

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chancellor's Global Education Fund

2024 IMPACT REPORT



*The 2023 Policy Brief Competition
Winner (left) accepts her award
from the alumni judging panel*



**GLOBAL
AFFAIRS**

THE CHANCELLOR'S GLOBAL EDUCATION FUND

The Chancellor's Global Education Fund is the only pan-university fund supporting Carolina's strategic global priorities. It is the launchpad and critical enabler for the **Global Guarantee** — Carolina's promise that a global education is available to every student.

Thanks to you, the Chancellor's Global Education Fund provides thousands of Carolina students and faculty with **accessible** and **affordable** global opportunities and helps us maintain the level of excellence that cements our standing as one of the leading *global* public research universities.



Winner of the 2023–24 Carolina Global Photography Competition, "Work Friends" by Shristi Sharma '25, Munnar, Kerala, India

"I have begun to think of things from not just my point of view, but also from that of my classmates in Lithuania, and considering other countries as well. This [course] opened my eyes to thinking about topics in a way that is not just black and white, or the way I always have, but in a more nuanced way with considerations for others in different positions and situations than myself."

— Student in a political science Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) course

DEAR FRIENDS,

I am thrilled to share with you the progress we are making *together* on our global mission here at UNC-Chapel Hill.

With your support, we have been able to bring the world to Carolina in a way that has never before been possible. Your gifts enable us to innovate to deliver on the **Global Guarantee** and ensure global education is truly *accessible* and *affordable* for all Carolina students.



The initiatives you will read about in this report are possible because of you. With your committed support, we can provide a rich menu of global learning opportunities to every Tar Heel, not simply those who seek it out.

I am so grateful for the trust you place in me each time you give. We use every gift strategically and thoughtfully to maximize impact for the entire Carolina community — students, faculty, researchers and staff.

Thank you for your dedication to our work of preparing tomorrow's leaders and pursuing global solutions.

With gratitude,

Barbara Stephenson, PhD
Vice Provost for Global Affairs and Chief Global Officer
U.S. Ambassador, Retired



DIPLOMACY INITIATIVE

The Diplomacy Initiative equips students with the tools and confidence they need to graduate as effective leaders ready to solve global problems. It offers high impact global learning opportunities at little to no cost to students, including:

Policy Brief Competition: Students propose compelling solutions to global challenges.

Washington Week: During spring break each year, 25 students visit hubs of international policymaking and meet UNC-Chapel Hill alumni in Washington, D.C.

Diplomatic Discussions: Top foreign affairs practitioners give public talks and visit classrooms for small group discussions.

Mentoring and Career Preparation: Students have access to mentorship, one-on-one resume reviews and memberships to professional associations.

SINCE THE LAUNCH OF THE DIPLOMACY INITIATIVE

more than **2,500** CAROLINA STUDENTS
HAVE PARTICIPATED

60 POLICY BRIEF
COMPETITORS

25 DIPLOMATIC
DISCUSSIONS **HELD**

“The initiative is great for students. They interact with policymakers and learn through their own research how to engage in diplomacy, how to make peace, how to deal with hard problems and try to separate away from using force.”

— Navin Bapat, Dowd Professor of Peace and War in Political Science,
chair of Peace, War and Defense Curriculum

COIL COLLABORATIVE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL LEARNING

Through Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses, students from Carolina learn together virtually with peers outside the U.S. Together, they might tackle a problem set, analyze a case study, craft a musical score or converse in another language.

Now in its fifth year, UNC's COIL program is a fully integrated part of the Carolina curriculum, engaging faculty, undergraduate and graduate students across the University in global learning. At \$250 per student, it is one of the most cost-effective ways to infuse the campus with a global mindset.

COIL SPOTLIGHT



NURS 483: Family Centered Nursing Care from Birth through Adolescence | Brazil

UNC students work with students from Universidade São Paulo to enhance their understanding of the health disparities impacting children and how to provide culturally responsive care through discussions, personal interviews, examination of health policies and literature reviews.



Faculty and teaching assistants from NURS 483 presented research at an International Family Nursing Association conference in Dublin, Ireland in June 2023.

SINCE THE LAUNCH OF COIL IN 2020

64 DISTINCT COURSES *in* **8** SCHOOLS AND UNITS *and* **24** DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

MORE THAN
2,650
STUDENTS
at \$250 per student

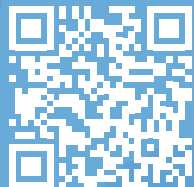
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Students learn about the wide variety of global opportunities available to them at the annual Whistle Stop Tour, hosted by the Office of the Vice Provost for Global Affairs.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Through global partnerships, Carolina faculty and students pursue joint teaching, learning and research in pursuit of solutions to shared global challenges. During the spring 2023 semester, a UNC-Chapel Hill faculty member conducted research and explored new collaborations at one of Carolina's global strategic partners, National University of Singapore (NUS), thanks to funding from the Chancellor's Global Education Fund.

“By joining forces, we enrich both institutions. UNC-Chapel Hill gains access to NUS’s exceptional resources, expertise and proximity to Southeast Asia, enhancing our academic programs and research initiatives. Simultaneously, NUS benefits from our faculty’s diverse perspectives and contributions. Together, we strengthen our global impact and cultivate an intellectual community that transcends borders.”

— Krista Northup, director of global partnerships in the UNC Office of the Vice Provost for Global Affairs