Levermore Global Scholars
World-Class Academics. Personalized Learning.

Your Path to Changing the World

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK
Feel like changing the world?
The Levermore Global Scholars program is an innovative learning community made up of students like you, with strong academic records, a knack for critical thinking and a deep desire to make a difference—whether it’s right in your own neighborhood or somewhere across the world.

Our students have studied globalization while traveling in China. They’ve immersed themselves in sustainability in Costa Rica and have explored issues of conflict transformation and the arts in Kosovo. Some have visited schools to better understand education’s role in Cuba.

As a Levermore Global Scholar, you’ll also be part of small classes on campus that reflect your interests, taught by experts in everything from world health and sustainability to peace building and human rights.

You can enrich that learning, too, with cultural excursions to New York City, internships and service projects. You can even attend invitation-only briefings at the United Nations.

This program won’t just open your eyes and mind—it can help you find your passion and place in today’s changing world.

Want to make an impact locally and globally?

Chitralekha Kar ’18 representing the LGS Program at the 2018 UNA-USA Global Engagement Summit in the United Nations General Assembly Hall.

96% undergrad students have jobs, are in grad school or are volunteering within six months of graduation

Source: Adelphi University Career Outcomes Survey: Class of 2018
How does the program work?

**CHOOSE ANY MAJOR.** As a Levermore Global Scholar (LGS), you can declare any major or minor. In your first year, you’ll take LGS-only sections of the required first-year courses. After that, you’ll take classes that also count toward fulfilling General Education requirements in the arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences.

**LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE.** You’ll pick a second language to study, regardless of your major. Recent students have gained proficiency in Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish and American Sign Language, among others.
LEARN FROM INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED INSTRUCTORS. Our classes are taught by Adelphi faculty members who win awards, earn fellowships and work all over the world. Their seminars are designed to emphasize discussion, examine global subjects and enable you to learn by engaging in the community.

LEVERMORE GLOBAL SCHOLARS ARE STUDYING ACROSS 40 DIFFERENT MAJORS

It’s social action beyond borders.

CAREER SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION. Employers are looking for more than good grades. They’re looking for global understanding. You’ll work in and out of the classroom, so you’ll be graduating with an impressive, well-rounded résumé along with a well-recognized diploma.
Want to expand your worldview close to home...

You don’t have to travel far and wide to gain a global perspective.

With our location in the diverse New York metropolitan area—and an international student body—Adelphi’s Levermore Global Scholars program provides you with plenty of opportunities to work, learn and interact with people from all over the globe, whether it’s in a classroom or a conference room at the United Nations.

But you can also discover what it’s like to immerse yourself in a different country and culture through our study abroad programs.

Our students have worked alongside Peace Corps volunteers while learning new customs and languages in Senegal. They’ve advocated for universal human rights through the Nobel Peace Prize Forum in Norway. Some have fought for ecological justice and sustainable development in the rain forests of Costa Rica. These are experiences our students call transformative.

You’ll be an active learner, and you’ll graduate well prepared to be a force for worldwide change.
LEVERMORE GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM HAS WELCOMED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM 31 COUNTRIES and abroad?
Will I really have opportunities with the United Nations?

Yes. And it will change the way you see the world.

With this program, you can participate in invitation-only briefings, summits, conferences and special projects at the United Nations headquarters in New York City. You’ll also get the chance to collaborate with leading international nongovernmental organizations as well as members of the U.N. diplomatic community, learning how to help solve worldwide problems.

This tradition of global awareness dates back to Adelphi’s first president, Charles Levermore, Ph.D., an outspoken human rights activist, friend of President Woodrow Wilson and recipient of the Bok Peace Prize.
Through Levermore Global Scholars, I was able to participate in a variety of events and conferences at the United Nations, get my foot in the door in the right kind of activism and form great connections with a number of people who were a positive influence in my university journey and experience.

—Isuri Wijesundara ’18, theatre arts graduate, Levermore Global Scholar
Creating a better world starts at home. Build houses for people in need. Feed the hungry. Protect the environment. Combat inequality. Levermore Global Scholars are encouraged to pursue internships at public service organizations in our own community. You can lend your hand to a worthy cause, while gaining valuable experience doing grassroots work for a local nonprofit.

