

GLOBAL EXPLORERS



All students are eligible to be a **Global Explorer**. To complete this program, students must:



1. complete **1 Global Community Experience**

This is one of the following:

- ◊ the **Conversation Exchange Program**, a one-semester commitment to meet with a group of international and domestic students at least 6 times throughout the semester
- ◊ 10 hours of **community service** completed at a pre-approved globally-focused non-profit. Contact the CGE for approval of your organization **before** starting your service hours. All 10 hours must be completed with the same non-profit. The non-profit may be in the Pittsburgh area or in your local community, if you are a fully online student. You should ask for a signed letter from the non-profit as proof of your 10 hours of service.

2. attend **1 culture workshop**

These are interactive workshops that focus on intercultural competency. At least 1 culture workshop is offered each semester, either virtually or in-person.

3. attend **4 global events**:

- ◊ 1 academically-focused event (look for the category **SET: Global Event - Academic** on Revolution)
- ◊ 1 culturally-focused event (look for the category **SET: Global Event - Cultural** on Revolution)
- ◊ 2 events of your choice (look for the category **SET: Global Event** on Revolution)

4. submit a **reflection** of at least 250 words for each of the above (6 total 250-word reflections)

Reflections focus on your thoughts and reactions to an event, *not* on what you did, saw, or heard. Submit reflections at [this link](#). A template with guidelines for writing an acceptable reflection and the reflection evaluation rubric can be found on the RMU SET webpage.

5. submit a **final, culminating reflection** of at least 500 words, after all of the above are complete

This reflection should touch on the overall experience of being involved with the international community at RMU. Submit your reflection to Karis Cornelius at cornelius@rmu.edu.

For questions about the Global Explorer program or to get pre-approval for a non-RMU event or activity, contact Karis Cornelius (cornelius@rmu.edu) or Jessica Schrader (schrader@rmu.edu).

