STUDY ABROAD with PEERS PROGRAM: A New Initiative.

BECOME A GLOBAL CHAMPION!

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Building on successful existing models, the Office of International Initiatives is launching a new initiative - Study Abroad with Peers Program (SAPP) - and we need your help. As a GLOBAL CHAMPION, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with partner universities in Georgia State’s Task Force countries to design and offer study abroad courses that involve their students as peers for Georgia State students. To the extent possible, programs that can be team taught with partner university faculty members and integrated into partner university curriculums will be developed as a means to deepen collaborative relationships.

**WHY SAPP?**

SAPP will provide Georgia State students:

- access to an in-depth, collaborative learning environment
- a unique experience to immerse themselves in an enriched social and cultural experience

- an opportunity to engage and cultivate language study experiences
- reinforced peer relationships that can extend beyond the study abroad program

**SAPP BUSINESS MODEL**

**Student Incentives:**

- The first 10 accepted students per program will be guaranteed a $1,000 scholarship (100 total)

- Partner universities will offer free or discounted housing to Georgia State students where possible

- Georgia State students will be paired with student ambassadors or culture guides from partner universities to help them become better acclimated to their new community

**Faculty Benefits:**

- Participating faculty will be compensated for the course(s) they teach

- Possible subsidies for housing and airfare

- Administrative support for pre-planning
**Timeline 2013**

- Initial faculty commitments
- Study Abroad Fair participation by committed faculty to recruit students
- Final deadline for SAPP approvals

**Timeline 2014**

- Program viability deadline (Go or No-Go)

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**Potential Partner Universities for SAPP Opportunities**

**Brazil**
- Federal University of Bahia
- Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- São Paulo State University
- The University of Campinas

**China**
- China Medical University
- Hangzhou Normal University
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Jiangnan University
- Southwest Jiaotong University

**South Africa**
- University of Cape Town
- University of Johannesburg
- University of Pretoria
- University of Witwatersrand

**South Korea**
- Chonbuk National University
- Ehwa Womans University
- Hanyang University
- Korea University
- Seoul National University
- Sookmyung Women’s University

**Turkey**
- Bahçeşehir University
- Boğaziçi University
- İzmir University of Economics
- Koç University
- Marmara University

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**Images**

- Brazilian landmarks
- Chinese landmarks
- South African landmarks
- Turkish landmarks
"The friendship among the partner university students and Georgia State students was not stopped by the end of the program, but continues."
- Dr. Chung-Dar Lu, Georgia State Faculty, 2013 Frontiers in Biomedicine Program at China Medical University

"Having the chance to study and interact with the Marmara University students in Turkey was such a great experience and made our studies and learning much more personal."
- Jasmina Alston, Georgia State Student, 2013 Global Business and Media Study Abroad Program Participant

"Studying with peers, especially when abroad, is among the first few steps in breaking down cultural barriers."
- Natasha Brown, Georgia State Student, 2013 Global Business and Media Study Abroad Program Participant

“One of the principal goals of Study Abroad is to help students develop greater global competency and intercultural awareness, and the Study Abroad with Peers Programs facilitate this type of growth and learning in a way that benefits students from both Georgia State and the host university.”
- Jeremy S. Billetdeaux, Director of Study Abroad Programs, Georgia State

“For partner university students, the opportunity to get to know Georgia State students is invaluable and the opportunity to shadow them is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.”
- Dr. Tamer Cavusgil, Georgia State Faculty, 2013 Global Business and Media Study Abroad Program in Istanbul, Turkey and Budapest, Hungary

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