



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

The Global Leadership Program at UNCG will afford students interested in international and global societies and issues an opportunity to hone the range of skills they will need to develop as leaders and, more importantly, as engaged world citizens with an appreciation of the importance of intercultural understanding reinforced by their own international experiences.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In today's world ideas, cultures, products, media and people traverse national borders continuously. As a result, UNCG alumni will increasingly work in international and global contexts and will need to understand, adapt to and practice concepts that could only have been imagined a few years ago. Leadership, citizenship and cross-cultural understanding have taken on new meanings and have become essential for the successful citizen of the new globalized world.

The Global Leadership Program (GLP) is open to all domestic and international students seeking a degree at UNCG, demonstrating the University's commitment to the core value of internationalization and to the importance of enhancing the competencies of its graduates. The GLP welcomes students from all disciplines, whether in the liberal arts or the professional schools.

The core concepts of intercultural understanding, experiential learning and skills development promoted by the GLP will distinguish participants as individuals prepared to assume roles as effective global citizens.

The Program involves:

- participation in 5 GLP Colloquia (3 required "core" colloquia and 2 "elective");
- attendance and networking at international/global lectures and events (minimum average 2 per semester);
- engagement in a range of international "experiences" at UNCG and abroad (200 points);
- completion of an e-Portfolio (electronic portfolio) documenting the above + a resumé and personal goals statement

The GLP adds value to any UNCG degree by providing

- another framework for integrating study abroad experiences into personal, academic, and professional growth;
- opportunities for increased global awareness and socially responsible citizenship;
- leadership skills development within an international and global context;
- an enhanced intercultural understanding;
- evidence of extra-curricular learning on resumes;
- interaction with distinguished scholars and inspiring professionals;
- a network of peers striving for international and global personal and professional development.

For more Program and registration information, visit the GLP website at:

<http://www.uncg.edu/ipg/glp.html>