**Office of Global Engagement (OGE)** provides campus-wide support and coordination of Stockton's global initiatives, partnerships, and programs.



Through five focused and interconnected areas –international student/scholar services, education abroad, global partnerships, global learning and curriculum internationalization, and professional development and engagement for faculty/student/ staff/ community, OGE advocates and promotes global perspectives as a core value of the University and aims to prepare our students to succeed in the multicultural, interdependent, and globalized world with advanced understanding, curious attitudes, and responsible engagement.

#### OGE's Key Initiatives and Services include:

- International student and scholar services
- Education abroad
- Partnerships with international institutions
- International education scholarships, awards, and grants
- Global learning programs and projects across curriculum and co-curriculum
- Professional development and engagement for faculty/student/staff/community

#### **Global Perspectives**

Global Perspectives is one of the Stockton University's <u>values</u>. Recognizing its place in an increasingly global economy and society, Stockton University is committed to providing students, faculty, and staff with exposure to diverse cultural perspectives. Stockton seeks to create and sustain the global awareness and understanding necessary for their meaningful participation in the world as independent critical thinkers and informed and prepared global citizens.



#### **Global Awareness**

Global Awareness is one of Stockton University's <u>10 Essential Learning</u> <u>Outcomes</u>. It is the ability to appreciate diversity and cultural interconnectedness. Read more about Stockton's Global Awareness <u>Map</u>.

#### Contact Office of Global Engagement at:

https://stockton.edu/global-engagement/ | 609-626-5532 | F-101-q | oge@stockton.edu

#### **Global Learning**

Office of Global Engagement organizes a variety of Global Learning programs/activities. See more and updated information at:

- OGE's Global Learning Webpage, and
- Osprey Hub Global Learning page.



By introducing a variety of global topics across disciplines, the Globalization Lecture Series aims to support students to develop global awareness as well as broad and critical perspectives of the global world, developments, and opportunities. All students, faculty, staff, and community members are welcome. Pizzas and drinks will be provided.

Thursdays | 4:30PM | F-111

#### **Stockton World Language Tables**

Stockton World Language Tables (SWLT) provides a welcoming and no-pressure environment to practice world language skills. All students, faculty, staff, and community members who want to learn, practice, polish, or share their language skills are welcome to join this student-led activity. You may bring your own lunch to the tables, and cookies and coffee will be served as well. SWLT happens on every Thursday at 12:30pm-1:00pm.

#### **Globalization Lecture Series**

By introducing a variety of global topics across disciplines, the Global Lecture Series (GLS) aim to support students to develop a global awareness as well as a broad and critical perspective of the global world, developments, and opportunities. GLS happens on Thursdays between 4:30pm-5:30/6:00pm in F-111. Osprey Advantage Credit is available, as well as pizzas and drinks.



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#### **Global Learning Gaming Suite**

Global Learning Gaming Suite (GLGS) is a series of fun and interactive games to enhance students global learning skills. The games in the series include simulation games, card games, and interactive activities.

## EDUCATION ABROAD

Want to travel outside of the U.S. and earn university credits?

### PLANNING YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

<u>Study Abroad</u> is an important facet of higher education. Most **financial aid is transferable**, and **scholarships are available** for study abroad. Students of **every major are eligible** to study abroad, with programs available in **yearlong**, **fall**, **spring** and **summer** terms, as well as **short-term** programs and **January terms** (pending advisor approval).

#### **BENEFITS OF STUDY ABROAD**

- Experience a foreign culture
- Develop worldwide relationships and networks
- Increase language and cross-cultural communication skills
- Gain global perspectives and broaden your horizon
- Improve and refine decision making and problem-solving skills
- Increase your employment prospects
- Improve your professional potential and **network your future**
- **Explore your heritage** and gain **new perspective** on your own country



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#### STUDY ABROAD ALUMNI REFLECTIONS

"It's the best thing to do for yourself. You find out a lot about yourself and challenge yourself to change."

"I learned more about myself and more about the world. Some things can only be learned through experience."

"It is a mind blowing cultural experience that I will never get from any other program. I am now open to so many new opportunities."

### CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE THREE STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

#### **1. SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD**

#### a. Third-Party Provider Programs

Students pay <u>tuition</u>, fees and housing costs to the Provider.

Third-party providers are **independent companies** with whom Stockton University is affiliated. These companies create a study abroad program for students, by partnering with universities in foreign countries and contracting housing abroad. The **Provider issues guidance on visa acquisition**, delivers **on-site orientation and services**, and **offers excursions**. Therefore, **students studying abroad with a Provider become the Provider's student**, not a foreign university's student.

Provider programs are a good choice for students who are used to high level of student services and wish to have more hands-on guidance before and during their international experience.

#### b. Academic Exchange Programs

Students pay <u>tuition and fees to Stockton, and</u> <u>housing and meals on arrival</u>. These programs are typically **more affordable** than third party provider programs.

