

STUDYING ABROAD IN COLLEGE

Common questions answered!



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GETTING CONNECTED AT THE UO - Oscar



- ❖ **International Student Association (ISA)**
A club w/ different positions to bridge the gap between domestic and international students.
-Coffee Hour
- ❖ **International Peer Mentoring Program**
Program focusing on helping international students settle in their new community.
-International Student Orientation
-Resources
- ❖ **Many other specific culture clubs on campus.**



WHERE SHOULD I STUDY ABROAD? - Emily



- Meet with a GEO Advisor
 - What kind of program/country you are interested in?
 - What aspirations you have for going abroad?
 - Credit transfer system for your country
- UofO's GEO website provides an extensive list of the programs and resources
 - geo.uoregon.edu/programs
 - geo.uoregon.edu/student-guide



HOW TO AFFORD YOUR PROGRAM - Josie

- Scholarships
 - Many scholarships for study abroad!
 - Some scholarships are general, others are program specific
- Program details
 - Location
 - Program may be cheaper if it is in a less-traveled country (ex; France vs South Korea)
 - Duration
 - Shorter programs are usually more affordable
 - Season
 - Summer programs are often more affordable



ADAPTING TO CULTURE- Juanita



- Be open to new experiences
 - There will be situations in which you feel outside of your comfort zone and that's ok!
 - Have a good attitude even if things aren't going the way you planned
- Get involved in local life
 - Doing things such as reading the daily newspaper, listening to music, or going to a local cafe will help you not only improve your language skills, but will also help adapting to daily life and culture
 - Talk to your host family or fellow peers

