INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING is integral to student success. To prepare CofC students on a global scale, the Global Leadership Institute (GLI) will capitalize on the College’s position as a national leader in languages and cultural studies and the existing strength of student participation in study abroad programs. The GLI will enhance the College’s success by ensuring that international experiential learning is systemic throughout the College’s curriculum. By influencing students’ career paths, world views and self-confidence, International experience and intercultural competency will position them to take their career anywhere.

GOAL
$2,500,000

Success for the 21st century student will be about living well in a globally connected world.
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR IN GLOBAL POLICY AND DIPLOMACY

Goal: $1,250,000

The Scholar will bring knowledge of international economies, histories and politics to the student experience and will oversee GLI programming.

The Scholar will also:
- Enhance the scholastic and real-world profile of the College
- Attract international thought leaders and practitioners to the campus
- Build an international partner network and global faculty fellows program
- Provide experiential programs including the international summer institute
- Recruit students interested in international opportunities

GLOBALLY CONNECTED COURSES

Goal: $250,000

The courses will incorporate elements of experiential and intercultural learning to ensure that international education is part of each student’s classroom experience.

Globally Connected Courses will:
- Complement study abroad experiences
- Nurture diversity through intercultural peer-to-peer interaction
- Promote project-based learning on an international scale
- Support collaborative international research between faculty and students
- Make international experiences more accessible through digital platforms

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AND GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

Goal: $500,000

International Scholars fosters leaders in global issues and provides critical mentoring and cohort learning experiences.

For students interested in international service, Global Ambassadors will offer an intensive one-year experience with mentoring, extracurricular and international experiential learning.

The program will:
- Prepare students for competitive internships in international service
- Promote interdisciplinary thinking and projects
- Attract funding from international business partners
- Develop leaders ready for civic and international engagement
- Elevate the number of students competing for and winning nationally competitive awards

STUDY ABROAD AND GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

Goal: $500,000

First-hand experience of different cultures is life-changing. The cost for this transformative opportunity can be prohibitive. To make the experience accessible to a broader range of students, financial support will be provided for study abroad and global internships.

The support will:
- Enlarge the amount of need-based support for international experiences
- Expand the number of bi-lateral and affiliate international partners and programs
- Increase the number of courses with a study abroad component
- Improve access to study abroad programming