The Corps International Excursions Program provides high-impact educational experiences and gives students a strong understanding of the key geopolitical, economic and social forces currently shaping the globe.

Whether these cadets pursue careers as officers in the United States military or enter the civilian workforce, the Corps International Excursions Program equips them to become more informed leaders for our state, nation and world.
The Corps of Cadets is the largest, oldest and most visible student organization and leadership training program at Texas A&M. The Corps develops well-educated leaders of character who embody the values of honor, integrity, discipline, courage, respect and selfless service. They are academically successful, highly sought-after and prepared for global leadership challenges of the future.

A majority of the Corps' leadership training graduates pursue a career in the public or private sector. However, the Corps consistently commissions more officers than any institution other than the service academies. An average of 40 to 45 percent of cadets pursue a military commission in the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

Established in 2009, the Corps Global Leadership Initiatives Program provides high-impact educational experiences and gives students a strong understanding of the key geopolitical, economic and social forces currently shaping the globe.

These experiences enhance the critical thinking and intentional leadership skills of cadets in order to create young individuals with a mature global competence. Through this program, the Corps of Cadets strives to build the next generation of leaders for the U.S. military, government and private sector.
Within the Corps Global Leadership Initiatives Program, the Corps International Excursions Program offers short-term study abroad opportunities between the end of the spring semester and the start of summer terms. These excursions provide opportunities for cadets to interact with peers from host nations, gain an understanding of the important issues facing the globe and learn about the impact each nation has on the United States. Excursions are open to cadets of all majors, but selection is competitive and based on academic and extracurricular merit. There is always a long waiting list, which is why expanding the program through private support is a priority for the Corps.

Prior to the trip, cadets conduct detailed research about the country they are visiting in these key areas:

**DIPLOMACY | INFORMATION | MILITARY**

**ECONOMICS | RELIGION | CULTURE**

Participants are required to present pre- and post-trip executive briefings to the Commandant and Corps staff in their assigned area of study.

### COST BREAKDOWN

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COUNTRIES VISITED

WASHINGTON, D.C.
MEXICO
PANAMA & COSTA RICA
BRASIL
CHILE
BRAZIL
SOUTH AFRICA
MOROCCO
ISRAEL
EGYPT
FRANCE
UKRAINE
GERMANY
POLAND
TURKEY
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ARMS
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ARMENIA
KUWAIT
QATAR
INDIA
CHINA
JAPAN
PHILIPPINES
TAIWAN
KOREA
SINGAPORE
MALAYSIA
VIETNAM
INDONESIA
AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AFRICA
GERMANY
UNITED KINGDOM

GIG 'EM FROM...
“Getting to experience Israel’s beautiful culture with my fellow Aggies not only makes me appreciate the unique world we live in, but also reminds me why I love the Corps of Cadets: We all unify at any time or place to preserve the Aggie Spirit and make the most of our time together.”

— Lily Connolly ’20

GIG ‘EM FROM...
THE TOP OF MASADA NATIONAL PARK
OVERLOOKING THE JORDAN RIVER
AND THE DEAD SEA IN ISRAEL
SAMPLE ITINERARY
GERMANY AND POLAND EXCURSION

SUNDAY, MAY 12
Fly out of Houston

MONDAY
Arrive in Krakow

TUESDAY
Polish Aviation Museum
Stained Glass Museum Tour and Activity

WEDNESDAY
Auschwitz Tour

THURSDAY
Travel to Warsaw

FRIDAY
American Chamber of Commerce
University of Warsaw

SATURDAY
Museum of the History of the Polish Jew
Monuments for Warsaw Uprising

SUNDAY
Travel to Berlin

MONDAY
Tour Berlin: Embassy, Checkpoint
Charlie, Reichstag Dome Visit (German Parliament), Stasi Prison Museum

TUESDAY
Potsdam

WEDNESDAY
Helmut Schmidt University
Bismark Foundation Museum

THURSDAY
Outbrief

FRIDAY, MAY 24
Depart Berlin for Houston

IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

By funding a Corps international excursion, you will directly affect the perspective and education of Corps students. They will walk away from your funded trip with a more prepared mindset in their careers and a broader perspective of the world. Donors funding one or more trips will be invited to executive briefings and will be encouraged to join groups on future excursions as their schedules permit.

Donors may permanently fund one or more excursions to designated regions of the world depending on host nation agreements and travel safety as determined by the Office of the Commandant, Department of International Studies and Study Abroad Programs Office at Texas A&M University. Naming rights to the Corps International Excursions Program will be offered to donors who permanently endow one or more trips for the program.

Corporate sponsors will have the opportunity to send representatives on their sponsored trip and will be included in all advertisements related to the Corps International Excursions Program.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Equipping Corps Students with Global Perspectives

ENDOWED SPONSORSHIPS

Corps Global Visionary Endowment — $10 million
Permanently endow four trips each year (includes adding a fourth trip to the existing three).

Corps Global Endowment — $5 to 7.5 million
Permanently endow the current two to three international trips each year.

Corps International Endowment — $2.5 million
Permanently endow one of the current international trips each year.

Corps Statesman Endowment — $1 million
Permanently endow the domestic excursion — currently to Washington, D.C. each spring.

Cadet Global Passport Endowment — $100,000
Permanently sponsor one cadet to travel on an international excursion annually.

Cadet Domestic Travel Endowment — $50,000
Permanently sponsor one cadet to travel on the Washington, D.C. excursion annually.
NON-ENDOWED SPONSORSHIPS

Annual Sponsored International Trip — $100,000
Fund one of the current international excursions for one year.

Annual Sponsored Domestic Trip — $50,000
Fund one of the current domestic excursions for one year.

Annual Sponsored Cadet Global Passports — $4,000 per cadet
Sponsor one or more cadets for one international trip.

Annual Sponsored Domestic Travel Fund — $2,000 per cadet
Sponsor one or more cadets for one domestic trip.
Corps international excursions aim to provide cadets with an outstanding education and a priceless Aggie experience during their time at Texas A&M University. By funding a trip, you can help Texas A&M in this endeavor.

Your gift will also support the university's comprehensive Lead by Example campaign. Lead by Example encompasses all private gifts benefiting Texas A&M University, including gifts from individuals, foundations and corporations through the Texas A&M Foundation, The Association of Former Students, the 12th Man Foundation and the George & Barbara Bush Foundation. With a goal of reaching $4 billion by 2020, it is the largest higher education campaign in Texas history and the third largest conducted nationally by a public university. Funds raised through the campaign will support and advance Texas A&M students, faculty, colleges and programs. To learn more, visit leadbyexample.tamu.edu.

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