Exchange programs are study abroad options based on an exchange agreement between Stockton University and a foreign institution. Here, students direct enroll into the foreign university and become their international exchange student.

Some of the Academic Exchange Programs are: CQUniversity (Australia); La Rochelle Business School (France); National Chiayi University (Taiwan); Rikkyo University (Japan); Universidad del Rosario (Colombia); American College of Greece (Greece); and many more on <u>OGE Global</u> Partnership webpage.

### 2. FACULTY LED PROGRAMS (FLP)

FLPs are Stockton University courses which include a mandatory short-term period of study abroad, usually 9 days to two weeks, led by the course instructor. The **trip abroad may occur during winter break**, **spring break or at the end of the spring term**. The **tuition** for these courses is **included in flat rate tuition**. The **abroad component** is organized by Stockton University, and **is paid for separately**, with **students making deposits** to the University. It typically covers <u>round trip airfare</u>, accommodations, excursions, local travel, some food and <u>much more</u>. Abroad program fees vary from \$2,500 to \$4,600, depending on the destination and local cost of living.

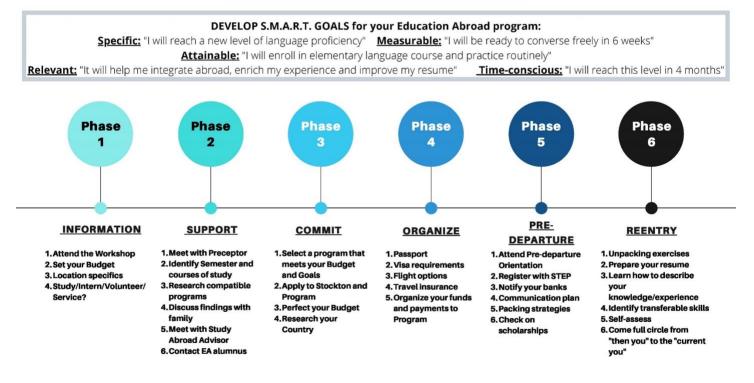
We offer different FLPs every semester because faculty do not lead the same programs every year. The **enrollment qualification** is based on an **in-person interview and evaluation prior to course enrollment**. Stockton offers FLP to Brazil, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Greece, Italy, Japan, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, ...and many other wonderful programs.

#### **3. PROGRAM PETITION**

Students who seek a **very specific opportunity not otherwise available via the approved modes of study abroad**, have an option to petition the University for permission to earn academic credit via an unapproved program provider (stand-alone university, or third-party organization).

Stockton University reviews and approves programs based on standards of good practice in the field of study abroad, with the aid of the Study Abroad Committee.

### EDUCATION ABROAD ROADMAP



#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **Financial Aid Award**

- If you are interested in using your financial aid to fund a study abroad program, the Office of Financial Aid will help to verify your aid and advise you on your options if you are unsure of your aid options;
- Develop a cost sheet with the Global Engagement to approximate your total semester abroad cost.

#### **Education Loans**

• Explore alternative loans, independent loans or other funding options. Discuss with your Financial Aid advisor.

#### Study Abroad Provider Scholarships and Discounts

• Apply for Provider scholarships and discounts, inquire about academic exchange scholarships, and take advantage the <u>Stockton Study Abroad Scholarship</u>.

#### Non-Provider Scholarships and Grants

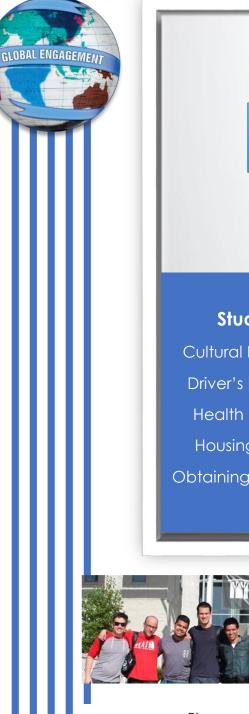
 Many organizations offer scholarships and grants that most study abroad applicants will qualify for, such as: Amy Adina Schulman Memorial Fund, Benjamin A. GILMAN International Scholarship, Boren Awards, Funds for Education Abroad Scholarship, Study Abroad Europe, Youth for Understanding Scholarship and many others. Visit www.StudyAbroad.com for more scholarship options.

#### **Be Creative and Proactive**

• It's never too early to start saving. Open a Study Abroad savings account to set aside money on a regular basis. Consider fundraising projects, such as <u>www.fundmytravel.com</u>.

### **International Students**

Stockton University proudly offers the following services to our international students.



Please contact Office of Global Engagement F-101q | P.609-626-5532 | <u>oge@stockton.edu</u> Maintaining Lawful Status

**Students Advising** 

Employment Requirements Program Extension Travel Regulations Transfer of Records

### **Student Services**

Cultural Immersion Activities Driver's License Acquisition Health Insurance Options Housing & Transportation Obtaining Social Security Card



For more information, visit OGE International Students and Scholars Website:

http://www.stockton.edu/globalengagement/international

