Go Global:
Dialogue of Civilizations Programs
The Global Experience Office... works to foster intercultural learning and create globally minded Northeastern students. We design and operate programs that deepen students' knowledge of the world and their chosen field of study.

**Why participate in a Global Experience?**

- Earn NU Credit
- Build your resume
- Encounter different perspectives
- Experience interconnectedness of global issues
- Meet people from all over the world
- Gain cultural understanding and competence
- Learn and practice languages
Global Programs

- **Embedded**
  - 1 week
  - Spring break

- **Dialogue of Civilizations**
  - 4-6 weeks
  - Summer 1 or summer 2 semester

- **Study Abroad/Semester In**
  - 4 months
  - Summer, Fall, or Spring

- **Global Quest**
  - 4-6 months
  - 2nd semester, Spring + Summer 1 semester

- **Global Co-op**
  - 6 months
  - Summer 2+ Fall or Spring + Summer 1 semester

- **Global Engagement Program**
  - 12 months
  - Fall and spring semester
1375 Students
69 Programs
41 Countries
5 Continents
WHAT IS A DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS STUDENTS
Dialogue of Civilizations

DOCs are faculty-led programs offered during the summer that focus on critical issues facing students and their peers at both the local and global levels.
More on "What is a Dialogue of Civilizations program?"

• Northeastern courses taught by Northeastern professors—no need to worry about course equivalencies, credits, or how courses will transfer

• Explore a new culture with 10-30 other Northeastern students

• Most programs are major or minor-specific

• Summer 1 (May- June) or Summer 2 (July- August)

• 4-6 weeks, 8 credit hours (2 courses)

• Daily schedule with classes, events and excursions already planned for you

• Connection to local industries, cultural sites and faculty

• No independent travel during program
Costs

- Northeastern tuition for 8 credits + DOC Program Fee
- Program fees range from $500 - $3,500
- Fee includes housing, excursions, on-site transportation and entry, international security and emergency support
- $500 deposit (goes towards tuition) due once accepted into a program
- Financial Aid and Scholarships apply
- Scholarships available!

Dates and Deadlines

- October: DOC programs posted to the Global Experience website
- November 1: Student applications open
- November 16 & 17: DOC Fairs
- December 1: Priority Deadline
- January 20: Final Deadline
How to Get Started

- Connect with a Faculty Leader, Global Experience Advisor or Peer Advisor to learn about DOC opportunities
- Research DOC programs on the Global Experience website
- Attend the DOC Fair.  
  https://www.northeastern.edu/geo/dialogue/
- Attend a program-specific info session  
  https://www.northeastern.edu/geo/events/
- Submit the Global Experience DOC application by the deadline.

APPLY EARLY!
Application Process and Deadlines

• Start planning as soon as possible! Review all of your options, meet with your Academic Advisor, and reach out to the professor leading the program.

• Attend the DOC fairs.

• As you look through the programs, select two backups in addition to your top choice – note that not all faculty use waitlists.

• Students can only apply to one DOC per term (one DOC per Summer 1 or Summer 2).

• Application includes 3 essay questions and often an interview with the faculty leader.

• Work with GEO for support throughout the process!
Application Tips

• Prepare your essay questions ahead of time, create in Word then copy into your GEO Application
  • 1. What are your academic and personal reasons for choosing this program?
  • 2. How will the program further your academic and career goals?
  • 3. What courses have you taken which are directly relevant to the program?

• Go to an Info Session (see GEO Calendar)

• Email Faculty, introduce yourself and express interest

• Visit a GEO Peer Advisor to learn about their experiences and how to frame your essay questions

• Interview: Practice answering the essay questions out loud to prepare concise verbal answers
GEO Support Services

• GEO Advisors
• Application support
• Health and safety support
• Pre-departure orientations
• NU International Safety Office (ISO)
• The Travel Support Network
• Find @ Northeastern
GEO Funding

geo.northeastern.edu/resources/scholarships-funding/

- First-Time Traveler's Grant
- President Aoun Scholarship
- Grants
- Fellowships
- Office of Undergraduate Research & Fellowships
- Partner Institution Scholarships
- External Funding Opportunities for Study Abroad
Honors Global Funding

Visit the Going Global section of the Honors website for more information.

Honors Global Bank Account:

- September Admits: Honors covers DOC fee during Summer 2022
- Global Bank Account up to $3,500
Ways to Engage

- **Global Experience Advisors:**
  - Get personalized advice and guidance on the best program for you

- **Global Experience Peer Advisors:**
  - Chat with a student who has already gone abroad with

- **Global Experience Events, Fairs & Info Sessions**
  - A great place to learn from alums, staff, and other prospective students.
  - Offered in-person and virtually
Student Experiences

• Bube Ezi-Ashi
• Ishita Sawant
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Events @ GEO

- "My Global Identity" series
- First-Time Traveler events
- GEO funding
- Student Voice blog
- Virtual recordings available
“Unfortunately, France’s approach isn’t perfect. I noted in Paris that the city was just as diverse as Boston, but since arriving in Annecy last week and settling down into everyday French life, I’ve seen and experienced racial prejudice, just as I have at home. As examples, people have called into question my place of birth though I clearly present myself as American when first asked, people have been surprised that I don’t speak very much Chinese, and I have been impromptu quizzed on my knowledge of Chinese culture during conversations. All of these are presumptions that I face in the United States as well, because universal attitudes about my appearance place me as Asian first and American second.”

Anson Huang, COS '21
Thank you!
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