

Global Competence Certificate

Meeting the needs of a global university

The Global Competence Certificate (GCC) is a unique program that offers facilitated learning throughout a student's international experience.

BEFORE

Students prepare for their intercultural experience by learning about themselves and others as cultural beings.

DURING

Students learn more about their new culture, reflect on their experiences and learn how to navigate the unfamiliar.

AFTER

Students reflect deeper on their experience as they return home and prepare to take action in their communities and in the world.



The Global Competence Certificate delivered a 8.17 change in intercultural competence as measured by the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI)* for students on semester-long programs.

— Purdue University 2018 Research Study

The GCC University Program includes:

- ◆ 18 online modules with video content subtitled in multiple languages
- ◆ Forum space for reflecting with peers from around the world
- ◆ Embedded quizzes and assignments related to content
- ◆ Training program for faculty and staff to become qualified facilitators
- ◆ Curriculum for live reflection sessions with a qualified facilitator
- ◆ Verified Certificate of Completion

Why our partners value the GCC:

- Field-tested; research based
- Affordable
- Scalable
- Global
- Innovative; customizable
- Facilitated by cultural mentors
- Flexible; easy to implement

"As we considered options to scale intercultural mentoring and learning for our students, AFS's Global Competence Certificate easily rose to the top of the list of available options. It is a proven quality product based on solid intercultural theory and learning principles. Our partnership with AFS will help us take our intercultural learning activities to a next level."

Michael A. Brzesinski

Purdue's Dean of International Programs and Director of CILMAR

Individual GCC accounts retail at \$95 USD. Discounts available when purchased in volume. To inquire about the GCC, contact Linda Stuart at gcc@afs.org.



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