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**GLOBAL CITIZEN PROGRAM**  
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**Become a Global Citizen**

The Global Citizen Program (GCP) at SPC is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of a competent global citizen who is ready to live and work in a diverse world. The GCP entails curricular, extracurricular, and capstone components that students complete alongside their degree program.

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**CIP congratulates SPC Globally Engaged Students!**

The SPC Center for International Programs congratulates all of the following globally engaged students who received awards during the Student Awards Ceremonies on the Tarpon Springs (TS), Clearwater (CL), St Pete/Gibbs (SP/G) and Seminole (SE) campuses. [Read more.](#)

**Get started now:**

- Complete the online application

**Requirements:**

- Curricular – 12 total credit hours (passed with “C” or better)
  - [Enhanced World View and/or Global courses](#)
  - Foreign Language
- Extracurricular – At least one activity below
  - [Study Abroad](#) (complete the required [Study Abroad Reflection Form](#))
  - 20 hours total of any of the following activities (combination acceptable – [complete this required reflection for each activity](#)):
    - [English Conversation Partners](#) – a group of SPC students who volunteer to help non-native English speakers improve their conversation skills.
    - [First Year Peer Mentoring](#) – a group of current SPC students who are matched with new international students to mentor during their first year on-campus. Peers offer advice on various topics including student success, student activities, and civic engagement.
    - [International Student Speakers Bureau \(ISSB\)](#) – a group of international and study abroad students from SPC who volunteer to speak in classrooms on-campus as well as in the Pinellas County Schools.
    - [Model United Nations Initiative](#) – a program that places strong emphasis on research and experiential learning. Students gain critical thinking skills and knowledge about international organizations, processes for conflict resolution, as well as blocks of states that exist within the U.N. and how they diplomatically engage one another.
    - [SPC Student Ambassador](#) – a program that helps to prepare those hoping to become U.S. Citizens. Students serve as ambassadors who help them prepare for the Citizenship test. It requires attendance at 4 workshops during fall semester.
    - [Off-campus or On-campus](#) events with global theme
- Career Integration
  - View the video [Articulating International Experience](#)
    - Click [HERE](#) to complete the Extracurricular Reflection Form
  - Complete [Marketing your International Experience workbook](#)
  - Create a resume integrating international experience
- Medallion Project and ePortfolio
  - [Medallion Project Instructions](#)
  - [Medallion Project Rubric](#)
  - [Sample ePortfolio](#)

Upon successful completion of the Global Citizen Program, students are recognized as a Global Citizen and will be awarded:

- A Certificate of Completion from the SPC Center for International Programs (CIP)
- Global Citizen Commencement Medallion and SPC portfolio bag
- A digital presence and resume that is ready for the competitive global economy

**Questions?**

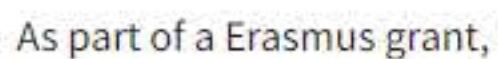
Contact: [Ralph Regnier](#) at 727-341-4370.

**Blog Posts**

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**Northern Ireland Students visit SPC**

April 26, 2023 Faculty Resources, Global Citizen Program, Ireland, Ireland 2024, Northern Ireland Virtual Study Abroad, Northern Ireland Virtual Study Abroad Program Frank Jurkovic



As part of a Erasmus grant, 10 human services students and 2 faculty are visiting SPC for two weeks from North West Regional College in Northern Ireland. They have already attended multiple classes at the Tarpon Springs, Seminole, SP/Gibbs campuses and the Bay Pines STEM and Downtown Centers. In addition, they participated in cultural exchange ... [Continue reading ->](#)

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**Greece celebrates 200 years of Independence**

March 24, 2021 Featured, Global Citizen Program, Go Global, Greece, Greece Virtual Study Abroad, International Students, International Students Events, SPC Tour Around the World 2021-2022, Study Abroad, Greece Frank Jurkovic



This Thursday, Greece will commemorate 200 years of freedom after 400 years of Turkish and Ottoman Empire rule since the Greek Revolution of 1821. "On March 25, our Greek American community in Tarpon Springs and Greeks all over the world will be celebrating Greek Independence Day and the 200th Anniversary of when Greece regained its ... [Continue reading ->](#)

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**Florida International Leadership Conference accepting applications!**

September 27, 2019 Events, Global Citizen Program, International Students, International Students Events, Study Abroad Sara Bryva



Apply to attend the free Florida International Leadership Conference by Oct. 25.

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**Experience Diverse Cultures At SPC – Join CIP September Opportunities & Events!**



August 31, 2018 Calendar, Events, Global Citizen Program, International Students, International Students Events, News, Study Abroad, Travel Madeline Ishmael



You don't have to get on a plane to experience diverse cultures. They are all around us! September is packed full of fun and exciting international engagement opportunities and events! Event Date Time Campus/Location Elemental: Ancient Chinese tradition of Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal and Water Tues-Sun thru Sept 2019 Click here for Hours TS Leepa-Rattner Museum ... [Continue reading ->](#)

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**Going Green in Germany! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

June 7, 2018 Germany, Global Citizen Program, Study Abroad, Travel Madeline Ishmael



During my time in Germany, I noticed a lot of differences and similarities between how products are packaged and the ways people in Germany conserve and recycle. Berlin is a very diverse city with many opportunities available that allow one to live a sustainable lifestyle. Prior to my study abroad trip to Germany, I had ... [Continue reading ->](#)

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**CIP Congratulates SPC Globally Engaged Students!**

May 24, 2018 Global Citizen Program, International Students, International Students Events, Success Stories, Travel Ramona Kirsch



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**Join us for the Global Citizen Program Info Session!**

January 19, 2018 Global Citizen Program, Uncategorized tibaldo.margarita@spcollege.edu

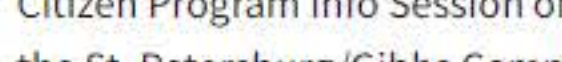


Do you want to learn more about the Global Citizen Program (GCP)? Join us for the Global Citizen Program Info Session on Friday, January 26th, 2018, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Sign up now! The Global Citizen Program (GCP) at SPC is designed to provide students with the knowledge, ... [Continue reading ->](#)

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**SPC's Global Citizen Program takes off!**

May 3, 2016 Global Citizen Program, News Fitti Kolbe



We congratulate Mary Walsh (left) and Marsha Nelson (right), the first SPC students who have successfully completed all requirements for the inaugural Global Citizen Program. They both graduated on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Mary Walsh graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. During her GCP she participated in SPC's Bonaire Study Abroad program where she was ... [Continue reading ->](#)

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St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus, SU332 (map)  
Clearwater Campus, LA 190 (map)  
Tarpon Springs Campus, FA148 (map)

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday, 8 a.m. to noon (until 2 p.m. during peak times)

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