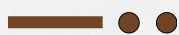




MISSION



The Global Engagement Program (GEP) provides opportunities for *all* students at Western Michigan University to become globally engaged. Students earn GEP status as they explore their interests and deepen their understanding of the world in which we live. Through the GEP students gain:

- Study Abroad Scholarships
- Cross-Cultural Communication Strategies
- Global Perspectives
- Leadership Skills
- A Deeper Understanding of the World

Connect with us to check your GEP status, learn about WMU Study Abroad and find global engagement opportunities on campus.



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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



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Global Learning

GLOBAL BRONCO



GEP Study Abroad Scholarships **cannot** be combined for the same trip; however, they can be combined with other scholarships awarded by WMU Study Abroad or various university colleges and departments. GEP Study Abroad Scholarships can also be earned more than once.

To earn Global Bronco and receive a **\$500** GEP Study Abroad Scholarship:

Complete **2** activities from Section A & Attend **6** events from Section B

Attend Mini Cultural Festival
Attend International Bazaar
Attend International Education Week
Attend Spring Gala
A Apply for a Gilman Scholarship
Volunteer with GEP
Hold an international or cultural leadership role on campus

Weekly Global Socials
Weekly Conversation Circles
A WMU Study Abroad Information Session
A GEP-recognized event*
An international workshop

B

*GEP-recognized events are held by multiple groups at Western Michigan University throughout the year. To view all upcoming GEP-recognized events, visit ExperienceWMU and select the "Global Engagement" category. Follow the QR code on the back for more.

GLOBAL EXPLORER



To earn Global Explorer and receive a **\$1,000** GEP Study Abroad Scholarship:

Take **GIST 3100: Global Studies in the Field** & Complete **1** of the following:

- A World Language and Literatures class at the 2000 level or above
- A Global Learning in the USA experience
- Any of the 50+ GEP-recognized courses
- A Critical Language Scholarship application
- A Model UN activity
- A leadership conference
- A virtual global classroom experience
- A virtual study abroad program



GLOBAL CITIZEN

To earn Global Citizen and receive a personalized letter of recommendation and be competitive for paid internship opportunities:

Fulfill **2** of the following:

- Study abroad*
- Declare a World Language and Literatures major or minor
- Complete an international internship
- Apply to a Fulbright program
- Conduct research on a global topic
- Submit a Boren Award application

*Study abroad criterion can be fulfilled twice. International students are automatically awarded study abroad credit.

Students who earn GEP status will be invited to attend an annual award ceremony. There, students will be recognized for their achievements and honored with a certificate and Global Engagement Program pin.