

Global Undergraduate Exchange Program

BRINGING EMERGING LEADERS FROM OVER 60 COUNTRIES TO EXPERIENCE U.S. EDUCATION & CULTURE

What is Global UGRAD?

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) is a program of the United States Department of State for emerging undergraduate student leaders from 60+ countries around the world to spend one semester at a U.S. university. GlobalUGRAD brings future leaders to the United States to experience U.S. higher education, gain critical professional skills, and explore new cultures and values.

All participants are enrolled in full-time, non-degree, undergraduate coursework chosen from their host institution's existing curriculum. Participants are required to take one, 3-credit U.S. studies course to enhance their understanding of the United States. They live in campus housing facilities with American peers and are required to participate in twenty hours of community service.

Application requirements:

- Be a Montenegrin citizen at least 18 years old at the time of the program's start
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in Montenegro
- Have completed at least one semester of college by January 2024
- Have at least one semester remaining after the end of the program
- Demonstrate familiarity with the English language
- Demonstrate leadership through academic work, community involvement, and extracurricular activities

Preference will be given to those who have had little or no experience in the United States or outside of their home countries. Applicants are required to return directly to their home country after the completion of the program. Undergraduate students from all fields of study are encouraged to apply.

Apply: November 1 through December 15

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