



# FACULTY PROGRAM SUPPORT

Faculty are key to the success of study abroad at Virginia Tech. While it can be very rewarding leading your own study abroad program, faculty leaders do take on a host of responsibilities. You're not alone though, the Global Education Office is here to offer support.

## Benefits for faculty leading programs:

- Significant enhancement of teaching, research, and service
- Global competence which can then be passed on to students
- Opportunities to connect with students in a more meaningful way
- Addition of experiential and global learning objectives to courses
- Fully-supported method for one to travel and conduct academic work abroad

## Benefits for students participating:

- Courses taught by Virginia Tech faculty
- Credits earned toward major, minor, and/or degree
- Pre-planned and structured programs
- Opportunities to build strong connections with Virginia Tech faculty, and in many cases, with students from other disciplines
- Unique academic, career, and personal development

## Global Education Program Support

The Global Education Office provides administrative and logistical support for faculty-led programs.

- Works with Program Leaders to create safe, geographically relevant, academically sound, and fiscally responsible programs
- Provides guidance regarding best practices for study abroad programming and Virginia Tech policy and procedure
- Supports creation of a program proposal
- Provides grant opportunities supporting the development and enrichment of new or existing programs
- Supports development of program budget in conjunction with the Program Leader
- Aids with logistical arrangements
- Supports recruitment efforts in coordination with Program Leader
- Supports review of applications, selection of participants, and enrollment management
- Advises students and provides support for pre-departure orientations facilitated by Program Leader
- Holds program leader trainings and faculty development workshops
- Provides emergency and risk management support
- Initiates and facilitates post-program evaluation



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<https://www.globaleducation.vt.edu/Faculty/Faculty-Led.html>