

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY



**Application Deadline:
November 20 for early decision
December 20 for regular decision**

“Today’s generation of young people has more power to change the course of our future than any previous generation. I hope the Clinton Global Initiative University will embolden more students to help solve the great challenges we all face in the 21st century.”

—PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) University is a community of students who are taking action together on pressing challenges facing their campuses, communities, and the world. CGI University’s year-round program engages students, program alumni, colleges and universities, and influential voices in creating new ways to effect change on the topics that matter most to emerging leaders.

Students Taking Action Together

CGI University helps develop the next generation of leaders and social entrepreneurs by giving undergraduate and graduate students access to training and mentorship opportunities, a wide range of international experts and changemakers, and in-person and virtual networking opportunities.

There’s no cost to participate but, to be part of this program, students must commit to address a pressing local or global challenge. This commitment — called a “Commitment to Action” — takes the form of a new, specific, and measurable project that each student develops either as an individual or with their peers.

These commitments align with the [17 UN Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#).

Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of admission and enrolled at least part-time in an accredited institution of higher learning.

Benefits of Participating:

- Social impact curriculum
- Interactive trainings and group mentorship
- Identification and growth of entrepreneurship and workforce development skills
- Development of early-stage social impact ideas into scalable projects and businesses
- Peer collaboration with a global exchange of ideas, comprised of diverse students from over 80 countries and across all types of higher education institutions
- Invitations to virtual events with best-in-class speakers

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