



Global Scholar Study Abroad Program

2022 Costa Rica and Panama

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: April/May 2022 (Dates are subject to change)

Description

Participants will visit Both Costa Rica and Panama and participate in service-learning projects in their specific program areas. Students will work side-by-side with Doctors and nurses in hospitals and clinics, schools, and also perform educational healthcare home visits. This multi-disciplinary project will actively engage students in projects teaching them to problem solve in a variety of international cultural situations. Recreational opportunities include beaches, zip lining, and rafting. Open to Nursing, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood, Vet Tech, and Dental Assistant students.

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

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 STUDENTS:

- Be declared in the Nursing, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood, **Vet Tech**, or Dental Assistant Program.
- 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
- Be available for an interview in November 2021
- Attend orientation December 2021

If selected to participate you will be required to:

- Register for and successfully complete course Serving to Learn Globally Course (2 credits) and 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, most meals, transportation, standard dorm rooms, and insurance.	\$2,400.00
Tuition (Serving to Learn Globally) (Cultural Elements of Study Abroad)	\$313.42 \$156.73
Total:	\$2,870.15

Other costs to consider, passport 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

Fee payment schedule

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

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 October 29, 2021**
- **Request 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 obowuc@gtc.edu