GLGC FAQ:

How do I start the process?
You can start the process one of two ways. You can either come to a welcome session and sign-up there, or come in to our office.

Do I have to wait until I get back from abroad to join?
To officially start the process, yes. But if you know before you leave that you would like to be a part of the GLGC, then let the OCS office know. They can give you things to get a jump start on!

What are the requirements?
To be a part of the GLGC, you have to be away from campus for at least one semester as a registered Gettysburg College student and attend all required training sessions (usually no more than 2 throughout the entire experience.) To “graduate” from the GLGC, you must complete at least 50 points, reflections for each pillar and one final reflection. There will also be some mandatory events you need to attend during your GLGC tenure (there will be a variety to choose from each semester that fit your schedule and interests).

How many points do I need?
By the time you graduate, you need to complete 50 points (10 Mentoring, 20 Scholarship, 20 Activism.)

What kinds of things “count”?
All kinds of things count towards points! A basic list can be found online, as well as in the OCS office. It is important to note that passive events (attending a program, etc.) are not worth as many points as an activity you are actively engaged in. Also, as a member of the GLGC, you also have the opportunity to advocate for new activities as well as their points value!

What’s the deal with concentrations?
As with your major/minor, the GLGC is offering the opportunity to do a concentration. If you want to focus on one specific pillar, then you must complete more points in that one pillar than in any of the others. You will have the opportunity to let OCS know your choice both on your application and during your mid-point check-in.

How do I track my points?
It will be up to you to track points and then submit them at the end of your GLGC cycle. You have this hard copy tracking sheet. You will need to bring a tracking sheet to your exit meeting.

What’s the mid-point check-in?
A mid-point check-in is your opportunity to talk with someone in OCS about the path you’ve been on and make sure you are heading in a good direction.

How much time will this take?
The time will be dictated by you and fits around your schedule. The requirements are a very small part of the overall process, and will often count towards your overall point total. And remember, you have the entire period of time between your arrival back on campus and your departure from Gettysburg.

How many reflections do I do?
You will complete one reflection for each pillar and one final reflection. The reflection does not have to be a paper. We encourage you to tap into your creativity and show us what this experience meant to you.

What is an exit meeting?
An exit meeting is your chance to show OCS what this experience meant to you as well as check to make sure your point totals have been met.

What about the Garthwait Leadership Center? How are they involved?
The Garthwait Leadership Center is an excited partner of the GLGC. They support GLGC in a number of different ways and help us put the L in leadership!

What’s in it for me?
Going abroad is often life changing for those who partake. Why not take that experience to the next level? Why not make the most of it?

Points Values for GLGC

**Active:**
- Paper for class: 2-7
- Project for class: 2-7
- Poster presentation (seniors): 4-7
- Capstone (seniors): 4-9
- Planning an event: 3-5
- Leading an event: 4-6
- Linking 2 or more organizations: 4-7
- Membership in a new club/organization: 3-6
- Forming a new club/org.: 5-8
- Related community involvement: 4-8
- Meeting with a mentee: 1-3
- Helping with a send-off: 5-8
- Conversing with a fluent speaker: 1-4
- Training sessions: 2
- Reflection (per pillar): 2
- Final reflection: 2

**Passive:**
- Common hour: 2-4
- GLGC event: 2-4
- Attendance at an event: 2-4

**Total Points Needed:**
50 (this is without a concentration)
- Mentorship: 10
- Scholarship: 20
- Activism: 20