

section 10

Beyond the Classroom



Introduction

Dr. Takeo Suzuki
Executive Director of the Center of Global Education

“Welcome to UTC! We’re so glad your student chose our campus to continue their education. An education at UTC is hands-on. Your student won’t be spending the next four years sitting in a classroom. We are big believers in experiential learning, meaning we give students opportunities to learn and grow outside the academic environment. Experiential learning can include internships, service learning projects, research opportunities, study abroad experiences, student leadership roles and more.

Experiential learning can have a profound impact on your student. We’ve found that experiential learning helps students grow their skills in collaboration, teamwork and problem solving. Students often experience a sense of personal achievement and self-reliance after completing after completing a hands-on learning experience.

Personally, my study abroad trip was life-changing for me. While I going to school in Japan, I chose to study abroad in the United Kingdom. During my trip, I learned to speak the English language more fluently, made lifelong friends and had experiences I’ll never forget. Encourage your student to look into experiential learning opportunities at UTC. It will make their college experience richer and more rewarding.”

Think Achieve

utc.edu/think-achieve

ThinkAchieve is a UTC program that promotes hands-on experience for students beyond the classroom. Experiential learning helps students in connecting theory and practice through creative endeavors, intercultural experiences, leadership and service-learning opportunities, internships and research. The University facilitates a variety of experiential learning opportunities each semester including service projects, mentorships, internships and more.

Leadership Development and Programs

utc.edu/leadership

UTC Leadership Development and Programs offers leadership opportunities that are designed to empower participants to positively impact others. Whether a student is new to leadership or is someone who has lessons to share, Leadership Development and Programs offers opportunities for all to discover individual core values, identify and apply behavioral strengths, form mutually beneficial relationships and evolve their personal understanding of leadership.

Global Education

utc.edu/global

The UTC Center for Global Education supports international students, visiting international scholars, English language learners and Mocs interested in study abroad. The center also promotes cultural exchange and international cooperation at UTC through special events and campus initiatives throughout the year. The center houses three offices: Office of International Student and Scholar Services, Office of Study Abroad, and the English as a Second Language Institute.

International Student and Scholar Services

Assists international students with admissions processes and immigration issue, as well as academic and personal concerns.

Study Abroad

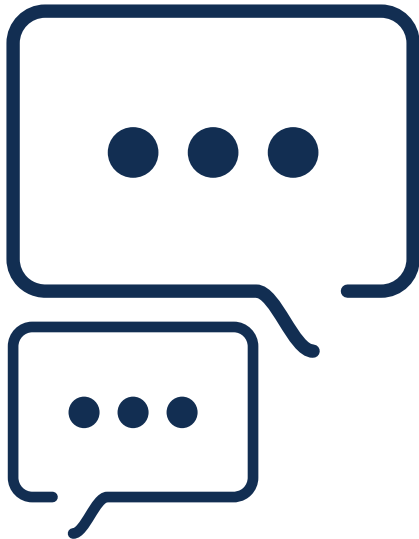
Helps students explore the world by facilitating international learning experiences through study abroad and on-campus programming.

English as a Second Language Institute

Serves international students by developing their English proficiency and by assisting them in their transition to U.S. culture.

Moc LEAD

Moc LEAD (Leaders Encouraging a Difference) is a nine-week program designed to prepare students to be successful leaders after they graduate. Moc LEAD is open to any undergraduate or graduate student in good standing with the university. Throughout the program, faculty, staff and community leaders facilitate workshops for participants on topics like goal setting, conflict resolution, communication styles, public speaking and more.



Conversation Starters

What are some ways to tie what you are learning in the classroom to an out-of-the-classroom activity?

Are you interested in studying abroad? What steps do you need to take to make that a reality?

