



International Student Life

Student Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2023 World Leader Program Application Information

World Leaders provide the first official welcome to all new international University of Georgia students and help them prepare for a successful beginning on campus. This position provides a unique opportunity to have a positive impact on newly admitted international students while also developing leadership, communication, and teamwork skills. World Leaders work closely with ISL staff to ensure a successful orientation. The opportunity to work closely on a team with a select group of fellow student leaders is the most challenging and potentially rewarding aspect of the World Leader experience.

Position Requirements

This position is available to all UGA students to include undergraduate, graduate, or professional students. Students may only serve as a World Leader for two (2) years. A World Leader may only serve a third year if selected for the Senior World Leader role.

Being a World Leader

Being a World Leader means to effectively support international students in their transition to the United States. You'll work closely with ISL staff, Senior World Leaders, and other students to ensure a successful program while having the chance to create and establish relationships with peers and other students and staff. You will provide leadership, guidance, and support while serving as a role model to incoming students. During orientation, you will have high energy, attention to detail, and take initiative to ensure every student has a positive experience. You will also have an open mind, positive attitude, and have flexibility – while being ready to welcome students to UGA!

Application Process & Timeline

Applications will be available beginning early October online at <http://isl.uga.edu>. Your application will include basic demographic information, your resume, and a chance for you to show ISL staff who you are and your interest in the role. All applications are due Friday, December 5 at 5:00PM EST – incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants invited for interviews will be contacted via UGA email by mid-December. Individual interviews will be held in early January. Signups for these interviews will be provided to applicants invited for an interview.

2023 International Student Orientation Dates (required for World Leaders):

Friday, August 4 – Sunday, August 6: World Leader Training

Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11: International Student Orientation

Spring 2023 World Leader Training (required for World Leaders):*

Wednesday, February 15 | 5:30pm-7:45pm

Wednesday, March 1 | 5:30pm-7:45pm

Wednesday, March 15 | 5:30pm-7:45pm

Wednesday, March 29 | 5:30pm-7:45pm

Wednesday, April 12 | 5:30pm-7:45pm

*modality of training to be announced at a later date (hy-flex, Zoom, or in person)

Questions?

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email isl@uga.edu, call 706-542-5867, or stop by our office in 210 Memorial Hall!