

Global Village

Changing the world by degrees



At BGSU, we believe that students learn best when their academic and personal lives are linked. Students who participate in a learning community:

- Explore a variety of focus areas that include the arts, languages and service learning
- Live and learn with others who share similar interests and goals
- Work closely with faculty members dedicated to helping them achieve academic success
- Challenge themselves to stay curious, think critically and keep learning



Learning communities nationally recognized

U.S. News & World Report recognized BGSU's learning communities in "Programs to Look For" in the 2007 edition of "America's Best Colleges." This marks the fourth consecutive year that BGSU has been included in a list of campuses nationwide with outstanding learning communities.

The Global Village at BGSU

The Global Village invites first-year students in any major to take their interests in international and intercultural issues to the next level. Interaction, understanding and eye-opening education are what the Global Village is all about.

As citizens in our global society, students realize the importance of being world citizens and recognize the contributions each culture, religion and nation makes to the international community. The Global Village allows students to work closely with and learn from individuals from cultures the world over—valuable experiences in post-graduate education, as well as in today's workplace.

Students from the United States and countries throughout the world share and live in the Global Village's active community, providing opportunities for dynamic cross-cultural exploration and exchange. Common courses, including BG Perspective general education courses, are held in the residence hall exclusively for Global Village members. Global Villagers also participate in a wide range of special events, social gatherings and field trips scheduled throughout the year. The Global Village also sponsors or participates in the World Student Association International Careers Network, the International Relations Organization Middle East Studies Association and Model United Nations.

Global Villagers benefit from:

- An inclusive, tolerant environment where differences are respected
- Dynamic cross-cultural learning opportunities
- Extra-curricular events and social gatherings that foster international understanding

The required academic core classes for first-year students in the Global Village are:

- Fall Semester - Introduction to International Studies (INST 200)
- Spring Semester - Introduction to International Relations (POLS 172)
- Fall Semester (continue in Spring if necessary) English Composition (ENG 110, 111 or 112)

Required course can be applied to BG Perspectives requirements.

Online signup for housing, including learning communities, begins in February. Enrollment in the Global Village is set at 40 students. Participants pay an additional program fee of \$100 per semester to cover community programming and event expenses.

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