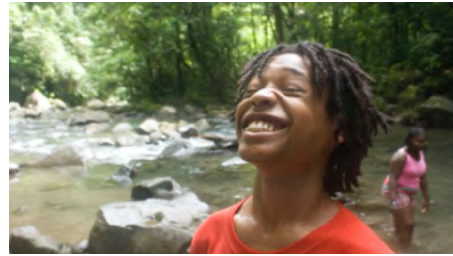




ABOUT

University Prep Schools' distinguished study abroad program has sent students as young as 12 years old to places as far as China, Venice and Pompeii. U Prep Schools trips are 8-14 day cultural immersions with a focus on exposing our students to diverse areas of the world and the people that live in those places.

Keeping in mind that many students have never traveled outside of their own Detroit neighborhoods, University Prep Schools regards these formative years as a critical time for teenagers to start thinking about major academic and professional decisions.



Both U Prep School districts, University Prep Academy (UPA) and University Prep Science & Math (UPSM), have implemented foreign travel as a prerequisite for graduation, with the belief that these transformational experiences result in new perspectives of the world and what it means to be a global citizen.

U Prep's study abroad program welcomes all students, as early as the sixth grade, with the expectation that every student will travel outside of the United States at least once before they graduate from high school.

Partnering with the U Prep Schools' Study abroad program is a chance to give the invaluable experience of foreign travel to deserving students who may not otherwise be given the opportunity to explore the world's wonders.

“I RECENTLY GOT A FULL SCHOLARSHIP TO GO TO COSTA RICA THIS YEAR! I’VE NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE OF THIS COUNTRY BEFORE.”

— Mariah Stevens, 9th Grader at UPSM HS

BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



Students are able to experience different cultures, which in turn gives them the confidence and competence to perform on the global stage. They are afforded opportunities to develop the kinds of critical skills that profoundly affect future decisions.

Immersion in another culture through homestays, touring, adventure and engaging with people in foreign communities also enhances a student's confidence in expressing themselves through a foreign language while giving them a better understanding of how cultures connect with one another.

Travel provides an incomparable, authentic learning experience that challenges students to apply their classroom studies in a real-world setting.

Funds donated to the study abroad program will support scholarships for students who cannot afford to attend class trips. This will allow ALL students to meet the study abroad requirement for graduation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH U PREP SCHOOLS, please contact Josephine Cook, Director of Development and Marketing, by phone at (313) 549-5563 or email at jcook@detroit9090.com.

If you are interested in making a donation to U Prep Schools, please do so via [PayPal](#)

10% of all donations will be allocated to the Excellence Fund, which is an administrative fund used to carry out operations within the two districts.