LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP IN FRANCE

PROGRAM GOALS

We believe in the transformative power of good leadership. From main street and our hometowns to parliaments and the halls of power, the challenges of the next generation will require ethical leaders — leaders who understand the interconnectedness of our globalized world and who can take an intercultural perspective.

Learn and practice the skills of effective intercultural leadership:

- **Stakeholder analysis**
- **Managing social capital**
- **Strategic thinking and planning**
- **Negotiation and dispute resolution**
- **Peace-building and social responsibility**

Based at the European Parliament in France, the Intercultural Leadership Program brings together bright students from around the world for a focused exploration of leadership across cultures. Learn from the world's leading experts and practitioners, and broaden your horizons in this five-week study-abroad.

The Intercultural Leadership Program brings together students and scholars, as well as diplomats, policy-specialists, military officers, elected officials, business executives, and non-profit leaders. Students and faculty from around the world converge in Strasbourg, seat of the European Parliament and home to a dozen international institutions, to learn about leadership in a globalized world.

$40K Scholarships/ Financial Aid

1:6 Faculty-Student Ratio

0 Carbon Footprint

COURSES/IMMERSIVE LEARNING

The Intercultural Leadership Program blends expert classroom instruction with action-based immersive learning opportunities. Whether a seminar in the château library with a parliamentarian or a briefing at the Eurocorps HQ by the commanding officer, our program allows participants to study leadership from those who know it best.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

This thought-provoking course takes students on a journey as they explore leadership philosophies and styles. Students will learn how to effectively interact in culturally appropriate and sustainable ways. Through readings, research, dialogue, critical analysis, and interactive learning, students will discover how to be global leaders in a complex world.

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

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WHY INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP IN FRANCE?

- Networking with internationally recognized leaders, executives, elected officials
- Practical, action-based learning in a diverse environment
- Dynamic and interactive opportunities to practice your leadership
- Holistic approach to leadership development
- Exclusive access to distinguished international leaders at the European Parliament, European Court of Human Rights, U.S. Consulate General, and others

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

The Intercultural Leadership in France Program is suitable for all majors. We welcome any Georgia College undergraduate student to apply for admission. No particular background or experience is required, and we invite students from any major or professional path. Our courses are designed to be accessible for students from across the disciplines, freshman through senior.

Eligibility

- Completed at least one year of coursework
- Minimum GPA of 2.8
- Currently enrolled at Georgia College & State University

We encourage students from all majors to apply.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

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IMMERSIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Behind-the-scenes visits with leaders at international political institutions, including:

- **European Parliament**
- **U.S. Consulate General**
- **Council of Europe**
- **Euro-Institut**
- **Eurocorps Headquarters**

Meetings and delegation visits with leading social innovators, including:

- **ARTE**
- **Artenréel**
- **Schwarzwald Innovation Lab**

Visits to regional historic and cultural sites, including:

- **Haut-Koenigsbourg Castle**
- **Struthof Concentration Camp**
- **Lieu d'Europe**

A daylong visit to Heidelberg, Germany, including visits to:

- **Philosophers' Walk**
- **Heidelberg Castle**
- **Heidelberg University**

GEORGIA'S ONLY CARBON-NEUTRAL STUDY-ABROAD

carbon neutral CERTIFIED

The Intercultural Leadership Program stands alone as Georgia's only carbon neutral study-abroad program. Through our partner, the CEPA Foundation, we voluntarily offset the carbon emissions of our program by planting native trees at the Osa Conservation Area in Costa Rica. CEPA and the CEPA Foundation are signatories to the Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism.

ACCOMMODATIONS

For the duration of our program, your home will be the beautiful Château de Pourtalès. Across its long and storied history, the château has hosted numerous kings and queens, including Emperor Napoléon III and Empress Eugénie, and leading thinkers, from Franz Liszt to Albert Schweitzer. And today, situated just two miles from the European Parliament, the château houses many members of the European Parliament and the leaders of tomorrow through the Intercultural Leadership Program.

A graceful manor house on the outskirts of Strasbourg, the château sits just a ten-minute walk from the River Rhine and is surrounded by a 75-acre park and nature preserve.

Additional Details:

- Dormitory-style rooms in historic Château de Pourtalès. Single and double accommodation options available.
- Daily buffet-style French breakfast featuring local and regional flavors.
- Shared student living quarters, including sitting room, fully equipped kitchen, lounge and computer lab, library, and laundry room.
- Wireless internet and free international telephone.
- Complimentary bicycle rental (deposit required)

INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP IN FRANCE

SUMMARY

Cost: $5,990
(Significant scholarships and financial aid available)

Date: May 27 - June 24, 2023

Credit Hours: 6-7 Credit Hours

Time Commitment: 4-5 weeks

Class Size: 24 students

Faculty-Student Ratio: 1:6

COURSES/COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

CEPA Course Option:
GOVT 4399, "Global Leadership"

