

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SCHOLAR

Drexel University
Office of Global Engagement



Who We Are

Our greatest challenges today such as urban sustainability, energy, water, conservation, and public health are global, requiring comprehensive solutions, novel research, and new collaborations. Drexel's Office of Global Engagement, under the Office of the Provost, works to address these challenges by building a network of global partnerships and programs that focus on facilitating productive, mutually beneficial opportunities. The GES committee is made up of faculty and staff across the university who are committed to facilitating global engagement for students.

Program Description

The Global Engagement Scholar program offers a great opportunity to student who are interested in beaming globally minded citizens. The program provides students with the necessary structure to document and connect a wide variety of global experiences during their time at Drexel University. The distinction will be noted on the students' transcripts.

Administered by the Office of Global Engagement, the Global Engagement Scholar program is free and open to all currently enrolled Drexel undergraduate students.

The program is facilitated through an online community classroom where students discuss and reflect on their independent international experiences.

Who are Global Engagement Scholars?

Domestic and International students

Undergraduates of all majors with a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrated interest in enhancing their global competency.

Students who want to connect their diverse cultural and international experiences.

Students who seek a competitive edge.
(Resume/CV)

Leaders, adventurers, explorers, connectors, presenters, YOU!



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Requirements

A. Orientation

Orientation sessions will be offered throughout the year and attendance at 1 session is mandatory. There is also an online session, but either option needs to be completed for admission to the program.

B. Coursework and Language Study

Completion (with a minimum grade of 'B') of at least 4 globally oriented courses, including 1 foreign language.

C. International and Cross-Cultural Experiences

Completion of at least 1 international and 1 cross-cultural experience OR 3 cross-cultural experiences:

International Experiences (examples):

- Study Abroad
- International Co-op
- International volunteer/service

Cross-Cultural Experiences (examples):

- Active participation in an international or multicultural organization
- Co-op or volunteer service at a local international organization

D. Events/Programs

Participation in a minimum of 6 on-and-off-campus globally themed activities and events:

- Lectures
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Diversity Trainings

E. Portfolio

Completion and presentation of the global engagement portfolio.

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FAQS

Q: Is the Global Engagement Scholar (GES) program open to all majors?

A: Yes! All undergraduates with a 3.0 GPA or higher who are interested in enhancing their global competency are welcome to participate.

Q: Is the GES program a minor?

A: No, the GES program is not a minor. This is a zero-credit program. All students who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate and designation on their transcripts.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Attend an orientation session to sign up. Orientations will be offered multiple times per year or can be viewed online. Attendance is mandatory for admission to the program. Visit Drexel.edu/global/ or email ges@drexel.edu for more information.

Q: Can activities I have already completed be used to fulfill GES requirements?

A: Yes. However, the events/programs and portfolio requirements must be completed after signing up for GES. Please see the program requirements for more details.

Q: Can globally themed courses used for my major or minor requirements also count for GES?

A: Yes.

