



# A GLOBAL LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE





# What is it?

Magis Exchange is an official program of the International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU) that seeks to educate the next generation of global leaders, promoting Ignatian values, accompanying the students to discern their role as global agents of change and fostering reflection about current pressing social and environmental issues.

## Itinerary of the program

Magis Exchange is a unique yearlong transforming experience where students are joining a Global Environmental Citizenship Course (online global classroom) and participate in a semester-long international academic and service/volunteering exchange.



1st Semester



2nd Semester

### Home Institution

Global Environmental Citizenship Course (I)

### Abroad

Global Environmental Citizenship Course (II)  
International academic exchange  
International mission-related experience

Dimensions

# Global Environmental Citizenship Course



A yearlong online course on Global Citizenship, focusing on Environmental Justice, instructed by Loyola University Chicago. The participants of each program generation connect to learn and reflect together about the local and global impacts of biodiversity loss, water scarcity and climate change. The course uses a comprehensive pedagogy on Integral Ecology combining science, ethics, and spirituality, as well as discussing clear calls to action.

Dimensions

# International academic exchange



During the second half of the Magis Exchange, the participants experience a semester long academic exchange where they take courses of their major (for credit) in one of the participating Jesuit universities, where they will acquire an intercultural academic perspective for a broadened intellectual and international horizon.

Dimensions

# International experience related to the mission of the Society of Jesus



Also, during the second half of the Magis Exchange Program, at their international destination students engage in a program related to the mission of the Society of Jesus. The mission related experience can take the form of a volunteering activity, internship, service-learning, etc. They will dedicate 3-5 hours per week, resulting in a total of approximately 64 hours/semester.

This third dimension of the Magis Exchange is a valuable component that allows the students to experience purpose that goes beyond a cultural exchange and leaves a footprint of hope, service, and inspiration to transform the contexts in which they are immersed.

# Institutions



**35 institutions**  
**5 continents**

Students who are interested in Magis Exchange program can apply to study at any of the 35\* participating IAJU member institutions.

**Read more about each Magis member university:**

<https://magisexchange.org/map/>

\*Students need to select an institution located outside their home country.

# Students testimonies

**Tanay Ranjan from  
Xavier University Bhubaneswar to  
Loyola University New Orleans**

“After my exchange experience, I started seeing the world in a new perspective. I feel very confident in my abilities as a student, and I believe that I can make a change in this world.”



**Paula Antonella Herrera from  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana to  
Hekima University College**

“I believe Kenya came into my life to show me the woman I want to be, this brave and exemplary woman who is hope for the world. I think that without this experience now, I would not have been able to realize my strengths and virtues. Realize who I am, what I have and what I came to give to the world.”

**Zarya Curran from Loyola University New  
Orleans to Pontificia Universidad  
Católica del Ecuador**

“There are no words to describe how impactful Magis has been for me. The experience I have lived through, with a deep connection to Jesuit values, have changed my life, and I am so incredibly grateful to have been able to participate in Magis Exchange.”



**Alejandra María Serrano Dussán from  
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana to Sanata  
Dharma University**

“Magis taught me to enjoy every moment; it has shown me how beautiful and fundamental it is to be deeply connected with nature; to value more the people who love me; to love myself for who I am; to erase my prejudices and look at people with the eyes of the heart; to trust that there is always a light that will guide us to the happiness.”

**Experience  
cultures,  
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**Promo video**  
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**Website**  
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Interested students can apply to the Magis Exchange through their international office.