

GO! Global Orientation 2016
APRIL 2 • SATURDAY

C Check-In **L** Lunch **W** Workshop

9:30am – 10:10am	C All Attendees: Registration & Breakfast	Florence & James Peacock Atrium
	Check in, enjoy breakfast and informal conversation with fellow students.	
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10:10am – 10:30am	C All Attendees: Welcome & Introduction	Nelson Mandela Auditorium
	Welcome to GO!	
	This plenary session will introduce you to the concepts behind the GO! Global Orientation and walk you through the structure of the day.	
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10:45am – 11:45am	W Borders and Belonging: Photographing Your Journey	Nelson Mandela Auditorium
	<i>Presenters: Susan Harbage Page</i>	
	More information coming soon!	
	This session will spark discussion about the roles and responsibilities of image making in new contexts.	
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10:45am – 11:45am	W Decoding Culture in Education Settings	Classroom 3024
	<i>Presenters: Liz Bucrek, Kinsey Davis</i>	
	If you're going to teach, train or tutor abroad, this session is for you. We will discuss important - and often invisible - elements of US culture that influence our behavior, communication, perspectives, and expectations in educational settings abroad. Our goal is to help you develop greater cultural and personal self-awareness, which in turn will aid in successfully interacting and communicating with new colleagues, students, and parents abroad. Learn how to decode culture now, spare yourself frustration later!	
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10:45am – 11:45am	W Health, Safety & Culture: Successfully juggling the tensions	Classroom 1009
	<i>Presenters: Marie Lina Excellent, MD, Mamie Sackey Harris</i>	
	This workshop is intended for students planning research, service or study abroad in developing contexts, particularly middle and low-income countries. When does respecting culture impact your health and safety? How do you say "no", and still show respect? How do you maintain transparency in your work and still have meaningful relationships? This workshop explores how our cultural identity shapes our experiences and, how to maintain our health and safety whilst embracing different cultures. Cultural immersion includes balancing the tension between our social awareness and our personal health and safety. Through varied forms of dynamic interaction, students will explore these issues and identify value-based decisions.	
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10:45am – 11:45am	W Ready to Go: Travel Health, Finances & Logistics	Classroom 1005
	<i>Presenters: Chris Goodman, Dan Thornton, Tripp Tuttle</i>	
	<i>Do you need a vaccine for a layover? Is 30 minutes enough time to change planes? How early do I have to get a Passport? Can I use work study while abroad? What kind of suitcase should I buy?</i>	
	This session will introduce you to potential travel barriers you may face as a new (or new-ish) global traveler. We'll help you find the best place to go to get answers to your specific issue or concern. Representatives from student aid, the international travel clinic and the global center will share their work and their personal travel experience in this informal, conversation- and question-driven session. No question is too small.	
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10:45am – 11:45am	W Why Go Global?	Classroom 4003
	<i>Presenters: Michal Osterweil, Vishal Reddy</i>	
	More information coming soon!	
	Why go global when we have so many issues here in the US?	
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12:00pm – 1:00pm	W Ethics & Culture: A Beginner's Guide	Classroom 1005

Presenters: Barbara Anderson

More information coming soon!

- Intro to the white savior complex
- Brief discussion on photography
- Intro: investment vs. impact
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Cross-cultural communication

12:00pm – 1:00pm **W Global Photography and Communications** Classroom 3024

Presenters: Donn Young, Katie Bowler Young

The World We See: Global Photography and Communications

Documenting your study, research, and service abroad will give you a way to share your experiences with friends and others around the world. Those who view the photos you take will get a sense of what you experienced.

What do your photographs say about how you see and how you frame a scene—both literally within the border of your images, and figuratively in what you reveal about the people being photographed? Photographer Donn Young and communications director and writer Katie Bowler Young have been creating stories together for more than 11 years. They'll share experiences of how they've framed stories that reveal the photographer and writer's perspectives while ensuring the people being documented are treated with dignity.

12:00pm – 1:00pm **W How to Write Your Strongest Proposal** Classroom 4003

Presenters: Danny Hage, Niklaus Steiner, Gigi Taylor

Led by individuals who have collectively read thousands of proposals, this workshop is a crash course on the qualities that make a proposal successful. Get an insider's view of the selection process, learn strategies for effective writing, and of course...not putting your reader to sleep.

12:00pm – 1:00pm **W Peace Corps & Ethics** Classroom 1009

Presenters: Thomas Phillips

More information coming soon!

