



FOR STUDENTS THAT IDENTIFY UNDER THE QUEER OR TRANS* UMBRELLA, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER PROGRAM OPTIONS AND UNDERSTAND THAT SOME COUNTRIES HAVE A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY BEFORE GOING ABROAD



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LGBTQ+ STUDENTS AND STUDY ABROAD



BENEFITS

- Understand sexuality in different cultural contexts
- Gain perspective on your identities
- Build global solidarity among sexual minorities
- Learn to be more conscious of your sexuality
- Connect with different social movements fighting for sexual rights
- Challenge the global language about LGBTQ+ people
- Dispel stereotypes about sexual minorities
- View sexuality in the United States from different perspectives
- Bring together different identities and interests for future activities
- Educate your peers about other forms of queer world making



THINGS TO CONSIDER

- How open can I be or will I be about my sexual and gender identity in my host country?
- How important is it for me to find other LGBTQ+ students?
- Will I need to access any medications or supplies?
- What kind of LGBTQ+ friendly organizations are available in my host country?
- What are the cultural attitudes towards sexual orientation and gender identity in my host country?
- Are there laws that criminalize same-sex relationships?
- What roles do trans* people play in your host country?



OTHER RESOURCES

- LGBT Student Guide for Education Abroad
- Out Traveler
- US Passport information for transgender travelers
- US State Department LGBTI Travel & Safety Information
- Rainbow SIG
- Diversity Abroad
- Rainbow Scholarship
- OutRight International
- Provider LGBTQ+ Resource Pages
- Maryville College Center for Global Engagement Staff