

# LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM (GSP)

**Start College Now. Stand Out Globally. Earn College Credits While in High School!**

Apply today for the Global Scholars Program (GSP) through La Roche University.

GSP is a dual-enrollment program which allows you to earn up to 15 credits toward your college education at La Roche or many other accredited institutions across the country – all while you are still in high school. That means you'll be ahead when you get to college!



## Program Benefits

- Save money while earning college credits. You pay \$251 per credit hour vs. \$811 per credit hour.
- You'll get used to the college learning environment sooner.
- Choose from a wide variety of courses such as history, English, math and more.

## Requirements

**To be considered for GSP at La Roche University, you must:**

- Be a high school sophomore, junior or senior.
- Submit a completed GSP application form to the International Admissions Office.
- Submit a current transcript demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or greater and at least sophomore standing at the time of application.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your high school counselor.
- Demonstrate English proficiency via a TOEFL score of 87 or higher, IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, or DuoLingo score of 120 or higher.

*\*Once enrolled in GSP, you must maintain a 2.0 GPA at La Roche.*



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ONLINE** ▶



**To learn more about GSP and available courses, please contact:**

**LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY | INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS**

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**2026 Spring Courses** ▶

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## ACADEMIC CORE

### DIGITAL LITERACY

**ISTC.1010.05 | 3.00 credits**

**Full Spring Session: 01/12/26 - 05/09/26**

This course addresses information and technological literacy in the digital age. Students will develop cognitive and technological competencies in both the discovery and evaluation of information, as well as the creation and dissemination of content, all within a digital context. Students will be introduced to a set of basic digital tools, but the focus will be placed on developing the ability to adapt to new and changing technologies in the future.

### COLLEGE ALGEBRA

**MATH.1010.01 | 3.00 credits**

**Full Spring Session: 01/12/26 - 05/09/26**

A traditional study of pre-calculus mathematics with emphasis on functions and relations. Includes a review of linear and quadratic equations, rational expressions, exponents, radicals and logarithms. Polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions are presented together with the conic sections, systems of equations, determinants, the binomial theorem and mathematical induction.

### LIFE SCIENCE

**BIOL.1001.01 | 3.00 credits**

**Full Spring Session: 01/12/26 - 05/09/26**

An introductory course directed toward the development of an answer to the question: What is life? The course explores various life processes and the human person's position in the total scheme. Emphasis is placed on current scientific discoveries.

### ART IN EVERYDAY LIFE

**DSGN.2002.01 | 3.00 credits**

**Full Spring Session: 01/12/26 - 05/09/26**

Students explore visual art as expressed in forms that impact our daily lives. Students will have an appreciation of aesthetic elements in functional form, various design principles, underlying visual communication, and cultural identities as manifested in visual art. The course will enable students to understand that--rather than being an isolated category of objects in a museum-- art exists as a meaningful reality in what we see, read, and use.

### MUSIC APPREC II: INTRO TO JAZZ

**PART.1002.01 | 3.00 credits**

**Full Spring Session: 01/12/26 - 05/09/26**

An introduction to jazz for the non-musician. Eras covered include the roots of jazz, blues, ragtime, swing, bop, cool, jazz rock, jazz fusion and current trends. Jazz artists ranging from Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald to Harry Connick, Jr. and Diana Krall

## PROGRAM SPECIFIC

### BUSINESS CORE COURSES

#### INTRO TO ADMINISTRATION & MGMT

**ADMG.1001.01 | 3.00 credits**

**8 weeks: 01/12/26 - 03/06/26**

An introduction to the field of administration and management, focusing specifically on the area of business administration. The functional areas of business such as marketing, finance, personnel and production will be reviewed together with subjects such as economics, accounting and computers. This course is for non-business majors only.

#### FUNDAMENTALS OF MANAGEMENT

**ADMG.1018.02 | 3.00 credits**

**Spring 2026**

**8 weeks: 03/16/26 - 05/09/26**

An introduction to the three major schools of management thought: the classical, the behavioral and the management science schools. The major emphasis is on the fundamentals of each school of thought and also on the integrative approach to management, drawing on the systems and contingency approaches.

### HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR

#### NORMAL AND CLINICAL NUTRITION

**HSCU.1025.01 | 3.00 credits**

**Full Spring Session: 01/12/26 - 05/09/26**

This course covers the fundamental principles of nutrition and their relationship to health. The role of diet in the prevention and treatment of representative pathophysiological conditions will be examined. This course is designed for students majoring in Nursing or interested in careers in the Health Sciences.