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# Introducing the new... Office of Global Experiential Learning

by

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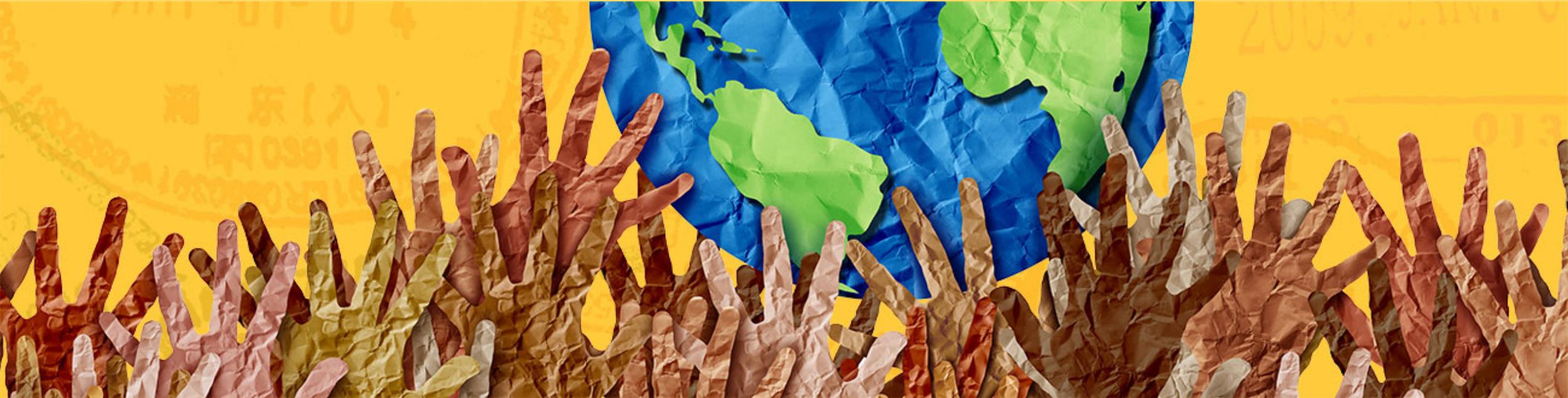


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# What is Global Experiential Learning?

*And why not Campus  
Abroad?*

- Study abroad and globally-oriented local educational opportunities infused with values & learning outcomes focused on **developing students as global citizens**



# Path to Global Citizenship through Foothill Global Experiential Learning

- Academic and extra-curricular programs infused with experiential learning
  - global interconnectedness
  - cultural competence/cultural humility
  - intercultural communication and foreign language learning
  - service learning
  - community/civic engagement
  - sustainable development
  - indigenous knowledge
  - life-long friendships around the world



# Other benefits of study abroad

## **Sets students apart:**

- Less than 10% of US college students study abroad
- Shows college admissions and employers skills such as intercultural awareness, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”...

## **Sets students up for success:**

- Personal skills you gain: independence, creativity, tolerance, openness, initiative, a sense of humor, adaptability, flexibility, values, patience...

## **Gives students a once-in-a-lifetime experience:**

85% of students agree that studying abroad was the most meaningful experience of their undergraduate education.

# Why an FGEL Office?



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- **Student “One stop shop”**
  - Find opportunities across programs, divisions, colleges (link to De Anza)
  - Liaison to supports (academic counseling, financial aid & scholarships, application support, disability resources & veterans services, etc.)
- **Faculty support**
  - Program and curriculum development
  - Budgeting and financing
  - Insurance and liability
  - Resources for supporting students abroad
  - Recruitment
- **College alignment with priorities and values**
  - Strategic Vision for Equity
  - Institutional Learning Outcomes
  - Investment of college resources – equitable and transparent prioritization and selection process

# Current FGEL Programs

- **Study abroad programs (a.k.a. Campus Abroad)**
  - Florence, Italy – 8 weeks in Spring 2023
  - London, England – 9 weeks in Fall 2023
- **Guatemala Teachers Corps Program (Winter & Spring 2023)**
- **Anthropology Field Schools (local Fall 2022, TBD Summer 2023: Ireland? Hawaii? Ecuador? Belize?)**
- **Dream Volunteer Service Trip to Guatemala (Summer 2023)**
- **Global Medical/Dental Brigades (Summer 2023)**





Stepping Into Global Citizenship:  
Discovery and Experience in  
**Florence**

Spring Quarter 2023



Global Citizen. Global City.  
Study abroad in  
**London**

Fall Quarter 2023



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# Foothill Global Experiential Learning Study Abroad Program Highlights

- 8 or 9 weeks abroad (“in country”)
- 10-12 week instructional program (online before/after study abroad)
- 12-15 units of UC/CSU-transferable academic coursework supporting a program theme (program learning outcomes) taught by Foothill faculty
  - Honors courses also!
- Local host ([AIFS Abroad](#)) and classes held at international education center
- Field trips, excursions, optional overnight trips, etc.
- Life & culture program: events, classes, museums, etc.
- Accommodation in student apartments or homestays
- 24/7 emergency support and medical insurance



# Financial Aid, Scholarships & Fundraising

- Collaboration with Financial Aid – FAFSA, etc.
- Internal Scholarships
  - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion scholarships
  - Ambassador Scholarships
- External Scholarship Assistance
- FHDA Foundation Fundraising
- Private Donations (link on [foothill.edu/global](http://foothill.edu/global) website)
- THE GREAT BRITISH BAKESALE – NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 11-1



# For More Information



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