



Razor's Edge Global (REG) Premier Scholarship Program

Nova Southeastern University (NSU)
Program Description and Requirements

Overview

The Razor's Edge Global Premier Scholarship Program is for students who have a strong interest in global issues, international relations, global leadership, and cross-cultural understanding.

Razor's Edge Global Scholars wish to expand their knowledge of cross-cultural understanding and what it means to be globally informed.

International students are highly encouraged to apply, however previous travel experience is not a requirement. This program is for open minded individuals seeking to learn more about the world and to make an impact – locally and globally. We're looking for students with grit, perseverance, and problem solving abilities. Razor's Edge Global Scholars should either be interested in an international career, achieving impactful leadership positions in their career and life, becoming a global citizen, service and addressing global issues, and learning how to interact respectfully and effectively with diverse populations. We're looking for highly motivated and compassionate students who want to make an impact on this world.

Benefits

Financial Award

- \$19,000 tuition
- \$4000 housing and meal plan

\$23,000 total award

Minor in Global Engagement

Upon completion of the program and course requirements

Skills and Networking for the Future

Students in this program receive a network of international and domestic peers and advisors to help them start their international career and to connect with following their time at NSU. Students also receive opportunities to attend fully funded conferences. Students will gain experiences with admissions, internationalization, education abroad, event programming and coordination, fundraising and philanthropy, leadership, presenting, etc. to include on their resume.

Making an Impact

Razor's Edge Global Scholars have the opportunity to develop and lead community and international service projects addressing issues they are personally passionate about. They also have the opportunity to assist with fundraising for two NSU scholarships: the International Student Scholarship for international students experiencing economic hardship; and the Travel Exploration Scholarship for an NSU student to complete an international educational experience.



Mentorship

Students in Razor's Edge Global are matched with upperclassmen mentors to help them acclimate to life at college and to provide them with a network immediately upon arriving at NSU. Students also have immediate access to staff and faculty involved with the Razor's Edge Global program and have them as mentors and advisors throughout their college experience.

Requirements and Responsibilities

Housing

All Razor's Edge Scholars are required to live on campus for the duration of the program.

GPA

Students must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

Minor in Global Engagement: Curricular Requirements

The Razor's Edge Global Engagement Minor is a minor that is designed to provide learning experiences inside and outside the classroom through involvement in global leadership and engagement activities on campus, in the local community, and potentially abroad.

To complete the requirements for this minor, students must complete 10 credits from the required course core and 6 credits from the elective courses. You may view the courses at www.nova.edu/razorsedgeglobal.

To receive the minor, students will also be given the opportunity to develop and execute two individually developed "Impact Projects", or service projects, at the community and international level. Students will also create diversity programming for the campus and raise money for the NSU International Student Scholarship and the NSU Travel Exploration Scholarship.

Studying abroad is highly encouraged, but not required.

Co-Curricular Requirements

All scholars in any of the six premier Razor's Edge programs should be leaders amongst their peers. Razor's Edge Global scholars are required to give approximately 20 hours per month to required meetings, events, committee requirements, presentations, etc.

Co-curricular requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Joining one of the four REG student committees
 - International Student Engagement Committee
 - This committee helps plan International Student Orientation for incoming NSU students. Committee members help international students arriving at NSU transition to life in the United States, give them critical information about services at NSU, and provide them with resources to feel supported. Committee members gain experience with advising, presenting, event coordination, etc.



-This committee also lead “international student meet ups” by coordinating events to help international students form a community and feel welcome on NSU’s campus.

-International Education Week Committee

-This committee plans an exciting and intensive campus-wide week of events that promote international awareness and multi-cultural celebration. Committee members gain experience with event planning and coordination, marketing and promotion, volunteer recruitment, etc.

-Kinship Committee

-This committee builds community and provides team building opportunities for our Razor’s Edge Global family. Committee members gain experience with presentations, event planning and coordination, budgeting, etc.

-Outreach and Support Committee

-This committee helps market and promote the Razor’s Edge Global program. Committee members gain experience with marketing and promotion, managing social media, event planning and coordination, volunteer recruitment, etc.

- Attendance to required conferences and presentations regarding leadership and internationalization.
- Attendance and assistance with the planning of NSU’s Education Abroad Fair and “Sharks Abroad” Week.
- Assistance with NSU’s International Education Week events and programming.
- “Family” mentorship meetings.