

PARENT FAQ

GSC Student Safety Passport

*Real questions. Honest answers.
Total peace of mind.*



“My student will never use this. It’s a waste of money.”

We hope they never need it. That’s the point.

You buy insurance for your home, your car, and your health—not because you expect to use it, but because you’d never forgive yourself if you needed it and didn’t have it.

This is no different.

Most students will go their entire study abroad experience without a single emergency. But for the ones who do—a mugging, a sudden illness, a natural disaster, getting lost in an unfamiliar city at 2 AM—having a professional security team on standby is the difference between a scary story and a real crisis.

You’re not paying for what they’ll use. You’re paying for what they won’t have to face alone.

“Isn’t this overkill? They’re just studying abroad.”

Overkill would be hiring a private bodyguard to follow them everywhere. We don’t do that.

What we do is provide a **safety net**—a professional resource that sits quietly in their pocket until they need it.

Here’s what’s *not* overkill:

Knowing the nearest hospital when they’re sick

Having a trusted English-speaking voice to call when they’re scared

Knowing someone can reach them in person if something goes wrong

You’ve already prepared them for the academics, the travel, and the adventure. Let us prepare them for the unexpected.

“They have a smartphone. They can just Google everything.”

Can they? Let’s test that.

- **At 2 AM, lost in a foreign city:** Do they know which streets are safe? Can they tell the difference between a sketchy neighborhood and a safe one? Google Maps won’t answer that.
- **In a medical emergency:** Do they know which hospital is equipped for their situation? Does Google tell them which one speaks English?
- **During a crisis:** When adrenaline is high and panic sets in, are they going to calmly search for the right number—or press one button?

Google gives you information. We give you a trained professional who takes action.

“My student is smart and responsible. They’ll figure it out.”

They probably will. Most students do.

But “figuring it out” in a foreign country can mean:

Wandering into an unsafe area because they didn’t know better

Waiting too long to seek medical help because they weren’t sure where to go

Spending hours on hold with a US bank while their only card is stolen

Smart, responsible people still get lost, get sick, and encounter situations they’ve never prepared for. The difference is whether they have a dedicated resource to guide them through it—or whether they figure it out alone.

“What if they actually need someone to come help them?”

Then we send someone.

The \$1,200 deployment fee covers:

A trained security professional dispatched to their location

Real-time coordination with local authorities if needed

Support until the situation is resolved

Most students never need this. But for the ones who do—a medical emergency, a mugging, a natural disaster—having a professional arrive in person is worth far more than \$1,200.

“Their study abroad program already has safety resources.”

That’s great. We’re not here to replace them. We’re here to supplement them.

Your student’s program may have:

- A program director who works 9-to-5
- A local coordinator who splits time across 50 students
- A list of emergency numbers pinned to a bulletin board

We offer:

- 24/7 access—not just business hours
- One dedicated specialist who knows their city
- On-the-ground agents who can deploy in person
- One-button emergency calling—no searching for numbers
- We’re not a replacement. We’re the backup they can always reach.

“\$798/month is expensive. Why so much?”

Let’s break down what you’re actually paying for.

You’re not paying for an app. You’re paying for professional security.

For context:

• **\$26.60/day** = the cost of three specialty coffees

• 3–8% of your total study abroad investment = a small price for peace of mind

Compared to what you’ve already spent on tuition, flights, and housing, this is a fraction of the cost—for something that protects it all.

What You Get	What It Costs Us
24/7 emergency hotline, staffed by trained security professionals	A team on standby at all times
Dedicated specialist assigned to your student’s city	Local expertise, not a generic call center
On-the-ground agents in Europe	Real people, ready to deploy
Emergency tracking and evacuation support	Mission-critical infrastructure

“Can I try it first? What if my student doesn’t like it?”

We’re confident they’ll appreciate the peace of mind. But if not:

Cancel anytime. No long-term contracts. You pay month-to-month.

No hidden fees. The price you see is the price you pay.

100% satisfaction guarantee. If you’re not completely convinced of the value after the first month, we’ll refund your payment—no questions asked.

“How is this different from travel insurance?”

	Travel Insurance	GPS Student Safety Passport
What It Does	Reimburses you for covered losses after something happens	Provides active, real-time solutions during the event
24/7 Emergency Hotline	✗ (usually 9-5, claims-focused)	✓ (trained security specialists, always on)
English-Speaking Security Specialist	✗	✓
Dedicated Local Expert	✗	✓
On-the-Ground Agent Deployment	✗	✓
Emergency Tracking	✗	✓
Trip Cancellation / Lost Luggage	✓	✗

The key difference: Travel insurance reimburses you *after* something goes wrong. It processes paperwork. It does not help your student in the moment.

We work on solutions *during* the crisis. When your student is lost, scared, injured, or in danger, they don’t need a claims form. They need a professional to guide them, and if necessary, to show up in person.

Travel insurance and GPS work best together. One pays you back. The other helps you through it.

“What if they travel outside their study city?”

Great question. Here’s how it works:

- **Inside their registered study city:** Fully covered. Dedicated specialist, hotline, tracking, the works.
- **Traveling to other cities:** You can add temporary coverage. Weekend passes start at \$150 for 3 days, weekly passes at \$300.

Or upgrade to GSC Premium for full global coverage if they’re traveling extensively.

We don’t leave them uncovered when they travel—we just give you the flexibility to pay for coverage only when you need it.

“What if my student never tells me they used it?”

That’s actually a good thing.

If they use the app to find a hospital, call the hotline for advice, or share their location during a stressful moment, they may not mention it. It becomes a quiet tool they rely on without drama.

But if something serious happens, you’ll be glad it was there.

And if you want peace of mind, you can always ask them: *“Have you opened the app this week?”*

Still have questions?

We’re here to help. Contact us anytime.

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- **Schedule** a call with us.

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