Global Studies Global Scholars

## Winter Break in Martinique and Guadeloupe

**1-12 January 2025**

Student Application

Please type or write your answers. Completed applications are due to the Director of Global Studies no later than 11:59 PM Eastern time on Wednesday, 9 October 2024. E-mail completed applications to [mschneider5@loyola.edu](mailto:mschneider5@loyola.edu).

1. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Class Year:
   1. 2025
   2. 2026
   3. 2027
   4. 2028
4. Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Current GPA (overall): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you currently enrolled in GT 201 - Introduction to Global Studies?
   1. Yes
   2. No
7. Have you \*ever\* taken GT 201 - Introduction to Global Studies?
   1. Yes
   2. No
8. Are you a first-generation college student (that is, are you the first person in your family to attend college?)
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Sort of (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever traveled outside of the United States?
   1. Yes
   2. No
10. If you answered ‘Yes’ to the previous question, where have you traveled? Please list destination and year(s) of travel. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you currently possess a valid, unexpired passport?
    1. Yes
    2. No
12. When does your passport expire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you speak any French or Creole? If so, please elaborate below.
14. This trip will require students to confront the history of colonization, the legacies of slavery, as well as continued injustices in the French Caribbean. What kind of background knowledge do you have about these issues? How open are you to exploring these topics?
15. Application essay—please respond to the following prompt (approximately 250-500 words each):

**This year’s Global Studies Global Scholars study tour will explore languages, cultures and identities, the history of colonization and slavery in the Caribbean, ecology and environmental concerns, the economy, as well as Martinique and Guadeloupe’s relationship to France and the rest of the world. What aspects are you most interested and excited to learn about? How do these themes intersect with your current studies at Loyola, and/or your professional goals?**

[[please attach your essay to this document]]

1. Is there anything else you would like to share with the selection committee about why you should be a part of this year’s Global Studies Global Scholars program?
2. Please sign or type your name to confirm that you agree to the following statements:

I understand that traveling to a different country can be stressful and push students outside of their comfort zones. I have thought about how to deal with stress and have considered what self-care practices I might use while traveling abroad. I also understand that travelling to Martinique and Guadeloupe will require students to function in a non-English speaking country with different cultural norms and expectations. I will strive to be culturally aware and sensitive to my surroundings.



If selected for the 2025 Global Studies Global Scholars experience in Guadeloupe and Martinique, I confirm that I will attend all mandatory pre-departure meetings and will comply with all pre-departure requirements. Further, I confirm that I will adhere to all the rules and guidelines during travel set by the GSGS ’25 Program Director, Dr. Heidi Shaker, and co-director Prof. Catherine Savell. Finally, I agree to write a brief reflection about my experience upon our return from travel and I agree to share my experiences with members of the Loyola community if asked by the Global Studies Program Director or the Office of International Programs.



Thank you for your application. Selectees and alternates will be notified in October 2024.