

Open call to University of Dayton Undergraduates

In fall 2021, the Center for International Programs (CIP) at the University of Dayton is partnering with AFS Intercultural Programs and offering a unique professional development opportunity for UD undergraduate to complete a **Global Competence Certificate (GCC)**. The program runs September 16 through November 18, 2021.

This is a special chance to further bond and connect with UD community members and to prepare yourselves as global citizens and potential leaders in intercultural education. Don't miss out!

We are all part of a global community where it is essential to develop intercultural skills that will equip us to engage with diverse communities across the world with respect and understanding. Receiving the GCC will provide you the opportunity to grow as part of a cohort and to put to productive use the intercultural skills you have gained from the experience.

Requirements include completing a series of online modules and participating in four facilitated dialogues. Examples of module topics include Learning Styles, Stereotypes & Generalizations, Communication Styles, Microaggressions, Understanding Inequality, and Taking Action. Students will also complete the Global Engagement Survey (GES), an assessment tool that provides insight on three components: global citizenship, cultural humility and critical reflection.

Student Expectations:

- Complete the GES pre- and post-tool
- Complete all GCC online modules between facilitated dialogues
- Attend introductory meeting on Thursday, September 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Attend four 90 minute facilitated dialogues:
 - Thursday, September 30 | 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 - Thursday, October 14 | 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 - Thursday, October 28 | 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 - Thursday, November 4 | 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Attend final checkpoint feedback meeting on Thursday, November 18 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Estimate Number of Contact Hours is 15-20 hours (completion of modules, meetings, dialogues and GES tool)

Benefits:

- Build self-awareness, expand toolbox of language and frameworks to assist with navigating diverse situations
- Learn from a cohort of peers, share experiences and knowledge
- Obtain a Global Competence Certificate that can be highlighted on your resume

Registration Information

To learn more about the program or to register for this opportunity, please email Ramón Stern, Assistant Director of Campus Engagement in the Center for International Programs at rstern1@udayton.edu by **Thursday, September 2. Limited space is available.**

Please note: The Global Competency Certificate is offered by AFS International, not the University of Dayton.

Additional Resources

<https://www.globalup.com/>

<https://compact.org/global-sl/ges/>



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