

# "Why students need to consider Global Studies in these times of Crises"

Dr Gabriel Garcia Ochoa, Director, Bachelor of Global Studies

With many world crises looming, this session will give you insights into why we need more students taking the Bachelor of Global Studies. At its core, this degree questions what it means to be global, and prompts students to reflect on their rights and responsibilities as global citizens. Designed for high achieving, socially conscious students, this course teaches our students how to lead positive social change and excel in the workplace. Come along and hear how students will learn the necessary tools to understand, adapt, and address present and future crises and challenges, finding innovative solutions for them.

## BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

Be a leader in creating social change and making a difference

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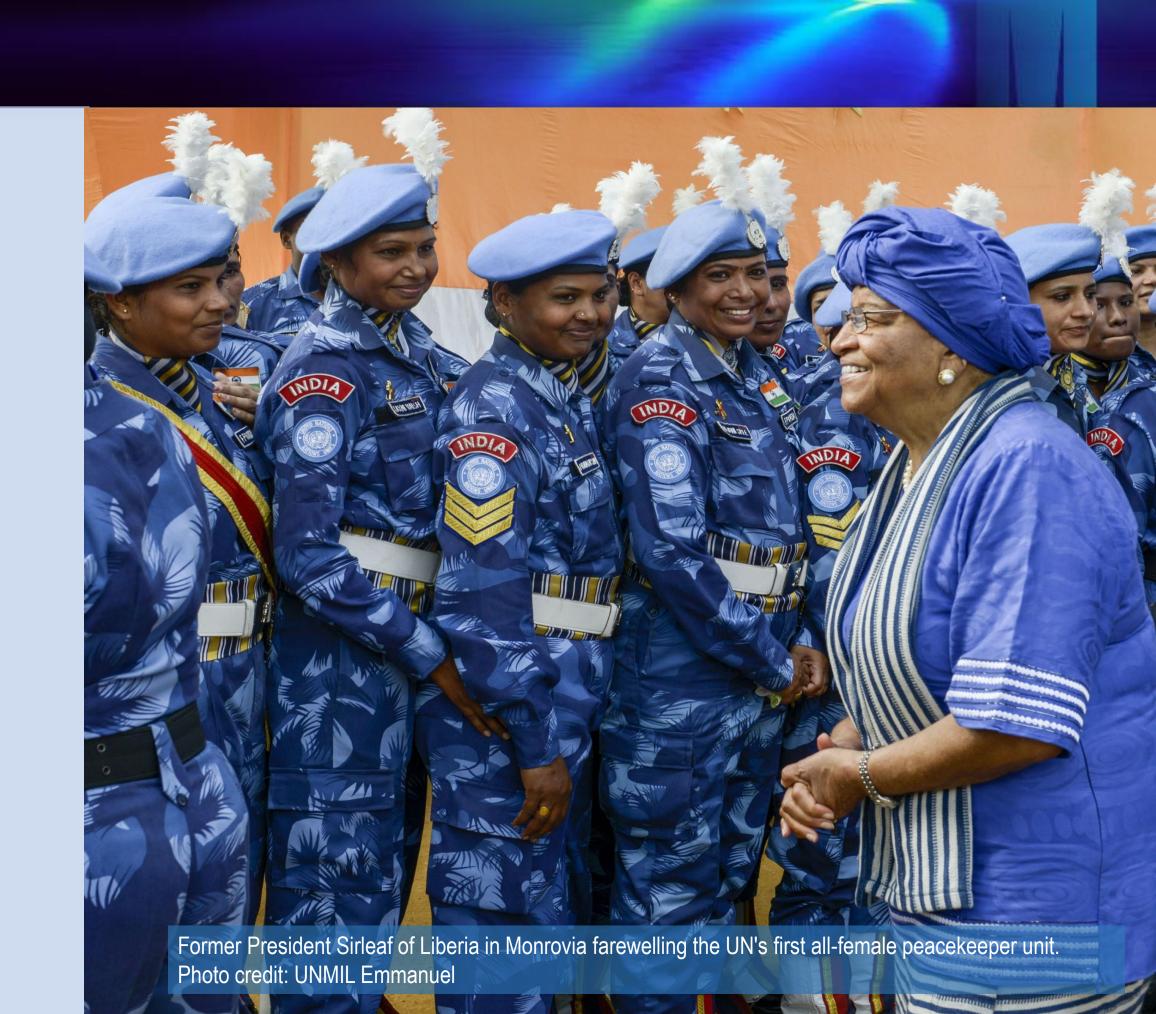
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VCE English 25 or 30 EAL
IB English 4 SL or 3 HL or
5 SL Eng AB or Eng B or 4 HL Eng B

Clayton | Semester 1 start

3 Years

Double degrees with Commerce (87.55), Law (97.00), Science (85.05) & IT (81.75)



# BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

How can we conceptualise the most important challenges confronting our global communities, devise new and innovative solutions to these challenges, and communicate the solutions effectively?



