

GLOBAL COMMUNITY *Living & Learning* CENTER

“A community of students with a common interest in language, cultures and service, both locally and internationally”

The mission of Baylor University is to educate men and women for **worldwide leadership and service** by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

In the GC-LLC, we strive to fulfill the University’s mission. The Global Community encourages and promotes friendship, appreciation and a deeper understanding among cultures and people.

Students immerse themselves in a cosmopolitan experience that concretely and innovatively connects them with the international people, interests and curriculum of Baylor University. GC-LLC members live in language immersion suites, participate in a course that explores cross-cultural learning, serve on a weekly basis either in the Waco community or on campus, conduct research, and create a portfolio of experiences tailored to their own interests and goals.

We ask that you read Parts One, Two and Three carefully before you complete the application. We want this program to appropriately fulfill your expectations.

Part One

- Baylor’s Mission Statement strongly supports educating students as global citizens.
- Baylor has encouraged and developed several living-learning centers where students experience a sense of community support.
- Participation in the GC-LLC is limited to the first students who meet the entrance requirements of the Center and of the specific language group. Each language group can only accommodate a certain number of students.
- Students will be accepted to live on the first and second floors of Brooks Residential Flats, assigned to specific suites by gender and language.
- Students will:
 - Commit to two-years of participation (can make an exception for graduating seniors)
 - Maintain good academic standing.
 - Comply with all residential hall and language immersion policies.
 - Contribute positively to the living-learning environment.
 - Participate in co-curricular seminars and activities



Part Two:

Please fill in the following:

Student ID _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Gender _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP/Postal Code _____

Baylor Email _____

Home Phone _____ cell phone _____

Language of immersion/study _____

List the course number of the language course in which you are currently enrolled, or your highest previous language experience:

Please indicate your major, or your principal study interests (e.g. biology, history, etc.):

Please list any study abroad/international experiences by location and duration:

Classification at the beginning of this academic year: _____

Part Three

Please initial the appropriate boxes below to show your understanding of the expectations.

_____ By completing this application, I agree that if I am accepted I will uphold the expectations of the GC-LLC as posted on the website: www.baylor.edu/gcllc . I pledge that I will commit the time and energy necessary to make the GC-LLC a successful experience. I understand that living with other GC-LLC immersion participants in Brooks Flats is required during the entire experience. I understand that withdrawing from seminar courses or the residence hall community will remove me from the program.

_____ Attached is an essay, one-page, typed, on why I'm interested in participating in the GC-LLC.

_____ I agree to pay the non-refundable program fee of \$50 per semester.

_____ I provide here the name of a reference, the name of a contact person who will attest to my interest in learning about languages and cultures:

_____ I am studying abroad during the following time period (if applicable):

Print your name here _____

Sign here _____ Date _____

If you have questions, please contact us. Once you are accepted you will be advised to arrange for housing.

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