



# Embedded Programs:

## Study Abroad, Reimagined

### What is an embedded program?

An embedded program is a faculty-led, short term education abroad program offered in concurrence with an existing course.

### How is an embedded program different from traditional study abroad?

- > Shorter in duration: Embedded programs average 11 days in length, whereas a traditional study abroad is a semester or longer. This is good for students who cannot leave campus for these long periods due to work, family or academic commitments.
- > Cheaper: The average cost of an embedded program is around \$2,450 whereas average study abroad costs are around \$18,000. This makes traveling much more approachable.
- > No language requirement: Language requirements are one of the biggest hurdles for many students. Embedded programs do not have a language requirement.
- > Faculty presence: A typical study abroad is a solo experience for students. Embedded trips offer a more guided experience with an average student to staff ratio of 6 to 1.

### How are embedded programs catering better to students and universities?

Embedded programs allow universities to collaborate create more, "mutually beneficial" niche programs that would generate a more natural flow for students. Universities save money and students have more major-specific opportunities.

What universities are offering these programs?

- > University of Georgia
- > Penn State University
- > University of California at San Diego
- > Rutgers University
- > University of North Western Ohio
- > And many more!

