LEE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Spring 2025 report

Current Process:

- Lee College student at time of travel = 50% scholarship
- Lee College affiliates
- Not tied to a class; instead, focuses on college outcomes, such as global perspective, resilience, service, empathy = More accessibility to students!

• Funding:

- International travel: student fee
 **\$3/traditional student = approx. \$18,000/year
 **2024-2025 student international travel = approx. \$48,000 spent,
- Domestic travel: supported by institutional funds (\$18,000)
 **Spent almost all of this in 2024-2025!

Thank you for your support of our students!

Domestic Travel 2024-2025

30 students + 4 faculty → Caddo Mounds State Historic Site, Mission Tejas State Park, Texas State Railroad













Domestic Travel: Sea World



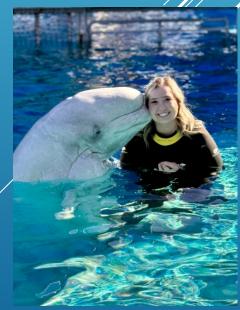






40 students + 2 faculty ->
Sea World in San Antonio
(Psychology students
learned about operant
conditioning by getting in
the water with whales and
dolphins!)





Recent International Tours:



Lee College in London and Paris, 2023



9 students, 5 Lee College faculty/affiliates

Costa Rica, 2024

19 students





Peru student tour, 2024





International Travel: 2025



Brazil May 2025





200% of students who travel are more likely to get a college or graduate degree after traveling!

Catacombs outside **Rome**

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Dinner in Rome

Spanish Steps Rotaract and Teacher Ed in Costa Rica (8 students, 7 faculty)

















2025-2026 Student Educational Travel

International

- Puerto Rico, December 2025
- Costa Rica, April 2026
- St. Lucia, May 2026

Domestic

- Psychology to Sea World
- Rotaract community service to Arkansas
- English division + Honors students to E. Texas in fall
- Art students to NYC

Thank you for supporting our students!

"93.6% of first-generation students who studied abroad earned their undergraduate degree within six years in comparison to only 58.4% of first-generation students who did not study abroad" (Institute for International Education (IIE), 2022).

• "Study abroad participants reported positive skill gains from studying abroad in 14 out of 15 skills desired for employment in today's workforce" (Farrugia & Sanger, 2017).