Organizations where our Levermore Global Scholars have interned:

- Global Kids
- Global Youth Connect
- Habitat for Humanity in Nassau County NY, Inc.
- Island Harvest
- Long Island Fund for Women & Girls
- Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth
- The Nature Conservancy (Long Island)
- New York Communities for Change
- New York Tolerance Center
- Operation SPLASH
- Outward Bound Center for Peacebuilding
- Peace Corps
- Rock and Wrap It Up!
- Rural and Migrant Ministry
- Scholars at Risk Network
- United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA)

Graduate schools our Levermore Global Scholars alumni have attended:

**Domestic**
- Brandeis University
- Columbia University
- New York University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University

**International**
- Lund University (Sweden)
- Sciences Po (France)
- St. George’s University (Grenada)
- University of Bonn (Germany)
- University of Sussex (UK)
- University of Westminster (UK)

Can I help my own community, too? Yes. Start in your own backyard.
The Levermore Global Scholars program has expanded my horizons. Through civic engagement and global awareness, I’ve realized the impact that each of us can make in our local communities and what it truly means to be a global citizen of the world.”

—Maki Lahori ’16, nursing graduate, Levermore Global Scholar
What have Levermore Global Scholars done?

Check out some of our recent alumni and how they are changing the world.

**NAHTAHNIEL REEL-YEHUDAH ’14**
Major: Physics

During an LGS faculty-led course to Costa Rica, Reel-Yehudah explored the connections between sustainable development and peace building. He credits this sustainability seminar with paving the way for his career in sustainable engineering. He pursued Adelphi’s pre-engineering joint degree program with Columbia University, completed two bachelor’s degrees and then went on to earn a Master of Science in Construction Management and Administration from Columbia as well. Today, he is a project manager at Transom Builders Group, and he mentors high school students interested in STEM topics.

**SARAH CINQUEMANI ’15**
Majors: Environmental Studies, Political Science

During her time at Adelphi, Cinquemani interned with U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, served as president of the Student Government Association and conducted field-based environmental research while studying abroad in Australia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. She went on to earn her J.D. in Environmental Law at Pace University School of Law and now serves as an Excelsior Fellow at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, where she is a practicing attorney for the Division of Water, specializing in water quality issues and the New York City watershed.
Where are they now?

ISURI WIJESUNDARA ’18
Major: Theatre Arts
While at Adelphi University, Wijesundara was honored with the President's Student Leadership Award and served as senior class president of the Class of 2018, as well as vice president of the LGS Student Leadership Council. In addition to completing her B.F.A. at Adelphi, she studied abroad at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. As a human rights advocate and international student from Sri Lanka, Wijesundara served as a representative to the 60th Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations and to the United Nations Youth Assembly. She has directed and performed various theatrical productions aimed at promoting equality and social justice around the world and is pursuing her M.F.A. in Acting at the Yale School of Drama.

REAZ KHAN ’13
Major: International Studies, Political Science concentration
Minor: Latin American Studies
Khan founded and organized the Levermore Global Scholars interfaith initiative, for which he was named a national Newman Civic Fellow. After graduation, he taught English in the United Arab Emirates and Turkey. Today he is director of Global Student Programs at Concordia College and he now holds three master's degrees: Master of Education in Comparative and International Education from Columbia University Teachers College, Master of Arts in International Relations and Conflict Resolution from American Military University, and Master of Business Administration in Analytics from Mercy College.
Are you ready to become a Levermore Global Scholar?

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

• Academic excellence
• Leadership potential
• Commitment to service abroad and at home
• Curiosity about the world
• Willingness to work collaboratively

What are my next steps?

• Apply online via Adelphi application or Common Application.
• Be sure to indicate an interest in Levermore Global Scholars.
• You are encouraged to send a résumé.
Why This Program Is Right for You:

• You think it’s important to connect your major field of study to a broader world context.
• You enjoy meeting people with diverse backgrounds and are curious about the global impact of events, technology and politics.
• You’re eager to be part of a vibrant learning community.
• You want to graduate ready to take on the challenges of a global society.
The Levermore Global Scholars program provides students with a grounding in the global and deep knowledge of their responsibility to community and justice at a critical time in world history.”

—Melanie Bush, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

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