

### Working with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers

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#### 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers take many forms:

- Partner school
- NGO focusing on specific endeavors
- Traditional study abroad provider

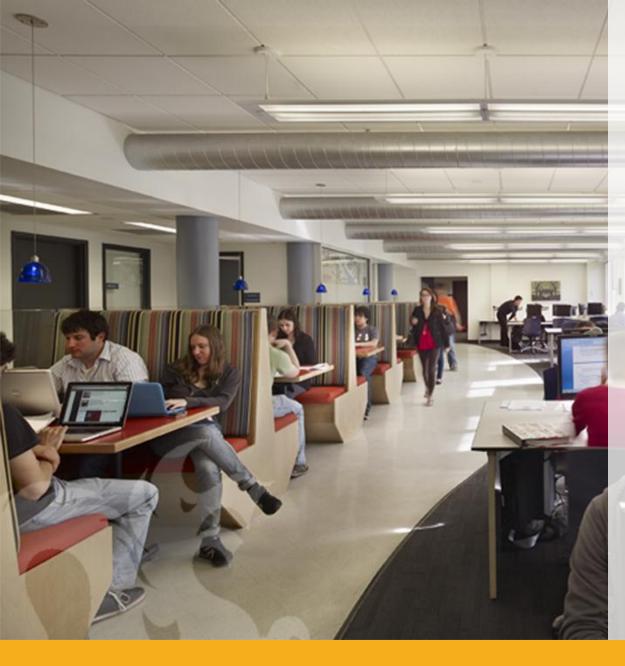


# What can a 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider provide?

- In country expertise
  - Pre-departure information
  - Health and safety info/support
  - Invoice assistance

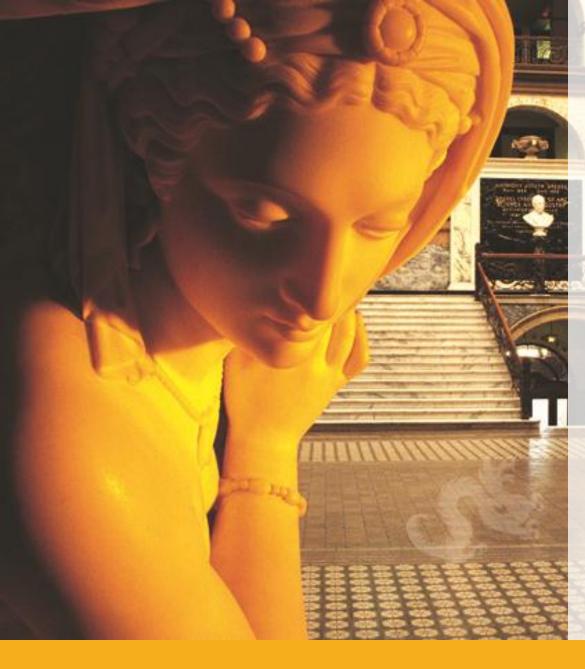






- On the ground logistics
  - Housing
  - Site visits
  - 24/7
     emergency
     assistance
- Develop content and date specific programs
  - Deep knowledge of local experts





 Allow home school to focus on academic content, not administrative issues

- Facilitate ease of payments
  - One invoice
  - Able to pre-pay for you
  - Frequently take credit cards.



#### **Examples from Drexel:**

- Partner university
  - Universität Ruhr (Bochum)
  - American University Rome
  - Ben Gurion Univestity





## Examples from Drexel NGO's

- Global Medical Brigades (Honduras, Ghana)
- Engineers without Borders (El Salvador)
- ESF (Haiti)
- ICDS (Costa Rica)







#### **Traditional Study Abroad provider**

- CIEE (Ghana, GIE)
- CET (China, GIE)
- FIE (UK, various)





#### Potential negatives of using providers:

- Program costs may increase
- Less control



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