Global Seminar FAQ’s

1. How many students normally apply? Last year we had a total of 191 applications, for 135 spots. Each program takes no more than 15 students.

2. What is the average day/week like? You will have class and language instruction 4 days a week. There will also be local excursions and field trips.

3. When is the application open? The application is now open in GPS gps.princeton.edu

4. What is needed in the application?
   - Application questionnaire
   - Essay
   - Transcript
   - Resume
   - One Academic Recommendation

5. I am a first year student, who will write my letter of recommendation? Can it be someone from my high school? The letter of recommendation should be from someone at Princeton. A graduate student for a course precept can even write the letter.

6. I am a first year student and I don’t have a transcript yet, what should I do? You can upload a screenshot of your midterm grades.

7. When is the application deadline? The application deadline is Friday, December 13 by 5:00pm EST.

8. How do I know if my application is complete? When you have submitted a component, you will see a check mark next to it. It is important that you not only click save but submit.

9. How long is the program? Each program runs for 6 weeks.

10. Where do we stay? Depending on the program, your stay can be at a hotel, college campus, or a private institution site. It varies.

11. Do I need to know the language for the country I will be studying in? No prior language experience is needed.

12. What is the cost? The program costs vary from $6,000 - $8,400. Program specific information can be found in GPS.
13. Is there Financial Aid? PIIRS subsidizes the cost of each program (generously). If a student is on Financial Aid they will receive some funding. However, there will be some cost that the student will have to pay. PIIRS matches your aid percentage that you receive during the school year.

14. Do I need to apply for the PIIRS funding? No, you do not. We work with the Office of Financial Aid and calculate your funding award. If you seek additional funding, please refer to SAFE (add link)

15. When traveling to our Global Seminar, do we leave all meet up in Princeton or do we travel from home? Generally, students will depart from their home, as all programs starts when school is over. However, due to the program location, that can vary.

16. Can I apply to more than 1 program? You can apply to more than 1 program, but you should only have 1 application in the system. There is a question in the application, which lets you select a second choice. You can also select a third choice as well.

17. For the Italy Global Seminar I see it is a theatre course, will we have to audition? No, there will not be an audition. This Global Seminar is open to all. No prior theatre experience is required.