# YOUR CORE STUDY REQUIREMENTS

- A specialisation
- Social change & leadership in practice minor
- Study abroad



# YOUR SPECIALISATION CHOICES

- International relations
- International studies
- Human rights
- Cultural competence



# SOCIAL CHANGE IN PRACTICE

- Skills for global engagement cultural competence, critical thinking, collaboration, practical problemsolving, teamwork, communication, resilience – developed over three years
- Theories and ideas (leadership, social change, the global) understood through case studies (indigeneity, mass atrocities, radicalization, the refugee crisis, youth, community & conflict, and palm oil)
- Engage with expert guest lecturers, industry partners, community organisations and government agencies
- Problem-based learning
- Theory to practice



## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

The Bachelor of Global Studies has its own Advisory Board, providing direct links into business, government and the non-profit sector.

"As the head of a global non-profit organisation, I work with people in multiple countries every day. I rely on a team that is skilled and adept at communicating across cultures and operating in a dynamic work environment...I'm very excited to contribute my practical experience from working in Afghanistan, Cambodia, South Africa and Germany to the program. I'm honoured to be able to assist in ensuring that students come out of the program with the knowledge and crosscultural understanding that is required for working in a global context".

Oliver Percovich, Advisory Board Member



# GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

There are 30 x \$3,000 scholarships available

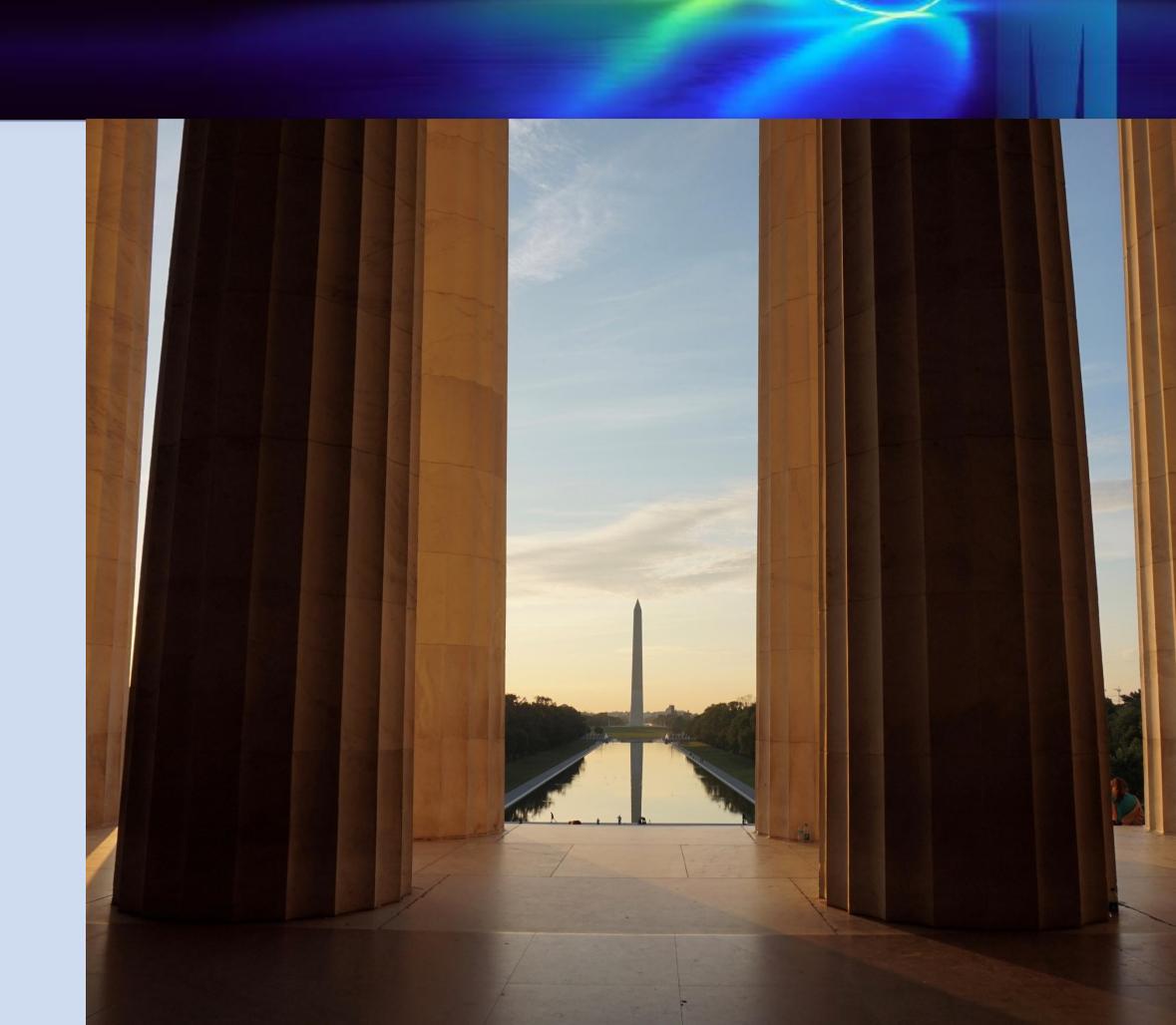
The Global Scholars Program is an opportunity for you to get some financial support for the international travel aspect of the Bachelor of Global Studies degree.

