Your Incredible Semester Abroad Awaits



Let's talk frankly here for a second.

In today's increasingly interconnected world, spending time abroad is crucial for building a marketable skill set. Every college student and recent graduate knows that applying for jobs or grad school is tough. When it comes down to the wire, studying abroad can make the difference between "we regret to inform you" and "congratulations!"

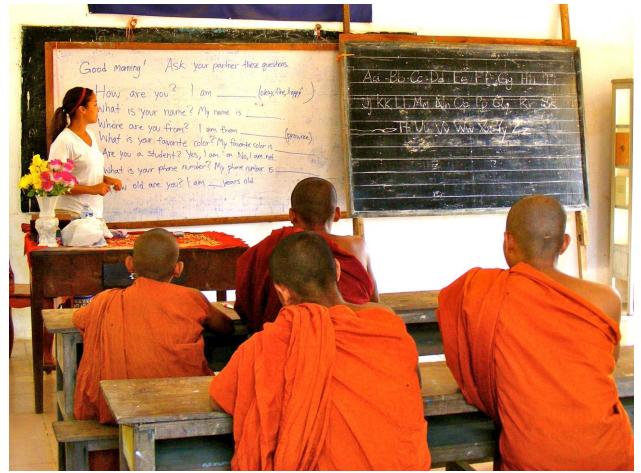
As an integrated component of your education, studying abroad provides intercultural skills, a global perspective and experience in a developing country that can't be replaced by lectures or learned in textbooks. Your educational experience is yours to shape. Make sure it's everything you dreamed it would be.

Global Service Corps

Why choose Global Service Corps, you might ask?

Besides having more than two decades of experience conducting volunteer community engagement programs abroad, we are one of few organizations who are singularly dedicated to the "service" component of overseas programs. In fact, we insist that service and cultural immersion come first. We do this to ensure that our work is needed and makes a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

By hosting our programs in developing countries, we provide our participants with an authentic community development experience in a structured and mindful manner. We believe that tackling some of the world's toughest problems requires dedication, flexibility and endless optimism. If you're up for the challenge and ready to make a difference, we'll make a great fit.



Cambodia

GSC volunteer Anna teaching basic English lessons to Khmer Buddhist monks.

In the Cambodia fall semester program, you'll not only learn and work alongside local professionals, but also share your skills with those who truly benefit from them.

As a student, you'll have the unique opportunity to experience all that GSC has to offer in Cambodia. Your service will include life skills training to upcoming youth leaders, public health work serving slum communities, teaching basic English lessons to youth and wrapping up your semester with a peaceful week of Buddhist immersion at a local monastery.

Tanzania



Volunteer participant Matt with new friends during GSC's annual HIV/AIDS Day Camp.

In the Tanzania fall semester program, you'll have the opportunity to get your hands dirty – both literally and figuratively. With this program, you'll supplement academic lectures and assignments with handson field work in the areas of sustainable agriculture and food security, nutrition and HIV/AIDS prevention.

GSC's Sustainable Agriculture Program is one of few in the world that offers volunteers the opportunity to assist local home farmers with building sustainable gardens and water harvesting systems. Our work with smallholder farmers in Tanzania has been recognized by the USAID, FINTRAC and other renowned organizations.



A GSC volunteer farming with Maasai women.

Both programs

All of GSC's programs include one week of orientation in country, including basic language lessons inKhmer for Cambodia and in Swahili for Tanzania, an introduction to the local culture and customs, and sightseeing opportunities.

GSC's 15-credit Fall Semester study abroad programs run for 15 weeks, from September 7th to December 20th, 2015. GSC offers credit through SUNY-Albany as an independent study program or can be arranged through your own institution. The fall semester program includes Monday through Friday education and service-learning, with free weekends and a one-week winter break. For more information, check out our <u>Students page</u>.

Space is limited, so start your application today!