GLOBAL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (GEL)

Global Experiential Learning (GEL) integrates travel, education and service learning to empower students with knowledge, skills and values to use as they continue their careers at university and beyond. GEL strives to create more intentional inclusive and multicultural competent programs to provide a positive experience that is open to all UA students. We are dedicated to providing students with new dynamic experiences exploring self identity, leadership development and service learning while furthering a greater sense of belonging as an Arizona Wildcat.

EXPERIENCES HAVE INCLUDED

GEL DOMESTIC
Experiences have included programs learning about the Arizona Japanese internment camps, Tucson Barrios, the Arizona/Sonoran Border and Navajo, Hopi, Tohono O’odham and Apache Nations.

WINTER BREAK
GEL Southeast Asia Study Abroad that span Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Cambodia.

SPRING BREAK
Experiences have included Tuba City, Arizona and Oahu & Hawai’i, Hawai’i.

SUMMER SESSION
GEL Vivir Mexico Study Abroad spans the cities of Mexico City, Puebla City and Guanajuato.

GET INVOLVED
• GEL Internship
• GEL 3 Unit Course: HED 335a
• GEL International and Domestic Experiences

STUDENTS SAY

Aaliyah Deggs

“GEL has helped me frame my overall career path and interests in addition to learning many transferrable skills. GEL programs have allowed me to understand the importance of advocacy and agency, especially in challenging situations. Now, I know that I have a greater responsibility to my community and other communities I serve and interact with.”

Jesus Ruiz

“Through GEL, I was able to go to the other side of the world and bring back stories of my experiences to my family and friends. They were also able to travel through me. This program has been one of the main highlights of my college career and I recommend others take the opportunities of travel.”