

# SUU Faculty/Staff Incentive to Study Abroad (ISA) Program



*The SUU Office of Learning Abroad (OLA) is piloting a program in the 2017-18 academic year designed to provide SUU faculty and staff incentives to encourage students to study abroad. On this program, you can earn free international travel!*

## ***Here's How It Works:***

Beginning in Fall 2017, when students apply to study abroad, they will be asked to list one or two SUU faculty and/or staff members who encouraged them to study abroad.

(For ISA to be applicable, the study abroad program must offer at least 3 SUU course credits.)

After the student has completed a study abroad (in winter, spring, or summer 2018), the faculty/staff member listed in the application will get one point (or a half point if two people are listed) of "OLA Miles" (like SkyMiles).

## ***How to Redeem OLA Miles:***

Those faculty/staff who, by July 1, 2018, have accumulated:

- ▶ 0-4 points will result in acknowledgement on the OLA website;
- ▶ 5-9 points will result in a \$500 stipend for the faculty member to travel on behalf of OLA (perhaps to conduct research for a future study abroad program or to add a short visit to an overseas trip paid for with other funds, etc.);
- ▶ 10-14 points will result in an \$1100 stipend to travel on behalf of OLA;
- ▶ 15+ points will result in a 5-day all-expenses paid trip to visit one of SUU's partner universities (or an \$1800 stipend to travel on other OLA-related business).

*Faculty/staff who choose not to travel may convert their stipend into a study abroad scholarship for SUU students but may not transfer their points to another faculty/staff.*

*ISA points must be redeemed in the 2018-19 academic year, and travel must be arranged through the Office of Learning Abroad.*

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