

Form for "Global Scholars Application"

Tell us about you.

What is your first and last name?

What is your FSU email address?

Which pronouns do you prefer? (optional)

Tell us a bit about your academics.

Which semester and year do you intend to graduate? (to be eligible, you must be an undergraduate who would not graduate before Fall of 2027)

List your major/s

Do you have a minor(s)? If so, please specify.

What is your cumulative FSU GPA?

How many credit hours will you have completed by the end of Fall 2026?

The two essays below aim to gauge your interest and commitment to Global Scholars.

*This application should be a reflection of your personal experiences and ideas. Any AI use should be limited to brainstorming and planning. You should not be using AI to generate essay responses. **We are eager to read your original thoughts and reflections!***

Please make sure you have attended an info session and/or have consulted Global Scholars program staff if you have any questions about the application.

Use the space below to discuss any current or previous experiences with community engagement, volunteering, service learning, and/or intercultural exchange.

How did you demonstrate perseverance, ownership, and adaptability through these experiences?

How do these experiences relate to your own personal, professional, and/or academic development?

(250 word limit).

This does not need to be limited to FSU-specific involvement.



The central component of the Global Scholars program is the completion of a summer experience with a focus on global trends and impacts (please refer to the [Summer Experience Guidelines and Criteria on our website](#)).

While we understand that your summer plans may be tentative, we would like to know how you plan on pursuing an independent summer experience and corresponding research project through Global Scholars (500 word limit).

Please address the following in your essay response:

- *Where do you want to go or work (state/country/region/remote work)?*
- *Is there a particular organization or program that interests you? What role would you inhabit (student, intern, research assistant, volunteer, etc.)?*
 - *Is this role already secured? If not, what is your anticipated timeline for securing this role?*
- *How would this experience be relevant to your interests, skills, and academic and professional aspirations?*
- *What potential area of global impact* will you be addressing through this role? Please explain.*
- *What research topic would you potentially explore during the Global Scholars program*
 - *(Tip: your research topic should closely align with your identified area of global impact).*
- *Does the role require any language skills? If so, please describe your proficiency with the language.*
- *Are you applying or do you plan to apply to any funding or fellowship opportunities to support your summer experience?*

**Example areas of global impact might be: Technology, Public Health, Education, Economic Development, Cultural Preservation, Linguistics/Language Acquisition, Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development, Disability Advocacy, Refugees/Migration, Human Rights, etc.*

Participation in Global Scholars requires that you complete two courses: the Global Scholars Theory Course (INS 3006) during the spring semester and the Global Scholars Reflection Course (INS 3005) the fall following your summer experience. There is no course during the summer for Global Scholars; rather, you will submit research progress updates through blog posts.

The spring and fall classes will be held on Fridays from 3:05-4:20pm. You will need instructor permission to enroll in these courses.

Finally, if accepted to the program, you will be required to attend an in-person Global Scholars Program Orientation in December.

Do you acknowledge and accept these requirements for participation if you are accepted into the Global Scholars program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How did you hear about Global Scholars? (Mark all that apply)

- ☐ Center for Undergraduate Research & Academic Engagement (CRE) website
- ☐ Student who previously participated in Global Scholars
- ☐ Other Friend/Peer/Mentor
- ☐ Professor/Faculty/Advisor
- ☐ Information Table/Session
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Facebook

- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please let us know if you are a current participant or alum of any of these FSU programs:

- ☐ UROP
- ☐ FGLSAMP
- ☐ IDEA Grants/Tyler Fellowship
- ☐ Social Science Scholars
- ☐ Service Scholars
- ☐ Moellership
- ☐ University Honors Program
- ☐ International Programs (IP)
- ☐ Global Citizen Certificate (GCC)
- ☐ FSU CIES Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- ☐ A fellowship opportunity with ONF (e.g. Gilman or Critical Language Scholarship)
- ☐ iGEM
- ☐ Global Exchanges
- ☐ Other (please specify)

If you selected any of the choices above, please list the semester and year you participated (or plan to participate).

Example: *UROP Fall 2025-Spring 2026; I anticipate participating in a Global Exchange in Summer 2027.*

Are you a first-generation college student, a member of FSU's CARE program, or eligible to receive a Pell Grant?

- ☐ Yes, I am a first generation college student
- ☐ Yes, I am participating in an FSU CARE Program
- ☐ Yes, I am Pell-eligible
- ☐ None of these apply to me

Did you attend a Global Scholars Info Session in Fall 2026?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Thank you for your interest and completion of the 2026 Global Scholars application!

Before submitting your application, please make sure to review all of your answers and information to ensure that they are 100% complete.

We will be reviewing applications and getting back to you with the results later in the semester.