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
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