MYTHBUSTERS!

Global Ed Edition

MYTH	REALITY
It's unaffordable *Only students from rich families can afford it.*	**Not necessarily** *Semester fees are only $850 more for most students + all your regular aid is applied. And you can apply for additional funding for any Global Ed program type!*
I'm not fluent *Only students who have had a lot of language classes can study in places like Spain.*	**That's OK** *There are many programs where you can do some or all of your courses in English even if it's not the local language. And there are programs that support language learners of any level.*
I'll miss so much *My friends and family; all the cool things that happen on the Hill...*	**Yes, but you'll also gain more** *You'll be homesick for a bit, but current tech lets you stay in touch, as it did when you came here. Student groups + activities help you connect locally and build life-long friendships + memories. Don't miss out on the experience of a lifetime!*
It won't help my career *Global Ed programs are a fun add-on but they won't help me with my career goals.*	**Quite the opposite** *Studies show that students gain hard and soft skills that are valued by employers, in addition to subject material learned in courses. Doing a program can give you a competitive advantage and make your resume stand out.*
It won't help my major *I don't have the time to do a program and there aren't any that will help my academic goals.*	**It really can** *Some programs are built for specific majors, like Math or Politics. Or consider a summer program, especially freshman year, to complete Core requirements and free up room for additional major courses during fall or spring.*

WHEN TO GO?

FALL/SPRING	SUMMER
MOST COST EFFECTIVE • Only ~$850 more in fees than to be here on campus. • Your regular financial aid is applied to your account. • You can also apply for Global Ed funding.	**MORE FLEXIBILITY** • Programs vary in length (3-12 weeks) • Doesn't interfere with your on-campus responsibilities • Open to all classes - including freshmen • Can do before/after summer job/internship • Can do before summer research starts
WHICH YEAR? • ROTC - second semester sophomore year • Most students - second semester sophomore year, or either semester junior year	**WHICH YEAR?** • Any - but many like to go freshman year to complete core requirements and leave future summers for research or internships
OTHER BENEFITS • Longer stay → more opportunities, more connections, more memories • Keeps summer free for jobs/internships/research	**OTHER BENEFITS** • Travel with a group of Tigers on H-SC IN programs and the Virginia Program at Oxford

SPORT	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Baseball **Distance Track** **Lacrosse**	Fall (Base)Ball in Amsterdam Program: professional training + courses. Other programs have club sport options	Regular Season	Go Global!
Cross Country **Football** **Rugby** **Soccer**	Regular Season	Many programs have club sport options to keep your skills up.	Go Global!
Basketball **Golf** **Swimming** **Tennis**	Regular Season	Regular Season	Go Global!