

Standards of Good Practice for Short-Term Education Abroad Programs

On Friday January 30, the Forum will release its *Standards of Good Practice for Short-Term Education Abroad Programs*. This important initiative recognizes the growth of student participation in short-term programs and responds to the expressed need for a more specific set of standards that apply to short-term programs. The Standards for Short-Term Programs are not a substitute for the broader Standards, but are intended to act as a companion to provide the most comprehensive guidance for short-term program development and management.

The *Standards of Good Practice for Short-Term Education Abroad Programs* are the work of the Forum Standards Committee, together with input from the Forum membership and the field at large. The Forum thanks Committee Chair Michael Steinberg for his leadership.

Forum President and CEO Brian Whalen notes that “short-term programs help to expand education abroad capacity by providing opportunities for students who are less likely to study abroad for longer periods. The new set of standards will help to assure the quality of short-term programs by increasing their effectiveness so that they accomplish their goals and benefit students.”

An electronic version of the document will be available at www.forumea.org. Forum conference attendees will receive a print copy, and members not in attendance will receive their copy via mail after the conference.

WELCOME!

Welcome to these new Forum institutional members:

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Education Abroad Glossary Published

The Forum is pleased to announce the publication of the *Education Abroad Glossary*, which provides definitions of terms central to the field of education abroad. No other publication has attempted what this work achieves: documentation of the language that education abroad professionals use daily in their work.

Chip Peterson chaired the Glossary Task Force and provided superlative overall leadership through the writing and revising of twenty-two separate drafts. Task Force members Lilli Engle, Lance Kenney, Kim Kreutzer, Bill Nolting, and Tony Ogden contributed their wealth of experience and intelligence to the project.

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The Forum thanks the following members for supporting the publication of the Education Abroad Glossary:

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Reminder: Online Registration for Portland Conference Closes February 4

This year's conference theme is bringing over 650 colleagues to Portland, OR, February 18-20, including a record number of faculty members and overseas participants. The conference will feature more concurrent roundtable sessions than ever before on a wide variety of topics. If you haven't already done so, now's the time to [register online](#) before online registration closes on February 4.

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