- engage deeply with your international experience
- reflect on the people and culture of your chosen destination
- return to Monash and foster a culture of learning abroad in Arts



# CAREER FIELDS TO CONSIDER

- Diplomacy
- International development
- Environmental sector
- Private sector
- Politics & government
- Foreign affairs
- International relations
- International communications
- Human Rights
- Interpreting & Translation
- Immigration



# Bachelor of Global Studies with former Director, Dr Susan Carland



# GEMMA CROSBY TALKS ABOUT HER INTERNSHIP IN INDIA & THE GLOBAL IMMERSION GUARANTEE



# OUR GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENTS



#### Alex Dekker



- Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Science
- Specialisation: Cultural Competence
- Founded Alex Makes Meals to support frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, Alex Makes Meals' work has expanded to provide weekly support to more than 3,000 homeless people and disadvantaged youth.

#### Sarah Comley and Shivika Sharma



- Bachelor of Global Studies
- Specialisation: Cultural Competence
- Aunty Spice: a social enterprise dedicated to empowering migrant women through food sharing and storytelling



#### BGS Students and Monash's Gender, Peace and Security Centre



- **2021**
- Helped evacuate
   11 young
   Afghans from
   Kabul

#### Gursewak Singh



- Bachelor of Global Studies/Bachelor of Science
- Specialisation: International Relations
- Worked with the Victorian government to disseminate public health advice during the COVID-19 pandemic to culturally and linguistically diverse communities, preventing the loss of lives.

# KARLA ELKINGTON



#### **EMPLOYMENT POSITION:**

Compliance & Sustainability Officer, MYER (First) Ethical Sourcing Officer, MYER

#### DEGREE:

Bachelor of Global Studies
International relations & French studies

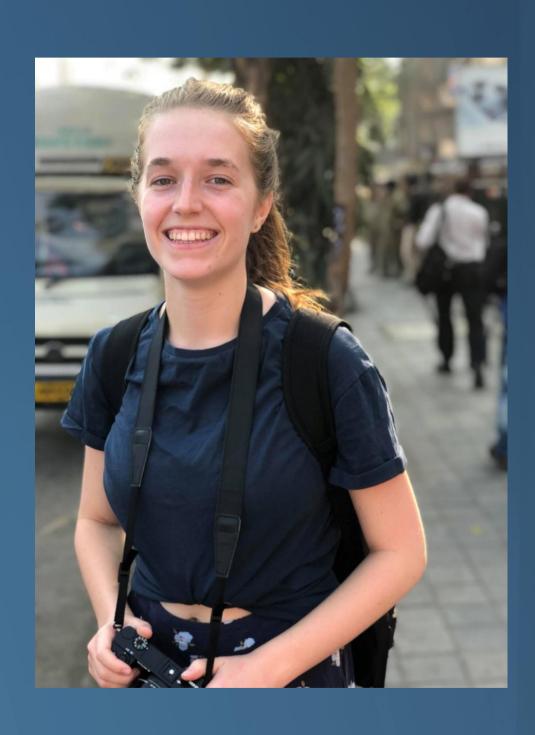
#### STUDY ABROAD:

Universite de Tours, France

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Engagement Coordinator, SisterWorks Inc.





## GEMMA CROSBY

#### **DEGREE**:

Bachelor of Global Studies & Bachelor of Commerce International relations & Economics

#### STUDY ABROAD:

Global Immersion Guarantee, India

#### **INTERNSHIPS:**

Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator, Youth Parliament

Centre for Environmental Research & Education (CERE), Mumbai, India

Student Ambassador Program Support Officer, One Girl

Deputy State Director, Victoria, Oaktree

#### **CLUBS & SOCIETIES:**

Project Consultant, 180 Degrees Consulting

#### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Women in Economics Mentorship Program, Department of Treasury & NASH Finance Victoria

Community Engagement Coordinator, Monash University



## Thanks for listening!

For more information

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