

# 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

6  
students





# International Travel: 2025



Brazil  
May 2025

8 students, 4 faculty





# Southern France and Italy, March 2025 (12 students, 3 faculty)



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



Catacombs  
outside  
Rome



Eze



Trevi Fountain  
in Rome



Dinner in Rome



Spanish  
Steps



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



Irazú  
Volcano







Cost Rica:  
Local  
school and  
community  
center





Rainforest hiking and tasting a termite!





# 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).