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CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT Division of Student Affairs

Global Connections





Enroll in FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate, Gain Global Perspectives

FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate prepares undergraduate students for the new challenges of living and working in an increasingly globalized world through a combination of academic courses and intercultural experiences.

Enrolled students must take Global Perspectives, the certificate's required course that explores global issues and helps build intercultural competencies; choose three elective courses from an approved list of 500+ liberal studies courses; attend eight intercultural events; and complete one sustained intercultural experience domestically or abroad.

"The Global Citizenship Certificate is a pathway to learn about the world and cultures within it," Dr. Tanu Kohli Bagwe, Acting GCC Program Director and Teaching Faculty. "Through coursework, intercultural events, and sustained experiences, we guide students in taking charge of their intercultural competence development. Each experience in the certificate serves to develop a holistic, interlinked set of skills needed to become an empathetic individual, a critical thinker, and an advocate for multiculturalism and inclusion."

This semester, 100 FSU students taking the Global Perspectives course benefit from active intercultural engagement and learning with Brazilian students through FSU's Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) partnership with The Technology College of Americana (FATEC)in São Paulo, Brazil.

Through a combination of intercultural contacts and active reflection, the COIL initiative helps Global Perspectives students gain essential cross-cultural skills and global competencies while meeting several of FSU's liberal studies requirements.

"Taking the course Global Perspectives in combination with completing the Global Citizenship Certificate has widened my perspective of the world as a whole," said Christopher Jafet, FSU junior studying commercial entrepreneurship. "Having the chance to exercise my skills in intercultural communication is the main benefit I have seen from being involved in these activities. The knowledge and experience I have gained through this process are priceless. I would highly recommend it to those interested!"

Highlights

Go Beyond Borders!



Info Sessions:

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | Fridays at 12 p.m.

The Globe Auditorium

Application Deadline: November 2

Participate in our Beyond Borders Germany program for a unique cultural exchange experience.

For more information, attend one of our weekly info sessions in The Globe Auditorium on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 12 p.m. or visit our website by clicking below.

Learn More

Apply for a GCC Scholarship



cge.fsu.edu/gccscholarship

Application Deadline: November 1

FSU students enrolled in the Global Citizenship Certificate are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship toward one of FSU's Global Exchanges.

You must first be accepted into an exchange program (deadline to apply for Spring 2022 is October 1), then apply for this scholarship by November 1.

Read More

GCC Information Sessions



Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | Thursdays at 4 p.m. The Globe Room 2600

Through a combination of taking academic courses (1 required and 3 electives), attending 8 intercultural events, and completing 1 sustained experience, you can earn your Global Citizenship Certificate and develop intercultural and communication skills and enhance your knowledge of global issues.

Attend an info session so you can learn more about how our program can help you achieve your goals.

Mark Your Calendar

Global Exchanges Information Sessions



Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Fridays at 12 p.m. The Globe Room 2300

Join us to find out how you can study at one of FSU's 45+ international partner universities while earning FSU credits, paying FSU tuition and using your financial aid! Topics covered include: selecting the right program, application process, and course selection and financial aid.

You can view the complete list of FSU's Global Exchange programs at <u>globalexchanges.fsu.edu</u>.

Mark Your Calendar



Well known on campus as 'Chef Jesse,' The Globe Building Manger, Jesse O'Reilly, is an essential member of the CGE's staff with 10+ years of service.

Jesse works directly with FSU students, faculty, and staff to provide top-notch service and support for accessing space for classes and events. He recruits a diverse staff to manage the customer service functions of the building, guest services, and the culinary team. In addition, Jesse is involved with larger Division of Student Affairs initiatives, always eager to provide support to his colleagues.

Jesse has served as a professional chef for 20+ years, and he is interested in the history behind different international foods and how cuisines and techniques have developed over centuries and traveled around the world.

"I like learning about these things so that I can be more creative with the foods that I make," Jesse said. "I am a people person, and learning about international foods and how cuisines and techniques have developed around the world helps me to connect with people and make friends."

Become a Global Ambassador



The Global Ambassadors Program (GAP) gives international students and visiting scholars at FSU the opportunity to be cultural ambassadors.

Global Ambassadors engage in speaking opportunities throughout Tallahassee and present to community organizations, K-12 students, and FSU students. They have the opportunity to develop their public speaking and presentation skills in English, meet new people, and use the experience on their resume. We encourage FSU's international community of students, scholars, and faculty with questions to attend an info session on September 28 at 1 p.m. or September 29 at 10 a.m. in The Globe Room 2600.

Apply Now

CGE Student Spotlight

Arria Hauldin

Global Citizenship Certificate Alumna,

Bachelor's in Anthropology, Class of 2020

Arria Hauldin – Global Citizenship
Certificate and FSU alumna with a
bachelor's in anthropology –
currently serves as an AmeriCorps
VISTA member in the state of New
Hampshire with a focus on COVID19 recovery in the local community.

In her role, Hauldin works with Campus Compact New Hampshire, a national coalition of colleges and universities striving to ensure access



and equity in higher education through community service and civic involvement.

Hauldin credits the Global Citizenship Certificate program with making her a more competitive applicant as she applied for jobs after graduation. Her involvement in GCC was a core focus of her interviews.

"A lot of my passions and work revolve around service, both international and domestic, and the GCC helps showcase my unique set of skills while also serving as a great conversation opener during interviews," Hauldin said. "It showed that I am dedicated to intercultural learning beyond the classroom and that I continually strive for cultural competency in my professional and personal environments."

CGE's Upcoming Programs

International Student Soccer Night & Tailgate

for International Students & Scholars & GCC Students



Saturday, September 18
Tailgate: 5 p.m. | Game: 6 p.m.
FSU Soccer Complex

International students and scholars were able to sign up for a special tailgate at 5 p.m. Check your email for more details about where to go if you signed up.

If you did not sign up, you are invited to attend the FSU vs Boston College soccer game at 6 p.m. to cheer on our international students. This is not a ticketed event, so you can just show up!

English Conversation Club



Monday – Friday | 4 – 5 p.m.

The Globe Lounge (First Floor)

Monday, August 30 – Friday, December 3

English Conversation Club invites speakers of English at all levels as a second/other language to meet in a relaxed atmosphere to practice conversational English. Groups are led by experienced English speakers. Students, scholars and their families are welcomed to attend! You don't need to sign up in advance, just show up.

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FSU Global Events

For a full list of FSU's events with a global focus, <u>check out this full calendar of events</u> or visit <u>global.fsu.edu</u>.

Global Citizenship Certificate Events*



FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate prepares undergraduate students to succeed in a diverse and multicultural world. Students take four academic courses (choose from a list of 500+ approved liberal studies courses), attend 8 intercultural events, and completed a sustained experience.

An asterisk (*) is used to denote which events qualify as an intercultural event toward the Global Citizenship Certificate. For more information, click below.

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diversity, fosters global understanding and awareness, and enhances internationalization efforts throughout the FSU community.

We envision a welcoming campus environment where students, faculty, and staff value cultural diversity and actively engage in a global community.

If you would like to support our mission by making a donation to our programming fund, please click the 'give' button below. On behalf of the CGE, the Division of Student Affairs, and the FSU Foundation, we thank you for supporting Florida State University.

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