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Virtual Accelerated Residency

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Info Session

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The Forum on Education Abroad

Not-for-profit association, founded 2001

Recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission as the Standards Development Organization (SDO) for education abroad

Members are committed to *The Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad*

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Mission

The Forum on Education Abroad cultivates educators who champion high quality education abroad experiences that

Ignite Curiosity

Impact Lives

Contribute to a better world

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Vision

The Forum envisions a future in which Education Abroad

Is integral to the mission of higher education

meets *Standards of Good Practice*

is accessible to all students

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The Standards of Good Practice

The Standards are a tool for program assessment and improvement.

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Why Get Certified?

- Be recognized as a leader and expert in applying the *Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad*
- Be able to:
  - Advocate for resources and institutional changes
  - Improve student learning outcomes
  - Enhance education abroad programming
- Can help with career advancement
- Expand your professional network

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Virtual Certification 101

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Rationale for Change

Previous Virtual Certification Course	New Virtual Accelerated Residency
Primarily asynchronous learning	Synchronous, cohort-based online learning
Self-paced progression	Learn alongside peers in real time
Multiple start dates throughout the year	Begins in October
Several papers and assignments, plus one culminating project	Weekly assessment during live sessions, plus one culminating project
Core learning completed over a year	Core learning completed in six weeks

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Why Participate?

Program features include:

- Live, facilitator-led virtual sessions
- A cohort model that fosters networking and collaboration
- Interactive activities and discussion-based learning
- Structured opportunities for reflection and application
- A fully virtual format that eliminates the need for travel

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Program Requirements

1) Attend 6 live sessions

- Content delivery and interactive activities
- Assessment and reflection

2) Complete a Culminating Project

- 3 months to complete after final live session
- Continued support
- Due February 12, 2027

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Live Sessions

Dates:

- Thursday, October 1
- Thursday, October 8
- Thursday, October 15
- (No session on October 22)
- Thursday, October 29
- Thursday, November 5
- Thursday, November 12

Times:

- 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. ET

Program content and interactive activities

- 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET

Assessment and reflection

Participants are encouraged to complete assessments during the scheduled assessment hour. Those unable to stay may complete and submit their work before the following week's session.

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List of Topics

- Introduction to the Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad
- Purpose, Mission, and Institution Alignment
- Operations, Policies, and Resources
- Ethics, Community Engagement, and Partnerships
- Equity, Access, and Student Experience
- Program Design and Student Learning
- Risk, Safety, and Well-Being
- Reflection, Integration, and Career Development
- Assessment and Continuous Improvement

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Program Cost

Enrollment Fees

- Member: $2,250
- Non-Member: $2,999

Special Rates

Team Discount

Institutions or organizations that register four or more team members in a single transaction receive a 10% discount on registration fees, with the discount applied to the applicable member or non-member base rate.

Low-and-Medium Income Country (LMIC) Discount

Individuals affiliated with an institution in a LMIC are eligible for a 40% discount on registration fees, with the discount applied to the applicable member or non-member base rate.

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What’s Included?

- Six live Virtual Accelerated Residency sessions
- Interactive learning activities and discussions
- Access to program materials and resources
- Assessments, feedback, and facilitator support throughout the program

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Gateway Impact Grant for Professional Development

- Five (5) $1,000 discount on registration fee available
- Applications Open Now
- Applications close: September 17, 2026

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Upon Completion, Participant Receive

- Professional Certification in Education Abroad
- Digital badge for successful completion of the Residency and culminating project
- Recognition on The Forum's website and at The Forum's Annual Conference
- Access to use The Forum's "Certified Professional" mark on resumes, curricula vitae, email signatures, business cards, letterhead, and websites

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Key Dates

September 17, 2026: Scholarship Application Deadline

September 24, 2026: Registration Deadline

October 1, 2026: Virtual Accelerated Residency Begins

November 12, 2026: Final Live Session

February 12, 2027: Culminating Project Submission Deadline

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Questions?

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