5. Access to scholarships such as the Ambassador and Diversity Ambassador Scholarships (multiple \$1,000 awards); and the GEO freshman planning grant, Map your Future (multiple \$1,000 awards).
6. Customized payment plans.
7. Professional development grants that support staff and faculty visits to GEO centers abroad and exploration of future customized programming.

The affiliation process is unique to every campus.  
Here's how to get started:

- Request a sample affiliation agreement from your GEO institutional representative.
- Identify campus stakeholders who should be involved in the affiliation process. These may include colleagues in Financial Aid, Office of the Registrar, Risk Management, Legal Services, Academic Deans, and International Affairs.
- Consider whether your campus will offer the entire GEO program catalogue or choose a select few programs, based on the unique needs of your campus.
- Visit our website to learn more about student and faculty grants, risk management, customized program development, and other services that GEO provides exclusively to affiliated institutions.

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