What to know about sending students abroad

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Decide who is in charge

- Determine who will be in charge of the group (both before, during and after) and what their responsibilities will be

- Make sure students know who is in charge and how to contact them in case of a problem

- In some cases, MISTI staff with expertise in the host country can serve as a trip coordinator/point person (contact misti@mit.edu)

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Health and safety is priority #1

- Ensure that trip location complies with MIT's policy

- Ask students to attend a MISTI health and safety info session

- All students can be added to the MISTI Health and Safety Canvas course - 1 hour course

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Details, details...

- Passport, visa, immigration status (international students visit ISO)

- Housing

- Finances, banking, ATMs

- Cell phone plans that work abroad

- Register travel and complete forms

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Think about identity

- Be aware that going abroad presents different challenges for different students
    - Underrepresented minority students
    - LGBTQ+ students
    - Students with disabilities
    - Women
    - First-generation students

- Visit MISTI IdentityX at mistiblogs.com

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International travel risk policy

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International SOS

Register your travel

What to do in an emergency

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Cultural resources

Here are a range of cultural awareness tools and resources to help the MIT community communicate and collaborate more effectively.

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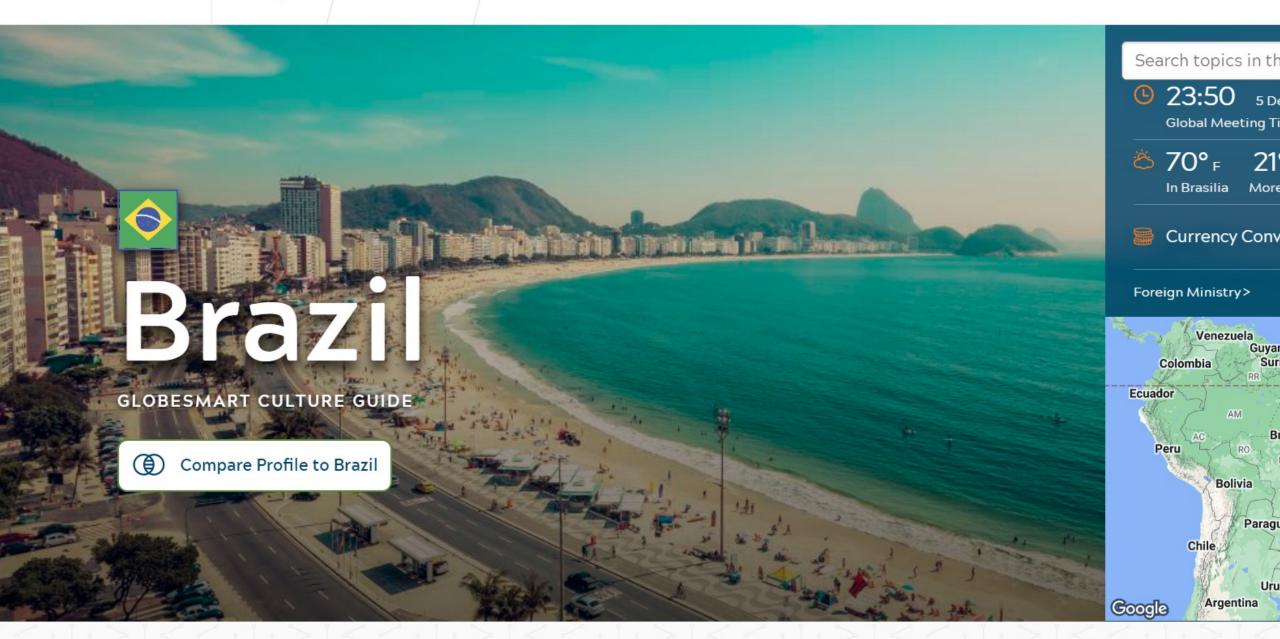→ GlobeSmart: Guides to foreign cultures

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