



# CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY Global Scholars Program

**Four Years. Four Global Experiences. Limitless Outcomes.**

Creighton University Global Scholars (CGS) Program is a unique four-year educational and professional development program. It is designed to immerse select students in a variety of cultures for a rich academic, social and service experience to build networks with other students, faculty and alumni from around the world. Through language study, specialized coursework, service-learning, research, internships, and interaction with leaders in the global community, Creighton Global Scholars will become experienced global citizens, ready for employment in international organizations upon graduation.

As a Global Scholar, you will complete four global programs during your time at Creighton. These opportunities are designed to immerse you in a diverse mix of experiences and traditions that provide a unique and rich lens through which to focus your major studies.



**As a Global Scholar, you will be well-positioned to live, work, compete and collaborate anywhere in the world as a thoughtful, educated and experienced global citizen.**



## Your Global Curriculum

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| <b>International Experience #1</b><br><i>(first semester freshman year)</i>  | Italy Center, Bologna, Italy   | Development of students' personal identities as global citizens.  |
| <b>International Experience #2</b><br><i>(one semester sophomore year)</i>   | Encuentro Dominicano, Dominican Republic                             | Build and broaden student understanding of other cultures and problems around the world.                  |
| <b>International Experience #3</b><br><i>(summer between year 2 &amp; 3)</i> | Faculty-Led Program Away (FLPA)<br><i>(various location options)</i> | Think about, discuss, and explore solutions to global programs through the lens of their major studies.   |
| <b>International Experience #4</b><br><i>(summer between year 3 &amp; 4)</i> | FLPA, Research, or Internship<br><i>(various location options)</i>   | Students complete their capstone which explores a global issue that aligns with their goals and passions. |

### Freshman Year

Your freshman year will begin in September in Bologna, Italy, where you will engage in an immersive, European semester abroad filled with experiential learning opportunities, language development, and development of the framework for your four years as a Global Scholar. Classes are taught by a blend of local university professors, international lecturers, and U.S. course instructors. Student housing immerses local students with U.S. visiting students for a diverse living and learning environment.

### Sophomore Year

Your sophomore year, you will spend one semester at the Creighton campus in Santiago, Dominican Republic. The Encuentro Dominicano program embodies the Jesuit mission of promoting justice, striving for excellence, and dedication to the truth. Encuentro centers around building community and service-learning, all while experiencing the rich and vibrant culture of the Dominican Republic.

### Summer Travel

The summers after sophomore and junior year, you will participate in a Faculty-Led Program Away (FLPA), Intensive Language Immersion Program, or international internship. These options are designed to meet your educational needs and professional goals.

### Global Learning on Campus

You will spend six semesters on Creighton's Omaha campus as an undergraduate. While you are on campus at Creighton, your schedule will include a special companion seminar each semester to continually integrate global learning into your major.

# Program Inclusions

Creighton Global Scholars is a unique, globally-focused program that provides four immersion experiences and a plan of study unlike any other in the nation. Participation in the Creighton Global Scholars Program requires a \$7,500 annual fee, in addition to tuition, fees, room and board, books, and spending money. The CGS fee was developed to provide full transparency for students and to minimize unexpected expenses.

## What's included in the CGS fee?

- International visas
- Program-related flights
- Creighton Global Security Program
- Emergency health insurance while abroad
- Faculty-Led Program Away fees
- Tuition waiver over 18 credits
- Overseas housing fees
- Individualized academic advising
- Individualized professional development advising
- Designation as "Global Scholar" on transcripts
- Group program excursions
- Service-learning placements
- On-site orientation & advising
- Re-entry orientation at Creighton
- Specialized workshops
- International guest speakers
- Four-year CGS Seminar Course
- Creighton Global Scholar graduation cords



## Program Costs

**\$7,500** per year, in addition to tuition, fees, room and board. This cost includes all visas, flights, and health insurance involved in program-related travel, as well as specialized advising, workshops, and guest speakers, in Omaha and overseas. Students will be responsible for books and spending money.

## Eligibility

Students must qualify to apply by achieving a minimum of a 3.3 weighted high school GPA. Due to course requirements and sequencing, students studying accounting, nursing, 3-3 law, 2-3 occupational therapy, 3-2 physics/engineering or 2-4 pharmacy are not eligible for the Global Scholars Program. Pre-health students should speak with their admissions counselor about the requirements of the program within a pre-health track.

## How to Apply

### Step 1

Submit a Creighton University Undergraduate Application and all supporting materials by December 1, 2019.

### Step 2

Submit a Global Scholars Program application and all supporting materials by January 5, 2020. You can access the application through your student portal at [choose.creighton.edu/status](http://choose.creighton.edu/status).

### Step 3

All eligible applicants are required to complete an interview. Interviews will be conducted on campus during the Special Programs Day held on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Applicants are highly encouraged to attend Special Programs Day. For students who are unable to attend, phone interviews will be offered in mid-January 2020.