GCSU Course Equivalencies:
GC2Y 2000, "Global Leadership"

INST 4950, "Special Topics in International Studies"

LEAD 4950, "Special Topics in Leadership" (Pre-requisite: Admission to GCSU Leadership Certificate Program)

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

CEPA Course Option:
SOCI 3332, "Cross-Cultural Communication"

BINT 3366, "Intercultural Communication"

GCSU Course Equivalencies:
BCOM 4283, "Global and Intercultural Business Communication" (Pre-requisite: BCOM 2285)

BUAD 3500, "Issues in International Business"

SOCI 3950, "Special Topics in Sociology"

RHET 3320, "Intercultural Communication" (Pre-requisite: RHET 1110)

IDST 4950, "Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies"

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DATES AND DEADLINES

MARCH 1, 2023
CEPA Application Deadline

MARCH 1, 2023
(or within 7 days of invoice, whichever comes first)
Deposit Due
$500 non-refundable deposit

MARCH 6, 2023
Course registration for summer begins

APRIL 1, 2023
First Payment Due

MAY 1, 2023
Final Payment Due

MAY 27, 2023
Arrival in Strasbourg

This information is subject to change. For the latest and most up-to-date information, please consult **gcsu.edu/leadership/france** and **gcsu.edu/studyabroad**.

FINANCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

INCLUDED

- Tuition and applicable fees for two courses (6 or 7 credit hours)
- Lodging at the Château de Pourtalès
- Daily breakfast
- Admission for all immersive learning opportunities, including tickets, transportation, and English-speaking guides
- Group transportation for all program activities
- CTS public transportation pass, including local bus and light rail, for duration of program
- Group pickup and transfer from Frankfurt Airport on arrival day
- Select dinners, receptions, and cultural experiences
- On-the-Ground Support
  - ✓ Dedicated program coordinator and accessible and friendly on-site program staff
  - ✓ 24/7 emergency service and support
  - ✓ Designated pre- and post-departure point-of-contact

NOT INCLUDED

Passport Fees. Scholarship available to pay fees for first-time passport applicants.

Airfare. Roundtrip airfare between the U.S. and Frankfurt am Main.

Personal Travel. Weekend excursion costs can be shared with classmates.

Daily Expenses. Including food.

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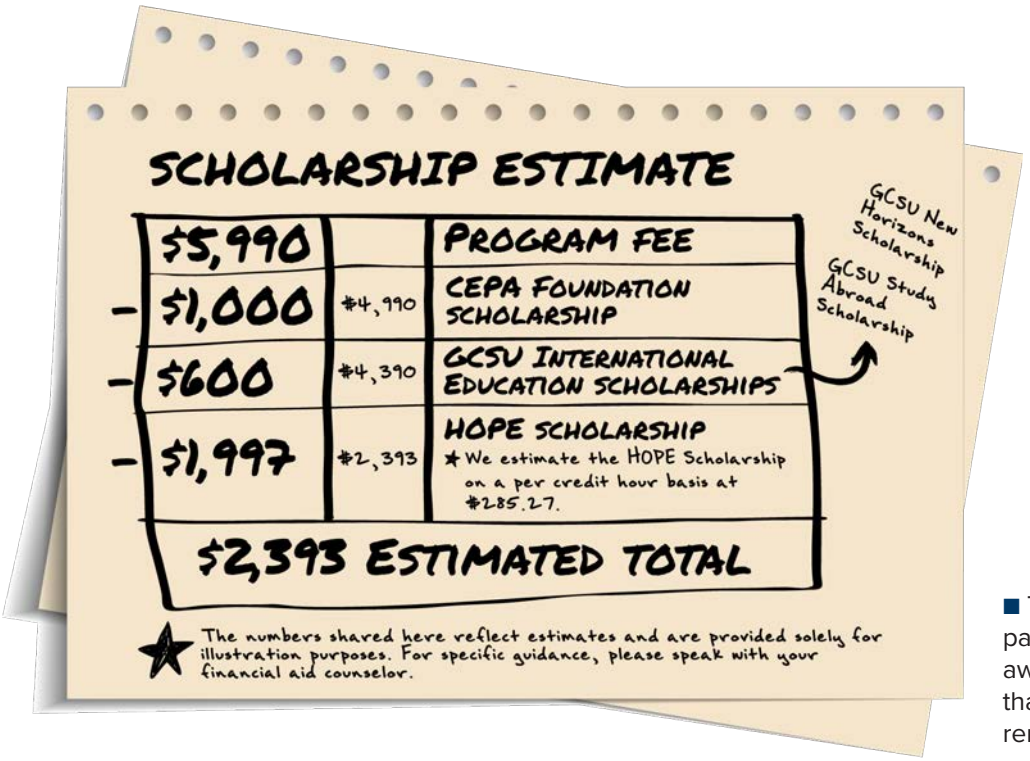

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- CEPA Foundation scholarships
- External scholarships

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