



MATTEO RICCI GLOBAL SCHOLAR

SUMMARY

A challenging academic program that cultivates global perspectives and demonstrates a student's intercultural competencies.

DESCRIPTION

The Matteo Ricci Global Scholar program introduces an interdisciplinary, experiential and evidence-based educational badge to Marquette students. The badge appears on a student's official transcript and demonstrates key global workforce skills to future employers. Students pursuing the Matteo Ricci Global Scholar Badge may apply for \$1,500 travel grants designed to offset the cost of studying abroad. In order to receive a scholarship, students must demonstrate financial need, commitment to completing the Matteo Ricci Global Scholar Badge and academic merit.

MILESTONES

YEAR 1

Marketing plan development.
Global Economics course development.
Identify and educate faculty champions.
OIE completes administrative work associated with developing and recruiting for the program

YEAR 2

First students are enrolled.
Up to 15 scholarships of \$1,500 each are awarded to eligible students.

YEAR 3

Remaining scholarships (up to 50 total) are awarded to eligible students.

ABOUT OUR TEAM

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The program was proposed by Provost Dan Myers and modeled after Georgia Tech's International Plan. The team recognized that traditional stand-alone international opportunities and academic majors are no longer sufficient to prepare students for today's interconnected global community. The Matteo Ricci Global Scholar committee members worked closely to outline the eligibility requirements, process and logistics for declaring the degree program, advising plan, goal setting, assessment, oversight and roll out.



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BEYOND BOUNDARIES

The Matteo Ricci Global Scholar badge fits into the university's strategic theme, "pursuit of academic excellence for human well-being," by offering a holistic approach to intercultural education that is a rare find among institutions similar to Marquette. In addition, the program provides spaces for the "formation of the mind and the heart" through challenging students' assumptions and perspectives about the world and its citizens. The program will not only accelerate the broader vision of Marquette University, but also an Office of International Education (OIE) 2015-2020 strategic goal "of forming competent and globally engaged graduates, internationalizing Marquette's curriculum and forming socially responsible students engaged in a global community."