



"UTokyo Global Leadership Program" provides opportunities to learn alongside faculty and students from diverse backgrounds, both from Japan and abroad, on and off campus. Participants will develop effective communication skills by listening to a wide range of global voices and learning to express their ideas clearly. They will also cultivate leadership skills aimed at building and transforming a better society by addressing global challenges from multiple angles.

The GLP is a university-wide program for all undergraduate students interested in developing leadership skills and global careers. The program emphasizes the importance of diversity, inclusion, and the transdisciplinary, solution-oriented approaches needed to address global issues in the 21st century.

Global Leadership Program-I (GLP-I)

Program Structure

The Global Leadership Program-I requires you to take the *Global Leadership Course (GLC-I: Leadership Foundation)*; *two other designated components*; a *Global Experience*; the *Capstone project*; and to share the project results at the *Global Leadership Summit*.

- FEATURE**
- ✓ No selection
 - ✓ Open to all undergraduate UTokyo students
 - ✓ Opportunities to study in English with students with diverse backgrounds

Please refer to page 4 for “Why join the GLP-I” !

Mandatory Components

Global Leadership Course (GLC-I)

Capstone

Summit

Global Experience

GLC-II
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GLA
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Elective Courses

Core Curriculum (Mandatory Components)

Global Leadership Course I (GLC-I): *Foundations of Leadership*



MINERVA

The *Foundations of Leadership* course introduces you to the fundamental competencies needed for empathic global leadership and effective collaboration in diverse teams.

Developed in collaboration with Minerva Project, all Global Leadership Courses are offered online using Forum, the online platform pioneered by Minerva University.

HOW TO REGISTER: You need to enroll via Microsoft Forms by the designated deadline and complete registration through UTAS based on the schedule designated by your faculty, college, center, or school.



Registration form
<https://forms.office.com/r/q5kcA6btYk>

Capstone project

The Capstone is a student-led project, focused on a topic of your choosing, and shared in a method of your choosing. You will be supervised by experts, including faculty at the Center for Global Education (GlobE). You will create your own pathway, which include:

- **An internship or service learning that engages with “glocal” issues**
- **Social initiative driven by students A research project in a lab or research group**
- **A creative project**
- **Digital media**
- **Creating a prototype product or app**

The Capstone is interdisciplinary and issues-based learning through interaction with peers and supervisor. It culminates in the Summit, where you will share what you have created.

Summit (Global Leadership Summit)

Your Capstone project culminates in the Global Leadership Summit, where you will share what you have learned through the Global Leadership Program-I. The project may be presented in the Summit as:

- **Documentary video**
- **Oral presentation**
- **Spoken reflection on your global journey**
- **Poster presentation**
- **Creative performance**
- **Prototype demonstration**

The Summit celebrates the success of students completing the Capstone with all members of the GLP community, including students, alumni, mentors, faculty, staff, sponsor partners, and other allies.

Global Experiences

The requirement for a Global Experiences is flexible and defined broadly.

It might include:

- Short overseas programs offered by GlobE
- USTEP (University-wide Student Exchange Program)
- Study abroad programs offered by your school of faculty
- Internships, service learning and research projects connected with global issues
- Selection from a list of the programs hosted by overseas institutions
- Planning of your own overseas or global experience, following the guidelines

Elective Courses (Choose any two courses)

Global Leadership Courses II



The GLC-II courses are:

- *Complex Systems*: Introduces concepts related to systems thinking and complexity theory. Assignments explore various dynamic systems, from social to economic.
- *Logic and Persuasion*: Emphasizes key aspects of logical reasoning, bias management, and ethics. Assignments focus on promoting social behavioral change
- *Innovative Problem-Solving*: Provides a systematic framework for creative problem-solving and rational decision-making. Assignments center on devising practical solutions to complex challenges.

Global Liberal Arts Courses (GLA)

Interdisciplinary courses focus on issues related to the SDGs. GLA covers some of the most imminent topics in today's world, including gender, diversity, science, health, migration, poverty, AI and GX.

HOW TO REGISTER: You must register through UTAS. Registration schedule is based on the rules of the faculty, college, center, or school you belong to.

Webpage: <https://globe.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/globalliberalarts.html>

Global Unit Courses (GUC)

UTokyo Global Unit Courses offer a variety of in-person and online courses with cutting-edge contents, taught by leading faculty members of the University of Tokyo. Study alongside both UTokyo students and those visiting UTokyo from outside.

HOW TO REGISTER: For details about the course syllabus and application process, please check the GUC website: <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/adm/go-global/en/program-oncampus-guc.html>

Why join the GLP-I?

1. **Intercultural + interfaculty.** Work with domestic and international students, and meet students from all faculties.
2. **UTokyo x Minerva.** Study courses developed in collaboration with Minerva to develop your global outlook and twenty-first century competences.
3. **Study in English.** Enrich your studies from a global perspective.
4. **Student-led projects.** Transdisciplinary and solution-oriented projects will build a portfolio to showcase what you produce.
5. **Scholarships.** There are up to two opportunities to access scholarships for global experiences based on the completion of GLP-I components.
6. **Certification.** Add the GLP-I Certificate to your portfolio.

Scholarship opportunities

Students will have access to generous scholarships for your Global Experiences.

There are up to two opportunities to access scholarships for global experiences based on the completion of GLP-I components. Details regarding the terms and conditions of the scholarships will be determined and announced by the end of 2024.

UTokyo x Minerva



The University of Tokyo has partnered with Minerva Project (sister project of Minerva University) to create the Global Leadership Courses (GLC-I and GLC-II). These courses are delivered through Forum, an online platform specifically designed for active learning, experiential learning, and continuous feedback. Each course culminates with one experiential assignment where you will put into practice your newly acquired skills into a real-life setting.

How do I enroll?

The first step is to enroll on the course GLC-I: Foundations of Leadership via MS Forms and UTAS. After this, you will plan your own journey through other components. Any components, such as GLA or GUC, that you have already taken will count toward your GLP-I certification.

What level of English language skills do I need to participate in GLP?

All students are welcome, regardless of your English proficiency and academic background.

Students in most faculties will receive graduation credits for completing GLC and GLA courses.

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