

# CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE GUIDE

## CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (CCE)



- A CCE is an approved credit-bearing experience which challenges students to apply classroom-based examinations of cultural difference and interact with people from cultures other than their own in an off-campus setting.
- The CCE is part of Carroll's General Education program, the Pioneer Core (it is not extra, or in addition to).
- CCEs are a requirement to graduate from Carroll University for all Bachelor degrees.

## CARROLL COURSE OR STUDY ABROAD



- Carroll courses have an academic class component and cultural immersion component. Courses are 2-4 credits and can be offered during spring, fall, winter, or summer. They are local, domestic, or international.
- Study abroad allows students to complete both the academic and immersion component at an accredited university. Some study abroad programs allow students to keep their financial aid package.

## REQUIREMENTS



- The CCE can be completed through a Carroll Course or Study Abroad.
- Minimum 2-credits and at least 60 hours of cultural immersion.
- The options range from 10 days, 2 weeks, a semester, or a full academic year.
- Why is the CCE a requirement? Cultural agility is a critical skill in today's competitive job market.

## SAFETY



- International travel has medical and evacuation insurance with 24 hour support from insurance and CU public safety.
- Staff monitors safety in all locations.
- Carroll courses travel with faculty members/chaperones and avoid areas with safety concerns or travel warnings.
- Students studying abroad with a third party provider can be confident that they have been approved by Carroll University

## COSTS AND AFFORDABILITY



- There are local options and short-term programs that are not expensive.
- All students are automatically considered for the CCE award, a need-based grant that can cover a significant portion (based on your FAFSA).
- There are additional scholarships posted on the CCE website.