

Florham Scholars in Global Studies

A Special Residential Option for Full-time Freshmen Students College at Florham • Madison, NJ

Students in the Florham Scholars in Global Studies program are engaged and highly motivated individuals who choose to acquire the academic foundation, global perspective and knowledge of other cultures that will prepare them to be the global leaders of their generation.

The concept for our Florham Scholars in Global Studies was inspired by Fairleigh Dickinson University's founding mission as an institution that is "of and for the world." The program focuses on developing students' awareness of the international and cross-cultural world environment in which they live. *The program is open to incoming freshmen enrolled in any academic program. However, the program accepts a limited number of students from each incoming class.*

During their freshman year, Florham Scholars become a learning community through their participation in interdisciplinary courses which combine academic study with experiential learning opportunities outside the classroom. Scholars work closely with faculty who teach and mentor them to become independent thinkers and resourceful researchers. Enrollment in reserved sections of freshman classes brings an international perspective to their education by asking students to connect their "local perspective" to a global point of view.

During the first semester students learn together in the Florham Seminar in Global Studies which combines academic learning with special opportunities such as private briefings at the United Nations, dinners with UN ambassadors, trips to area museums

and artistic events presenting works from many cultures. In the second semester, Florham Scholars are enrolled in a special section of the Global Challenge, a course that presents current world issues and different cultural perspectives. Through this course, students are connected with virtual faculty members from around the world.

In 2003-04, Florham Scholars enjoyed dinners with UN ambassadors John Dauth of Australia and Mohammed Javad Zarif of Iran, among others, and attended a special reception where they met President Guido de Marco of Malta.

All Florham Scholars in Global Studies are encouraged to study abroad as a group during the winter intersession. Many have traveled to Wroxton College, FDU's campus in England, to study British culture and politics. The students also have visited London, Oxford, Stratford, Bleinheim Palace and Warwick Castle. Students receive academic credit for their work abroad. They pay reasonable fees to cover the costs of travel, living expenses, and some additional expenses, but the cost of tuition is covered by the University.

ACADEMIC LEARNING

Florham Scholars receive priority registration for all their classes. Courses in the Florham Scholars in Global Studies program include:

Fall Semester

The Florham Seminar in Global Studies (3 cr.)
Freshman Seminar (1 cr.)

Winter Intersession (optional)

Field Experience/International Travel (1 cr.)

Spring Semester

The Global Challenge (3 cr.)

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RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Florham Scholars in Global Studies receive priority housing on campus in an area set aside for them. All rooms have Internet access and cable connections. Living with others in the program provides a supportive environment, creates strong relationships among academic peers, and offers companionship when attending campus events and off-campus excursions

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Enrollment as a full-time freshman resident student
- High school GPA: 3.25 and above
- Minimum SAT score of 1100
- Personal interview

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information or to request an application, write or call:

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WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE FLORHAM SCHOLARS IN GLOBAL STUDIES

"I love it! I can't wait to go to Wroxton. Priority registration rocks! The programs are awesome and I love hobnobbing with ambassadors ... It was really neat to see them and talk with them personally."

"The students that I am surrounded by, both in the dorm and in class, have been some of the best people I have ever met."

"I especially liked the experience of living with the other Scholars because it was extremely conducive to good studying and I developed deep friendships..."

"So far it has been very enjoyable and rewarding. I feel that my professors and the administration have given me every chance to succeed."

"I doubt I would have ever taken any interest in international relations if I had not participated in the program. I am very thankful for it."

"I think that the program offers awesome opportunities. It is one of the main reasons I came to this school. The experiences have been great! ...[especially the] UN dinners, free tickets, and scheduling us to live and work together."

"It has been a great experience and I would recommend the program to anyone."

Undergraduate Admissions

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