"GLS Makes a World of Difference"

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## **Overview**

The Undergraduate College of Global Studies (GLS) is here to assist you in the transition to a new community, new friends, new opportunities and new knowledge. We want to help you start on your journey to becoming a student of Stony Brook and the world. We hope to help you discover and become involved in the various aspects of University life, to find support for defining and pursuing your own goals as a student, and to expose you to the world as a place to learn and live.

We anticipate that your transition into a research university may not be trouble-free, so we hope to equip you with a vast amount of resources that can assist you with this navigational process. As a new college student, you may not yet be fully aware of all the opportunities for education and personal development that Stony Brook has to offer. Our programs will lend a hand in your discovery of all the resources here and to develop a taste for the cultural and educational diversity of the Stony Brook community.

We look forward to helping you develop not only as a student but also as a global citizen. People conduct their lives on a global basis, and they travel physically, electronically, even emotionally to the furthest corners of the globe as part of their daily existence. The GLS community will confront the problems and embrace the enriching experiences that globalization brings, including world inequality and war as well as exotic cuisines and remarkable music. Becoming a global citizen will enhance and enrich the rewards of any profession you select, from engineering, to medicine, to literature, to business.

By participating in the College of Global Studies, you will make your life at Stony Brook richer and we hope you will form friendships and develop interests and skills that will last a lifetime.

## **Center for Global Studies and Human Development**

- Programming Space
- Classrooms
- Lounge Area
- Faculty Director Office
- College Advisor Office

