

Diversity Abroad

Global Student Leadership Summit Registration Form

The Diversity Abroad Global Student Leadership Summit (GSLs) is designed to:

- Empower student leaders to realize the skills necessary to make an impact on their campuses and in their career.
- Enrich student understanding of international experience through critical reflection and structured engagement on topics such as identity, social justice, inclusion and access, and leadership.
- Encourage students to network with other student leaders and professionals and explore ways to apply their international experience to various professional, post-graduate, and academic opportunities.
- Energize students to harness their global experiences to make real change on their campus, in their communities, and in the world.

We seek GSLs participants who reflect the diverse nature of international experience. Institutions are particularly encouraged to register students representative of one or more of the following underrepresented populations in education abroad: first-generation, racial/ethnic minority, those with disabilities, high financial need, LGBTQIA+, and others not named. While not required to submit separate materials to “apply” to the GSLs, we do ask that nominating institutions identify students who:

- Exhibit exceptional leadership potential
- Are engaged in the campus community
- Are able to speak thoughtfully about their experience abroad
- Will be able to engage in and contribute to the sessions and discussions throughout the GSLs
- Are likely to utilize what they've gained from the summit and share with the campus community upon their return
- Have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher

NOTE: By submitting a registration for a student to the GSLs, you are committing to receiving updates from Diversity Abroad Conference organizers. Please provide your own contact information during the registration process.

NOTE: Evening receptions, lunch & dinner on Monday, lunch on Tuesday, and coffee breaks are included in the student registration. All other meals are the responsibility of the student.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Students must be nominated for the Global Student Leadership Summit by a University or study abroad program provider. Please provide details for the summit participant under the “Summit Participant Information” section. The Nominator is required to provide the nominator’s contact details. To do so, please click the box next to **“I am registering on behalf of this person”** and submit contact details for the nominator in the fields that appear.

Summit Participant Information

- Summit Participant - First Name:
- Summit Participant - Last Name:
- Summit Participant - Email:
- Registration Type:
- Membership Status:

Select: *“I am registering on behalf of this person”*

- Nominator’s First Name
- Nominator’s Last Name
- Nominator’s Email Address

Registrant Information - Summit Participant

- Please note name you would like to appear on your badge:
- Student’s Home Institution:
- Summit Participant - Phone Number
- Diversity Abroad is committed to sustainability, and as such, we are pleased to provide attendees with the option of using the Conference App to access program information. All information included in the conference program will also be included in the conference app. Please check the following if applicable:
 - I do NOT want a printed program and will use the conference app
 - I do NOT want a conference tote
 - I do NOT want a printed program or conference tote (a \$5 discount will be applied to your registration)
 - I would like BOTH a printed program & the conference tote

Emergency Contact Information - Summit Participant

- Summit Participant - Emergency Contact Name:
- Summit Participant - Emergency Contact Phone Number:

Summit Participant Information

- Summit Participant - Major(s)
- Summit Participant - Graduation Year
- Summit Participant - Global program sponsor and location
- Summit Participant - Current GPA
- Summit Participant - Preferred Unisex Shirt Size: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL
- Please ask Summit Participant to complete the *2020 GSLS Student Prompt* (copied below). You can upload the document on behalf of the student here.
- Please upload the most recent version of the nominee's resume here. Please note that the title of the uploaded document cannot contain any special characters.
- Roommate List: Please mark "yes" to add the Summit Participant's name, email, gender identity, and school to the roommate contact list
- How did the registrant hear about the Diversity Abroad Conference?
 - Diversity Abroad/Diversity Network website
 - SECUSS-L Listserv
 - Social media (Twitter/Facebook)
 - LinkedIn
 - University/Home Institution
 - Other conference presentation
 - Diversity Abroad Conference website
 - Diversity Abroad/Network Newsletter or Email
 - Previously attended
 - Other
- Please list any dietary restrictions that the registrant would like the conference planning staff to keep in mind. We will make every effort to accommodate these requests.
 - Food Allergy
 - Gluten Free
 - No Pork (will eat Chicken or Beef)
 - Vegan
 - Vegetarian
 - None
- Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, I require specific aids or service at the event location. Please indicate type of need(s). Requests must be submitted at least 4 weeks prior to the event.
 - Audio (ex. Sign Language Interpretation, reserved seating near speakers, etc)
 - Visual (ex. Digital materials in advance, etc)
 - Mobile (wheelchair, assistance at meals, etc)
 - None

- Media Release (must check that summit participant agrees)
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Nominator Details

- Nominator - First Name:
- Nominator - Last Name:
- Nominator - Email:
- Nominator - Position/Title:
- Nominator - Organization/Institution
- Is the Nominating institution/organization a member of Diversity Abroad?
- Why have you nominated this student for the Global Student Leadership Summit? (250 characters Max.)
- Would you like to have your student considered for a travel grant?
(Limited travel grants may be available pending funding. Estimated travel costs include flight/car to New Orleans, single or double occupancy at the conference hotel, and meals not included in conference registration fee)
 - If yes, please share some additional information about why this student may need a travel grant.
- I acknowledge that the student has accepted the nomination to attend the Global Student Leadership Summit and that our institution and/or organization will be responsible for the registration fee, travel and accommodation costs for this student.

2020 GSLS Student Prompt

Student Submission 2020

The 2020 theme for the Diversity Abroad conference is *Amplifying Voices: Moving from Rhetoric to Systemic Change*. As the field of international education strives to make international experience accessible and equitable to all, we rely on the diverse stories of experiences abroad that our returned students share with us.

Fewer than 10% of American college students spend time abroad and by doing so, you are all already leaders. The stories of our leaders matter, both the stories you share and the stories you learn from. We invite you to share your story of international experience with us. We want to know your story- what obstacles or challenges to international experience you overcame to achieve your goals, how your time abroad enriched your understanding of the world, how your identity shifted and impacted who you are now, and how what you believe about the world has changed since your time abroad.

Make sure to include:

- Your name, home institution, area of study or major
- Where you studied abroad and the duration of time you spent abroad
- What was unique about your individual experience

Submission types:

- Write an essay between 300 and 350 words answering the prompt
OR
- Submit a short video or audio piece between 1.5 and 2 minutes long responding to the prompt
 - *NOTE:* If submitting a video, please include the link to the video within a pdf document so that this can be uploaded to the registration system. Assure that your link has the correct access settings (i.e. anyone with the link can view) so that reviewers can easily view your video submission.
 - Example:
 - Name
 - Home institution
 - Area of study or major
 - Example of link: www.myvideo.com