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Work with a diverse team to develop a solution to a real problem facing a local or global business or organization. Improve your teambuilding, leadership, communication and English presentation skills.

Focus your career path and work with accomplished Global Village alumni mentor staff to map an experience-based plan for success. Customize your program to meet your individual goals.

Are you ready to take the next step toward building your global network? Visit global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/global-village to learn more and apply.

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Program Details

Program Cost

The cost for the program is $7,500. This includes:
• Program Fee
• Lodging
• Instructional materials
• In-program transportation
• Trips to New York and Washington
• Curriculum-related social activities

Applicants are responsible for cost of transportation to/from the program.

Location and Logistics

Sessions and select events are held at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Other activities take place at local company or cultural sites. Transportation to curriculum-related events is provided. Villagers stay in university housing as a group, with two Villagers to a room, and cook together in large kitchens. A Guide staff of Global Village alumni and experienced executives lives on site to mentor Villagers through their business projects and customized program.

How to Apply

The Iacocca Global Village accepts highly motivated unique and well-rounded individuals with a vision and a sense of mission. Academic excellence should be balanced with leadership experience, as well as adaptable and open interpersonal skills, a propensity to give to others, a curiosity about diversity and cultural understanding, and a true desire to grow in the global arena. To learn more and apply, visit global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/global-village

About Us

Lehigh University

Recognized among the U.S.’s premier research universities, Lehigh offers a rigorous academic program and dynamic campus environment for more than 7,000 students. Founded in 1865 and located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, a vibrant and historic community located a short drive from New York City and Philadelphia, the university offers more than 100 undergraduate degree programs and 13 master’s and doctorate-level programs.

Iacocca Institute

In 1988, automotive icon Lee Iacocca ’45 established the Iacocca Institute to challenge and empower the next generation of global leaders. Through its programs, the Institute aims to improve participants’ leadership and entrepreneurship skills while demonstrating the positive impact of culture and diversity. Collectively, the Iacocca Institute’s programs have hosted participants from more than 140 countries.

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