

## The North Carolina Global Training Initiative (GTI)

**About the Program:** Through partnerships with departments on campus and local businesses, the Global Training Initiative facilitates short-term academic course work, academic research, and education and business training opportunities in North Carolina for overseas nationals and for NC State University students who wish to do research or internships overseas. The GTI offers several options:

- **Certificate in US Culture and Higher Education** is a semester-based program enabling participants to take courses in their field of study, to improve their English skills, and prepare for further study in a US university.
- **Certificate in US Culture and Cooperative Training** is a semester based half-time academic program and half-time internship/research program.
- **International Summer Research Experience** is a 3-5 week summer program designed for students associated with an overseas university with which NC State has a Memorandum of Understanding.
- **International Student Research Program** is a 3-week to 12-month program providing individualized research opportunities for select students who are invited by an NC State faculty to do full-time research.
- **Executive/Faculty Training Programs** are 1-2 week events for executives, managers, government employees, university staff or faculty to benefit from the world class faculty and businesses at NC State and in the Research Triangle Park.

**Program Activities:** Some of the activities the GTI also offers are a 3 credit class (Colloquium on US Culture and Education course), cross-cultural lectures, workshops, and service learning opportunities.

**Other Information:** NC State University is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. Applicants who have immigration or visa questions can contact the GTI office.

**For more information:**

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