GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM
DESIGN + GOAL

The Faculty Mentoring Program at Georgia State University is a professional development program designed to engage international scholars in customized, field-specific, and cross-cultural activities. Visiting international scholars are paired with Georgia State faculty to engage in academic activities including: teaching in an U.S. classroom, class observations, syllabi development and enhancement, course evaluation, and language enhancement.

Georgia State faculty also engage scholars beyond the classroom. Participants engage in cross cultural experiences including: sporting and cultural events, visits to historical sites, and possible travel within Georgia and across the southeastern United States. Additionally, scholars have the opportunity to increase their confidence in English language skills through a customized Conversation Partners Program.

PARTICIPANTS

- Incoming international scholars
- Georgia State faculty in field of incoming international scholar

HIGHLIGHTS

PEER MENTORING

- Curricula and syllabi enhancement
- Co-teaching and observing a U.S. classroom
- Regular consultations with peer mentor

LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT

- Customized language enrichment through the Conversation Partners Program and language learning software

CROSS CULTURAL INTERACTION

- Visits to historical sites and travel

DURATION 16 weeks

REQUIREMENTS

- Home university approval and sponsorship
- J1 visa eligibility

COST

$7,000 USD per semester

This fee compensates Georgia State host faculty and provides coordinated services and access to support the program.

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