12:00pm – 1:00pm **W Traveling While _____: Race, Ethnicity, and the Bodies We Bring with Us** Nelson Mandela Auditorium

Presenters: Renee Alexander Craft

This workshop is intended to help any student planning to engage in global travel think about the ways in which race, ethnicity, sexuality, class, and nationality are culturally situated. We carry them with us in conscious and unconscious ways as we travel. They not only mark our bodies in specific ways, but they also shape the way we think about ourselves and the world. This workshop offers strategies to help us reflect carefully and critically on the bodies and perspectives we bring with us as well as methods for approaching another's culture with openness, grace, and a sense of wonder. We are often more careful in engaging in this type of research and reflection when we imagine a greater distance between ourselves and those we encounter. However, it is just as important to do so, if not more so, in places where that distance seems to disappear.

1:00pm – 1:50pm **L Global Lunch: Australia/New Zealand** 3rd Floor Table by Staircase

Lunch Table Hosts: Rebecca Bartlett, Courtenay James

Students will have an opportunity to talk with individuals native to or knowledgeable about the region/country they will be traveling to. This session has been specially designed so students can ask some of their more targeted and country-specific questions on health and safety, logistics, and daily living expectations/concerns. The lunch will also provide a way to get to know others traveling to a similar area

1:00pm – 1:50pm **L Global Lunch: Central America & The Caribbean** 2nd Floor by Windows

Lunch Table Hosts: Anna Brodmerkel, Brady Gilliam, Sarah Long

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1:00pm – 1:50pm **L Global Lunch: Central Asia** Florence & James Peacock Atrium

Lunch Table Hosts: Rabiga Khozhamkul

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Lunch Table Hosts: Nick Johnson, Tori Klug

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Lunch Table Hosts: Tiffany Cox, Sian Li

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1:00pm – 1:50pm **L Global Lunch: Eastern Europe + Russia** Florence & James Peacock Atrium

Lunch Table Hosts: Branwen Gallagher, Rainier Jaarsma

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1:00pm – 1:50pm **L Global Lunch: General Info / Undecided Location** Florence & James Peacock Atrium

Lunch Table Hosts: Christina Galardi, Chris Goodman, Thomas Phillips, Amy Sauls, Gigi Taylor, Tripp Tuttle

Students will have an opportunity to talk with individuals knowledgeable about health when traveling or general travel concerns and advice for those traveling to locations not listed, or who have not finalized their travel location. This session has been specially designed so students can ask some of their more targeted questions on health and safety, logistics, and daily living expectations/concerns. The lunch will also provide a way to get to know others traveling.

1:00pm – 1:50pm **L Global Lunch: Middle East and North Africa** Florence & James Peacock Atrium

Lunch Table Hosts: Lyman Gaspard, Zak Merdi

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1:00pm – 1:50pm	L Global Lunch: Western Europe <i>Lunch Table Hosts: Kelly Swanson, Liz Bucrek, Olivia LaSpina-Williams, Christina Lee, Lynn Neddo, Niklaus Steiner</i> Students will have an opportunity to talk with individuals native to or knowledgeable about the region/country they will be traveling to. This session has been specially designed so students can ask some of their more targeted and country-specific questions on health and safety, logistics, and daily living expectations/concerns. The lunch will also provide a way to get to know others traveling to a similar area	Florence & James Peacock Atrium
2:00pm – 3:00pm	W Diving In: White Savior Complex <i>Presenters: Katie Merriman, Sertanya Reddy</i> More information coming soon!	Classroom 4003

2:00pm – 3:00pm **W Providing Healthcare Abroad** Classroom 1009

Presenters: Allison DeSarro, Marie Lina Excellent, MD, Dilshad Jaff, Sue Slatkoff, Ron Strauss

Come explore the social and ethical issues associated with students providing healthcare abroad. This one-hour student panel discussion-based session will encourage students to think and share about how working in a clinical or healthcare delivery setting could be a life changing experience and discuss how to prepare and think ahead, including discussion about boundaries, licensure, and limitations. It is designed to help you think through and prepare for the desire to “fix” things abroad, discuss the conduct of informed consent, research endeavors, and permissions, and consider dealing with disparate professional, ethical, religious, and cultural views and norms. This session will allow for informal sharing and discussion with time for students to talk about their plans and reflections.

2:00pm – 3:00pm **W Relationships Abroad: Navigating the Ups and Downs** Classroom 1005

Presenters: Nick Johnson

It's a fact: when you go abroad, you're thrust into new situations and relationships that you don't foresee. Homestays, community partners, fellow students or teammates -- whatever the relationship between you and someone else is, it can be scary to manage! Add to this the pressure of keeping up relationships with family, romantic partners, and friends at home and you've got a confusing web of connections that can become hard to hold onto.

This session will discuss different kinds of relationships abroad, their high points and hang-ups, and tips on how to focus on your own experience abroad while ensuring your relationships back home stay constant and thriving.

2:00pm – 3:00pm **W Voluntourism: What's so bad? (and how to do better!)** Classroom 3024

Presenters: Rebecca Bartlett

More information coming soon!
