

KIRKWOOD STUDY ABROAD



SINGAPORE GLOBAL EDUCATION NETWORK (GEN)

July 18–August 3, 2019
3 Credits



The Global Education Network Exchange Experience

The Global Education Network (GEN) is a collaboration of four international education institutions formed to enhance the employability of students through global education and cultural exchange. Current membership consists of:

- Box Hill Institute (Melbourne, Victoria, Australia)
- Institute of Technical Education (Singapore)
- Kirkwood Community College
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (Calgary, Alberta, Canada)

For this experience, ITE-Singapore will host students from all four countries to participate in college courses directly related to students' field of study, industry or site visits relevant to their careers, and organized cultural excursions. Students will have free time to explore the diverse environment of Singapore, and will also learn about Singaporean culture as well as the cultures of their Australian and Canadian peers.

Course GLS-120: Education Experience Abroad

This Summer semester course will begin with pre-departure course meetings several weeks before departure during the spring. The GLS-120 course, taught by the GEN faculty leader from Kirkwood, provides a structured cross-cultural experience, including face-to-face meetings, virtual orientation with your GEN classmates, the in-country immersion experience and a culminating project.

You will have the opportunity to learn about the culture of Singapore through its history, religion, geography, philosophy, literature, anthropology, culture, fine arts, food, language and other relevant topics.

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The Country:

Once you have discovered Singapore, you will wonder what took you so long to get there! Singapore was named the “Top Country to Visit” by Lonely Planet Travel Guides in 2015. Located in Southeast Asia, Singapore is an island that encompasses only 270 square miles and populated with 4.6 million residents. Singapore is a melting pot of many cultures, representing 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 Fahrenheit, Singapore has a lot to offer. You can 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.

Program Highlights:

- ◆ Participation in college course and **industry site visits/** placements in your field of study
- ◆ **Intercultural learning** experiences with students from Singapore, Australia and Canada
- ◆ Organized **cultural excursions** throughout Singapore
- ◆ Free time to **explore** local attractions

Estimated Program Fee: \$3,250

\$1,500 Global Advantage

Scholarship Available

Includes:

Round-trip Air
Housing
Some Meals
Cultural Excursions
Health Insurance
Some In-Country Transit

Does not include:

Tuition: 3 Credits Summer 2019
Personal Expenses
Passport Fee
Some Meals and Some
In-Country Transit

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