

# Assessment Plan

2020-21

## Admin (AAO) - Center for Study Abroad

**University Mission:** George Fox University, a Christ-centered community, prepares students spiritually, academically, and professionally to think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with passion.

**Program Mission:** Students will gain an increased understanding of our diverse world and develop a deeper appreciation for other cultures and people.

**Alignment With GFU Mission:** Aligns most strongly with the Local & Global Engagement core theme, and to some extent with Christ-Centered Community and Liberal Arts Foundation.

**Assessment Lead:** David Martinez

### Outcome: Semester Abroad

Students will view themselves as people with cultural heritage and relate to others from other cultures, backgrounds, and values.

**Outcome Status:** Active

### Assessment Tools

Global Perspective Inventory (GPI) pre/post tool item: "Increased interest in cultural differences" (Active)
<b>Target:</b> Mean of 4.5 or better. <b>Schedule for Data Collection:</b> Each semester following students' return <b>Schedule for Data Analysis &amp; Reporting:</b> Annually by September 1
George Fox Student Evaluation (Active)
<b>Target:</b> 4.5 / 5.0 <b>Schedule for Data Collection:</b> Data will be gathered annually by July 1st. <b>Schedule for Data Analysis &amp; Reporting:</b> Data will be reported annually by September 1st.

### Related Goals

Core Themes
<b>Core Theme 4.3</b> - GFU students interact with people from diverse cultures both locally and globally
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Demonstrate understanding of and communicate effectively with people of different backgrounds, cultures, and/or languages different from their own, including the ability to explore cultural and social differences in a reasoned and respectful manner. This includes direct engagement with different cultural perspectives.
Students will increase their interest in different cultures
Students will become more aware of global concerns