



International Collaboration and
Exchange Program

Preparing **Global** Leaders for Healthcare

A global student network connecting future
healthcare leaders across 41 partner
universities on 5 continents.

FALL PROGRAM 2026

700+

**Students joining the network every year,
across every continent**



**Lectures from leading healthcare
academics worldwide**



**International & intercultural
experience — no tuition or fees**



**INFORMATION SESSION –
September 5th at 8:00 AM (EDT)**



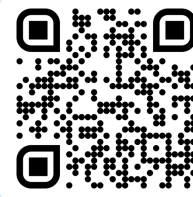
**INTRODUCTION SESSION –
October 17th at 8:00 AM (EDT)**

How the program works



Website

internationalcollaborationexchange.org



Instagram

[@icep_global](https://www.instagram.com/icep_global)

Faculty lectures

- From leading academics across the world, covering healthcare topics not typically taught in regular curricula.

Small group meetings

- Deepen your understanding by exchanging viewpoints with peers from different countries.

Social "meet & greet" networking sessions

- Connect with peers and learn about their academic lives and cultures.

Optional research internship

- A 3-month or 12-month research internship at a partner university, immersed in academic life abroad.

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

- Specialized lectures, conferences and discussions for students deepening a specific topic.

Academic Immersion Travel (AIT) — Japan 2027

An in-person experience to meet fellow ICEP students, hosted every year by a different partner university. Optional travel component, open to all students in the program.

Optional travel component

A Network spanning 5 continents

North America

CA Canada

McGill University
University of British Columbia

US USA

Columbia University
Harvard Medical School
Stanford University
University of California San Francisco
Yale University
New York University

Asia / Europe

TR Türkiye

Istanbul University

Oceania

AU Australia

University of Sydney

NZ New Zealand

University of Otago

Europe

AT Austria

Medical University of Vienna

DK Denmark

University of Copenhagen

FI Finland

University of Helsinki

FR France

Sorbonne University

DE Germany

Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Ludwig Maximilian University
Martin Luther University
Ruhr University Bochum
Technical University of Dresden
University of Cologne
University of Freiburg

HU Hungary

Semmelweis University
University of Pecs

IT Italy

University of Milan
University La Sapienza Rome

ES Spain

Autonomous University of Madrid
University of Barcelona (on hold)

GB UK

University of Cambridge
King's College London
Imperial College London

Africa

NG Nigeria

University of Ibadan
University of Lagos

KE Kenya

University of Nairobi

ZA South Africa

University of the Witwatersrand
University of Pretoria
University of Cape Town

UG Uganda

Makerere University

& schools of the African Research
University Alliance

Asia

CN China

Chinese University of Hong Kong

IL Israel

Tel Aviv University

JP Japan

Keio University
Kyoto University
Showa University
Tokyo Women's Medical University

KZ Kazakhstan

Nazarbayev University

KR Korea

Seoul National University

SG Singapore

National University of Singapore

TW Taiwan

National Taiwan University

Student statements



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For me, ICEP is a space to learn about global health systems, medical science, and public health. More than anything, it's a framework for connecting and collaborating with students worldwide. The topics we explored constantly resonated with my daily life, my classes, and my lab work, making it a truly meaningful part of my last two years.

— ICEP Cohort 2025/26



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I feel absolutely renewed and filled with new energy and excitement to become the best physician I can be, as well as to combine my future job with constant travel and visiting friends or congresses all over the world.

— ICEP Cohort 2022/23



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Meeting up with Students from all over the world was extremely valuable. I was shown the best places to eat, how to navigate public transportation, and so much more. I was also able to hang out and learn about their medical school experiences and their experiences with healthcare within their respective countries. It was wonderful!

— ICEP Cohort 2024/25



FAQ

Frequently asked Questions

What? An international student networking and collaboration program

Created by students and faculty to promote international competencies in premed, medical, dental, biomedical and healthcare students.

Why? To prepare future healthcare leaders

The goal is to impart leadership and intercultural competencies so future leaders can solve global health issues collaboratively — leading to Science Diplomacy.

Who? Open to all health sciences students

Not only medical students — all students in health sciences, and anyone interested in future leadership roles in healthcare.

When? Fall program

Starts mid-October and ends by the start of May. Registration deadline: [date], with rolling admission.

Cost? No tuition or program fees

There is no tuition or fee for any portion of the program, but full commitment is expected once accepted.

Contact Questions about the program

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Ready to join?

Sign up through your school's information session or register directly if your school doesn't select students centrally.

[Register now](#)