Global Citizen Scholars Program

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An initiative of the Allegheny Gateway
The Global Citizen Scholars Program

The Global Citizen Scholars Program seeks highly curious, motivated, and engaged students from broad and diverse backgrounds to join its fall cohort. The program will provide up to 20 students with unique learning opportunities in three areas — civic engagement, global learning, and U.S. diversity. It integrates work in these three areas by coupling coursework with a range of high-impact experiences and intensive advising. These areas combine very powerfully to inform a global and committed citizenry who can think outside the box, as it encourages students to engage in diverse communities and cultures — not as passive observers, but as mindful participants — and asks students to make sense of their itinerary along the way.

As a part of this leadership program, every student commits to civic engagement, diversity initiatives and study abroad. Each cohort works through the lens of a relevant global theme and/or world region. Over the course of the program, Global Citizen Scholars acquire the skills and competencies to make sensible and sensitive decisions with contextual understanding, and to collaborate and produce results both individually and as a group.

Program Benefits

- Work with close-knit group of like-minded students.
- Benefit from close advising and guidance of instructors.
- Develop leadership, presentation, and communication skills.
- Up to $2,000 toward abroad experience(s).
- All expenses paid toward group retreats, domestic immersion weekend and diversity or social justice conference.

Program Features

- Fall semester topic-appropriate First-Year Seminar.
- Two-credit Global Citizen Scholars course beginning the spring of the first year.
- One year of civic engagement in the Meadville community.
- A national diversity or social justice conference.
- Two semesters of language study at Allegheny.
- An abroad experience.

Applying

Students will apply to the program once admitted to Allegheny College. Learn more at allegheny.edu/globalcitizens

Global Citizen Scholars gather on the steps of Vive La Casa, a shelter for asylum seekers preparing for permanent residency in Canada.