



"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 *Global 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” !**



# Core Curriculum (Mandatory Components)

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



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:** Students need to enroll via Microsoft Forms by the designated deadline and complete registration through UTAS based on the schedule designated by affiliated faculty, college, center, or school.

## Global Capstone

The Global Capstone is a student-led project that spans one semester. It provides an opportunity for students to investigate/explore SDGs-related topics, as well as to plan Global Experiences. Participating students will benefit from mentoring by GLP-I faculty members, both in-person (3 sessions planned) and online (2 sessions planned), and will have the chance to learn from other participating students! Specifically, students will work on the following activities:

- (1) Academic Investigation related to SDGs
- (2) Planning of Global Experiences
- (3) Creation of a Global Leadership Portfolio

## Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit provides an opportunity for students to showcase what they have learned through the Global Leadership Program-I (GLP-I). It is conducted twice a year in May and October, and students will have the chance to present the outcomes of their learning and their vision as a Global Leader (UTokyo Global Leader Statement) either through in-person presentation or poster presentations .

During the Global Leadership Summit, all members of the GLP community, including students, alumni, mentors, faculty, staff, sponsor partners, and other collaborators, come together to share the learning achieved through GLP-I.

# Global Experiences

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

- **Study abroad programs offered by GlobE**
  - USTEP (University-wide Student Exchange Program)
  - Short-Term Study Abroad Programs offered by GlobE
- All study abroad programs offered by college or faculty at UTokyo
- Some overseas programs offered by the External Relations Promotion Group, UTokyo
  - Overseas Programs among Hands-on Activities
  - UTokyo Global Internship Program (UGIP)
- Regular courses at UTokyo which include overseas experience (excluding Global Liberal Arts Courses)
- Some domestic programs offered by GlobE
  - Short-term inbound programs for students from overseas institutions in which UTokyo students can participate
- Global Experiences not listed above that involve overseas travel, for which the student has applied for and received approval

For more details on individual programs and requirements, please visit the GLP-I website.

## 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.

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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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