The Global Student Leader (GSL) program rewards the most outstanding student leaders at A-STATE with a once in a lifetime opportunity. This program advanced the proposition, in the A-STATE mission statement at the time GSL began, that A-STATE prepares students in challenging and diverse ways to become more productive global citizens. The program began in 2000, and GSL has provided 84 students the opportunity to experience the diversity of 25 different countries on five continents.

### GSL Program Goals

1. Expose A-STATE student leaders to the diversity of cultures, languages, customs, and traditions that exist beyond the United States.
2. Visit and experience colleges in other countries, learn how they function, and share with them how colleges in the United States function.
3. Tour and learn from important global government institutions, museums, art galleries, and natural areas.
4. Learn about everyday life in other countries.
5. Learn all aspects of international travel.

### Global Student Leaders Travel Abroad

**May, 2013**  
Ireland, Croatia, Montenegro  
*Students: Amber Ray, Latasha Moore, Tess Wheetley, Stevie Overby*  
*Advisor: Randall Tate*

**May, 2012**  
Ecuador  
*Students: Hunter Petrus, Alicia Rose, Allen Horton, Colea Blann, Courtney Bolin, Veronica Heatherly, Natalie Wilbanks, Annie Robinson*  
*Advisors: Randall Tate, Natalie Eskew*
May, 2011
Ireland, Austria, Germany, Hungary
Students: Zach Marsh, Kohl McCon, Candi Biggers, Kristyna Gleghorn, Myriah Downs
Advisors: Randall Tate, Martha Spack

March, 2010
France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, UK
Students: Laura Keath, Chelsea Coleman, Ashdon Floyd, Melloney Dunlap
Advisor: Randall Tate

December, 2009
Australia
Students: Isiah Tatum, Kimberly Winchester, Shannon O’Nale, Kimberly Winchester, Justin White
Advisor: Natalie Eskew

May, 2009
Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany
Students: Kiel Smith, Lark Little, Ryan Beaird, Ashton Snowden, Somer Allen, Adrian Everett
Advisor: Randall Tate
March, 2009
Italy, Vatican City
Students: Gregory Williams, Anna Callaway, Shawn Oates, Sharnea Diggs
Melissa Gadberry, Bethany Broadaway, Bryan Bristol, Jamie Beck, Steven Lamm
Advisor: Randall Tate

December, 2007
Chile, Argentina
Students: Caitlin Farris, Justin McClure, Lindsay Weaver, Weston Little, Kevin Linker, E.J. Carey
Advisor: Randall Tate

May, 2007
Egypt
Students: Morgan Pippin, Evette Allen, Kirby Massey, Tera Ramsay, Kim Gutherie,
Advisors: Lauren Sme, Shawn Sme

2008
No trips
May, 2006
Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy, Monaco
Students: Lacey Hawkins, Tiffany Frazier, Kristen Myers
Regina Alexander, Amelia Russell
Advisor: Randall Tate

December, 2005
China
Students: Marvin Alexander, Rachel Smith, Kristen Rowe, Amanda Payne,
Advisors: Lauren Smee, Shawn Smee

May, 2005
Germany, Austria, Italy, Netherlands
Students: Trey Oguin, Samantha Chappell, Lauren Davis, David Cupp
Advisors: Randall Tate, Shawn Smee

December, 2004
New Zealand, Australia
James Bishop, Natalie Eskew, Candace Martin, Lauren Talbot
Advisor: Shawn Smee
May, 2004
Italy, Vatican City, Netherlands
Students: Nakia Eggerson, Pam Cummings, Jacob Hampton, Brooke Evans, Kurt Folden, Courtney Rowe
Advisor: Randall Tate

December, 2002
Australia
Students: Anna Hart, Shelly Lunbeck, Jeremy Levenbach
Advisor: Pete Green

May, 2002
Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Netherlands
Students: Sach Oliver, Lindsey Tubbs, Lauren McMorries, Leslie Pruitt, Lindsey Tubbs
Advisor: Randall Tate

2003
No trips
May, 2001
United Kingdom, France
Students: Lorna Scaife, Deitra Rieke, Kelly Boxley, Chaneka Williams,
Advisor: Reggie Porter

December, 2000
Australia
Students: Chris Marsh, David Huckabee, Robin Spence, Jacqueline Davis
Advisor: Randall Tate

Comments from GSL Participants

Zach Marsh, GSL Ireland, Austria, Germany, Hungary, 2011:
“The GSL program gives students the opportunity to travel to foreign
destinations where we are immersed in different cultures, forge new
friendships, and have many laughs along the way. GSL does a great job
at putting students in situations where they gain experience that cannot
be learned in a classroom. The program urges students to step out of
their comfort zone while abroad which, in turn, causes them to develop
beneficial world skills that last a lifetime.”

Kirby Massey, GSL Egypt, 2007:
“ASU gave me the chance to visit and learn about a new culture and
thousands of years of history. I will never forget the memories that were
made and the amazing voyage we were able to experience because of
the GSL program.”

Natalie Eskew, GSL New Zealand and Australia, 2004:
“When I was selected for GSL, I felt extremely honored. I spend
numerous hours with organizations on campus so I considered this trip a
way for ASTATE to show appreciation for all the hard work that I had
contributed. ASTATE paid for everything on the trip, including plane
ticket, lodging, and even some extra money for meals.”