

KEITH SHERIN GLOBAL LEADERS PROGRAM

Global Citizenship: A Summer Study Tour for TRIO College Students in
The Hague, Netherlands

June 23—July 15, 2023

Administered by the Council for Opportunity in Education
with The Hague University of Applied Sciences and ECHO

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2023



Students attending The Hague Summer School, The Hague University of Applied Sciences

This summer, a group of 20 TRIO SSS and McNair students will have the opportunity to study equity and diversity as well as global sustainability in The Hague, Netherlands.

The Program

Spend the first week getting to know your host country! You'll be learning about the Netherlands' social and educational context with a specific focus on higher education and cultural diversity in theory and practice. Under the auspices of ECHO, the Center for Diversity Policy, students will visit Amsterdam as well as meet student leaders representing migrant communities.

For the next two weeks, you'll be studying at The Hague Summer School, a cutting-edge modular set of courses based on the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The courses focus on solving global issues by connecting the public and private sectors. There is no better place to learn and practice world citizenship than in The Hague (*Den Haag*), the International City of Peace and Justice, and the political, cultural heart of the Netherlands. The courses shown below are some that were offered in earlier Summer School programs:

- Human Rights, Security & Development
- Local Impact of Global Migration
- Sustainable Entrepreneurial Thinking
- Digitalization of Money

You'll prepare yourself for a future career in a multinational organization, enrich your personal growth, and develop your talents through teamwork, debate and sharing knowledge. You'll make friends for life from all over the world.

The Hague Summer School is not just about studying. You are also here to discover the city of The Hague and have fun. All students are paired with "buddies" who are students at The Hague University. There's an extensive social and cultural program for all Summer School students during the afternoon and evening.

The Hague Summer School program is accredited by The Hague University of Applied Sciences. All instruction is in English.



The Application Process

Students must be nominated by their TRIO director to apply to this program. Eligible students are TRIO Student Support Services or McNair participants who are in good academic and social standing with their institutions, have at least sophomore status, and have demonstrated leadership ability and potential. Priority will be given to sophomores and juniors, and to those who have not previously studied or travelled overseas. **Your college or university must be an institutional member of COE for you to participate in this program.**

Each application must be submitted with a transcript (unofficial is acceptable), TRIO staff recommendation, personal essay, and \$250 deposit to COE by February 15, 2023. The deposit is refundable if you are not admitted to the

program. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by late February. Once accepted, participants must submit all payments and required forms to COE by the indicated deadlines.

Submit your application at:

<https://fs3.formsite.com/coecocoecoe/3gt5zwyv3l/index.html>

The deposit must be mailed separately with a check or money order made payable to COE and sent to COE, Keith Sherin Global Leaders Program, Attn: Holly Hexter, 1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Program Cost and Keith Sherin Global Leaders Scholarship Support

Thanks to generous corporate support, the program fee of \$2,300 reflects **Keith Sherin Global Leaders Scholarships** awarded to students selected for the 2023 Keith Sherin Global Leaders Program. The scholarships are named in honor of Keith Sherin, former senior vice president and chief financial officer of General Electric Co., who is committed to helping disadvantaged students attain leadership experiences. Some regional and state TRIO associations may also be awarding scholarships. Each TRIO director nominating a student is asked to contact the appropriate regional and state associations for information about association-sponsored scholarship opportunities.

Gilman Scholarship Program

Students are encouraged to apply to the federal Benjamin Gilman Scholarship Program, which provides study abroad scholarships of up to \$5,000 for students receiving Pell Grants. More information about the Gilman program and its application deadlines can be found at <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>.

The COE 2023 Keith Sherin Global Leaders Program fee includes: roundtrip air travel between the U.S. departure site, New York, and Amsterdam; pre-departure and onsite orientation; ground transportation in the Netherlands, including airport transfers to and from The Hague; tuition and fees for the course; emergency medical insurance; some group excursions; single room accommodations in the Student Hotel, and some meals. The program fee does *not* include: roundtrip travel from the student's home to the departure site, New York City's JFK Airport; student passports, passport photos (and visas, if necessary); immunizations; luggage handling; independent sightseeing expenses; personal items; telephone calls; excess airline baggage charges; gifts or souvenirs; optional insurance for baggage and/or trip cancellation; and reimbursement for lost or stolen personal items or currency. Students are expected to provide most of their own meals by cooking together in the common kitchen in the Student Hotel.

Pre-Departure Preparation

Students accepted into the program take part in at least one conference call with COE and ECHO staff to discuss the academic requirements and practical issues related to the short-term study abroad program. You will receive several emails

with useful information. A one-day orientation on the day of departure from the U.S. will introduce you to your travel mates, including the group leaders, and will provide additional guidance on the host country, political and cultural topics, and health and safety issues.

Academic Credit

Academic transcripts for the program are issued by The Hague University of Applied Sciences (THUAS), which awards four (4) European credit hours (the equivalent of 2 U.S. credits) for the program provided. Students seeking credit for the program are encouraged to consult with their registrar's office and their academic adviser prior to leaving the U.S. For more information about The Hague Summer School, see <https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/the-hague-summer-school-eng>. Details about electives offered in summer 2023 will be available in early 2023.

Insurance

COE purchases emergency medical and accident insurance for all participants in the event of illness or injury. Treatment related to pre-existing conditions is not covered. Participants should make sure their U.S. policy will cover emergency expenses related to pre-existing conditions.

COVID-19 Protocols and Program Changes and Cancellation

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required to participate in this program and must be submitted by May 1, 2023. Students agree to follow mandates and guidelines in the host country that are in effect or may be put in place during the program. Please note that at any time, COE retains the right to amend the itinerary as needed. COE and our partners also reserve the right to cancel the program. In the event of cancellation, student payments will be refunded.

Withdrawal

Students wishing to withdraw from the Keith Sherin Global Leaders Program after acceptance must inform COE in writing. The uncommitted portion of the program fee (recoverable transportation, travel agency, housing, or class activity fees) will be refunded, minus a \$250 handling fee. No refunds will be granted after May 1, 2023, except in the case of program cancellation.

For more information and to receive an application, contact Holly Hexter by email at holly.hexter@coenet.org.