



Global Enrichment Program

2022 Slovenia & Croatia

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: April 30-May 13, 2022 (Dates are subject to change)

Description

Visit Slovenia and Croatia, two countries that were once part of the former Yugoslavia. Participants will learn about these countries' educational systems, rich cultures, and history. In Ljubljana, Slovenia, participants will have the opportunity to visit a Smart Factory Demo Center at the University of Ljubljana along with historical sites. In Croatia, participants will visit Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia, Split's UNESCO sites Plitvice National Park and Diocletian's Palace. Then, take a bus to Dubrovnik, an ancient coastal city, with a stop in Mostar on the Croatian- Bosnian - Herzegovina border and learn about the local history and life in the present and during the Bosnian War. The program will conclude in Dubrovnik, a UNESCO Heritage Site. Participants will explore the city's medieval walls and towers, and visit the University of Dubrovnik, where they will learn about their educational system. Open to students, GTC employees, and alumni.

To be eligible you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be in compliance with department and college policies and free of disciplinary action or progressive disciplinary action
- Have or be able to obtain a valid U.S. Passport by January 2022

Additional eligibility requirements for STUDENTS:

- Be declared in a Gateway Associate Degree or Diploma.
- Have completed 6 credits.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) in declared program.
- Be able to provide two (2) letters of recommendation from Gateway faculty members.
- Be available for an interview Fall Semester 2021.

Successful candidates should have the social maturity to represent the U.S. and Gateway Technical College abroad with dignity, respect, and accountability for one's actions, work well in a team setting, and to be able to handle uncertainty with maturity.

Additional eligibility requirements for STAFF:

- Have been hired prior to December 31, 2019
- Notify your Dean/Supervisor of dates
- **Subject to availability**

If selected to participate you will be required to:

- Register for and successfully complete course Cultural Elements of Study Abroad (1 credit)
- Meet all deadlines including payment deadlines

- Participate in **MANDATORY** pre and post departure activities including **MANDATORY Orientations**
- Submit a signed Publicity Release form
- Submit a completed Medical/Emergency Information form
- We reserve the right to request additional health information from you and/or a statement from your health care provider verifying your health prior to departure
- Submit a copy of the front page of your passport
- Meet program requirements and comply with any applicable rule, code of conduct, regulation, instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program, forfeiture of fees, and **being immediately sent home at your expense**

How much will it cost? (all fees are estimated and subject to change) Includes: Airfare, some meals, transportation, standard hotel double occupancy rooms, and insurance.	\$2,500.00
Tuition Cultural Elements of Study Abroad	\$153.00
Total:	\$2503.00

Other costs to consider, passport \$145.00 and spending money

Financial assistance for Program Fees

- New, first time Global Scholars will receive \$750.00 in funds from Gateway.
- Previous Global Scholars will receive \$500.00 in funds from Gateway.
- If you are eligible for financial aid, you may use it to pay tuition for the required coursework.

Faculty and Staff- May be eligible to apply for \$500 professional development funding (for more information see Employee Handbook)

Fee payment schedule

- \$80.00 fee → refundable if not approved for the program but otherwise non-refundable. Paid after acceptance into program at Orientation November 2021.

Course tuition and program fees

- Paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information.
- Student account must be current prior to departure.

Participants who drop from the program will be held responsible for any unrecoverable fees incurred by Gateway Technical College.

TO APPLY:

- **Complete online application by September 30, 2021**
- **Obtain 2 online recommendations from Gateway Staff (you will need their email address, and let them know you are asking for a recommendation)**

Whom do I contact if I have questions? Chinedu Obowu, International Education Coordinator at 262-564-2505 or obowuc@gtc.edu