



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

PROGRAMS ABROAD

OUR VISION

To enhance students' agency to engage in the global community, invoking a life-long obligation to global citizenry as an integral part of the Volunteer experience.

OUR VALUES

Create Impact | Serve Students | Encourage Growth | Seek Humanity | Build Community

CREATE IMPACT

Our work revolves around making an impact. From the programs we offer to the student resources we provide, we are constantly evaluating what delivers the greatest impact on their experience before, during, and after their time abroad.

SERVE STUDENTS

We align our actions in the best interest of students by providing them with a holistic support system to confidently explore opportunities outside of their comfort zone. We develop and manage programs through a lens of accessibility by considering safety, affordability, academic integrity, and opportunity.

ENCOURAGE GROWTH

We are passionately invested in purposeful growth for our students and campus community. Our work is designed to help students discover their passion and their "why" for choosing to engage globally, and to encourage them to have an introspective experience.

SEEK HUMANITY

We recognize that global experiences offer an opportunity to explore the intersectionality among our identities and shared humanity- both in its limitations and its boundless potential.

BUILD COMMUNITY

We build a culturally responsive community that both validates diverse identities and challenges perspectives through our global partnerships, student programming, and university relations across both campus and international borders.