Global Leadership Program (GLP) Highlights

Benefits of Participating in the GLP

This Fall, the Global Leadership Program (GLP) is actively recruiting for Spring 2012 participants. We asked GLP graduate, Lindsay Armistead (IGS and Spanish major, 09’) how the program has helped her during her time at UNCG.

Lindsay, who now works as the Study Abroad & Exchanges Transfer Credit Coordinator at the International Programs Center, said: “I learned how to articulate my experiences and how to apply them in real life and to my current profession. The best thing about the GLP program is that students are already doing the work but this program helps the students to organize their work and goals to become globally aware.”

Why Participate in the GLP?

The Global Leadership Program (GLP) offers students, who are interested in international and global societies and issues, an opportunity to hone the range of skills they need to develop as global leaders.

More importantly, through their own international experiences, students are being prepared to become engaged world citizens with an appreciation of the importance of intercultural understanding. The world is interconnected more than ever. Thus, having international experience on students’ résumés separates them and places them ahead of other job applicants.
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Apart from the additional recognition on your transcript, the Global Leadership Program (GLP) encourages students to participate in:

- Study Abroad & Exchanges
- Leadership and Professional Development Opportunities
- Intercultural Workshops
- Social Activities with globally-minded students, scholars and staff

Who Can Participate?

The Global Leadership Program (GLP) is open to all domestic and international degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students at UNCG. The Global Leadership Program (GLP) welcomes students from all disciplines, whether in the liberal arts or the professional schools.

What Do You Have To Do?

The Program involves:

1. accruing 200 points of experiential credits (by attending and networking at international/global lectures and events or studying abroad programs);
2. participation in 5 GLP Colloquia/workshops (3 required “core” and 2 “elective” colloquia)
3. attending at least 2 international/global lectures and events per year; and
4. completion of an e-Portfolio (electronic portfolio) documenting the above, a résumé and a personal goals statement.

For more information on how to register, please visit our website at:
http://www.uncg.edu/ijpg/glp.

For concerns and additional questions, please write glp@uncg.edu or please visit us at the International Programs Center, Room 203, Foust Building. Tel: (336) 334-5404