# Singapore, Career Programs, Global Education Network

July 13 – August 5, 2017, 3 Credits (Summer 2017)

Available programs: Business, Engineering, Graphic Design, Information Technology, Communication Media Sports Management, Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Arts \*

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#### The City-State

Located in Southeast Asia, Singapore is an island that encompasses only 270 square miles with 4.6 million residents. Without any natural resources of its own, Singapore's resource is the people. Singapore represents a merge of Malaysian, Chinese, Indian and Euro-Asian cultures, creating a diverse land with many choices for food and entertainment. With year-round weather between 70 and 90 degrees, Singapore has a lot to offer. You may enjoy world-class shopping on Orchard Road, a trip up in the Singapore Flyer – the world's largest observation wheel – or a day at Sentosa Island, boasting beaches and the Underwater World Oceanarium.

#### The Course: GLS-120: Education Experience Abroad

The Global Education Network is a collaboration of postsecondary education institutions providing students with an international learning experience for employment in a global economy. The **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** is Kirkwood's GEN partner for this program. This three-week study abroad course has a special design linked to your particular area of study, whether it be web design, graphic design, early childhood education, culinary arts, or any other area ITE supports. GEN will design a specific itinerary related to your program, including:

- Participation in college courses at ITE in your area of study.
- Industry site visits and/or placements in your field.
- Intercultural learning experiences and cultural excursions!



"I had so much fun in Singapore, I learned a lot about Asian culture and way of life. It is so much different than the United States."

Kirkwood, Global Education Network student, 2014

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# <u>Estimated Program Fee: \$4,000</u> \$1,500 scholarship available!

Includes: Does not include:

Airfare Tuition – 3 summer credits

Housing Passport Fee
Some Meals Personal Expenses

Health Insurance Cultural Excursions Some In-Country Transit



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## **Tentative Program Itinerary: July 13 – August 5**

Day 1-2: Thursday, July 13: Depart USA (+1 day)

Day 3: Saturday, July 15: Arrive Singapore

Day 4: Sunday, July 16: Orientation/Walking Tour

Day 5: Monday, July 17: Cultural Activity

Day 6-9: Tuesday, July 18 – Friday, July 21: Classes

(Schedules vary by academic program)

Day 10-11: Weekend: Cultural Activities/Free time

Day 12-16: Monday, July 24 to Friday, July 28: Classes

Day 17-18: Weekend: Cultural Activity

Day 19-23: Monday, July 31 – August 4: Classes /Farewell

Dinner

Day 24: Saturday, August 5: Return to USA

### Possible cultural excursions and free time options:

- **Chinatown:**\_Singapore City Gallery, Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, Sri Mariamman Temple, Jamae Mosque
- Gardens by the Bay
- Little India: Mustafa Centre, Little India Arcade, Tekka Centre and Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple
- Night Safari
- Malay Heritage & Hari Raya Puasa Bazaar Tour
- Nightlife in Clark Quay
- Sentosa Island: Beach and attractions
- Singapore Botanic Gardens UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Singapore Flyer
- Singapore Zoo



