

Cambodia: Community Service and Culture

June 6 to June 24, 2018



The Course: GLS-120 Education Experience Abroad (3 credits)

You begin this Global Education Network (GEN) Program with two days of team building in Siem Reap, the gateway to the ruins of Angkor and the seat of the Khmer kingdom from the 9th–15th centuries. This is where you will meet your peers from Australia, Canada and Singapore. Next you will engage in a service project together as a team. This year's project is building a classroom for a grade school near Siem Reap. In your free time or weekends you will go on guided cultural excursions to experience Cambodian culture, daily life and history.

The Destination:

Bordering Vietnam, Thailand, and the South China Sea, Cambodia is known for its warm and inviting people. The country's history and culture make it a favorite destination for travelers from around the world. The country's population of over 15 million people has struggled with numerous challenges and social issues due to the country's tumultuous history dating back to the Khmer empire pre- 1000 AD. Today you will find a vibrant and exciting place with beautiful temples, glittering palaces and historic archaeological sites.

The Community Service Project: Building Global Citizens!

This program combines service with structured learning through the execution of a local community project. You will apply your problem solving skills to address real-life needs in the global community and increase your global citizenship skills.

The Experience Highlights:

- **Global Citizenship:** build enduring connections with your GEN peers and enhance your cross-cultural communication skills
- **Explore Siem Reap & Phnom Penh:** Guided cultural excursions including Ta Prohm, Angkor Wat, Tonlé Sap Lake, Genocide Museum, markets, shopping, food and other local sites
- **Real-world problem-solving:** tackle a local community service project with your peers from 3 other countries
- **Resume builder:** Show future schools and employers you are a global leader!



Estimated Program Fee: \$4,200

***\$1,500 Global Advantage
Scholarship Available***

Includes:

Airfare
Housing
Most Meals
Health Insurance
Most Cultural Excursions
In-Country Transit

Does not include:

Tuition: 3 summer credits
Passport Fee
Personal Expenses

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Tentative Program Itinerary: June 6 to June 24, 2018

- **June 6:** Travel from USA to Siem Reap Cambodia+1 day
- **June 8:** (Day 1) Arrive in Siem Reap, Cambodia, Meet GEN partners from Australia, Canada and Singapore/Check into hotel
- **June 9-10:** (Days 2-3) Orientation: Team building with GEN partners, visit the village for orientation of site
- **June 11-16** (Days 4 – 9) Project work in local community school with GEN partners/Breakfast each morning, lunch on site and dinner at hotel Excursions or free time in evening
- **June 17:** (Day 10) Cultural excursions to Ankor Thom, Bayon Temple, Ta Prohm, Angkor Wat Temple (Dinner at night market)
- **June 18 – June 21** (Days 11-14) Complete project work in local community school with GEN partners/Breakfast each morning, lunch on site and dinner at hotel/ Excursions or free time in evening
- **June 22:** (Day 15) Breakfast and check out of hotel, excursion to Tonle Sap Lake (largest lake in SE Asia) lunch at local restaurant and travel to Phnom Penh by private coach (6.5 hour) Check into hotel in Phnom Penh
- **June 23:** (Day 16) Phnom Penh: Tuoi Sleng Museum (Genocide Museum) and Memorial, Central Market and departure in the evening
- **June 24:** Arrive home



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