Engage your students in a five-day global SPRINT challenge

Gateway works with institutions around the world to offer innovative Global SPRINT programming. Our programs engage students in an intensive, five-day exploration of strategic and creative teamwork in an online problem-solving context. Students are challenged to put theory into practice in collaborative real-world settings that culminates in a live, competitive business solution pitch contest.

**Gateway SPRINT Programs**

- **The GATEWAY GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SPRINT PROGRAM** builds next generation global citizenship and business skills.
- **The GATEWAY GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY SPRINT PROGRAM** provides global perspectives on game design, cryptocurrency, block chain & cybersecurity.

**Gateway International SPRINT**

SPRINT is a Google-developed, 5-day problem-solving strategy which engages agile methodology, design thinking and inclusive teamwork to produce results. Students are briefed on a business or tech-related challenge presented by a global company.

Students break down the challenges in real time, ideate, make strategic decisions, prototype, and test their hypotheses. The week culminates in a pitch contest to a panel of expert judges.

**Daily Lectures**

Students have daily lectures from a global entrepreneur and educator, who provides a foundational overview of the SPRINT methodology.

**MasterClasses**

Industry leaders from around the world present master classes that bring real-world international experiences directly to students.

**Cultural Enrichment**

Through daily cultural enrichment activities, students are encouraged to reflect on issues related to working across cultures, intercultural differences, language barriers, etc.

Gateway SPRINT programs are designed as one-week programs that can be offered during J-term, Spring Break, or during the Summer. SPRINT programs can also be integrated into existing semester-length residential courses.
Unlocking logistics and global supply chain challenges

York College of Pennsylvania, in collaboration with Hewlett Packard & InnovationLabs.Berlin

During January 2022, York College students will work through the SPRINT problem-solving process to solve a current logistics and global supply chain challenge presented by HP. International content specialists and expert facilitators from InnovationLabs.Berlin will work closely with students throughout the week to develop and propose sustainable solutions that engage global stewardship practices that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The SPRINT Week

At the outset of the week, students meet with the host company, during which they will be presented a business challenge. This briefing sets them on their one-week problem-solving journey. Midweek, teams meet again with the host company, strategically valuable time during which teams can gather insight into shaping and refining their proposed solutions. Throughout the week, teams meet with a professional coach for moderated discussions. At the end of the week, teams pitch their solutions to a panel of judges. The winning team receives a prize.

### Monday

Teams receive their challenge and begin working to understand its unique dynamics.

### Tuesday

Teams begin to break down the challenge and create “aha! moments” while they develop strategic insights.

### Wednesday

Teams check in with their “client” to ask questions, seek clarity and test hypotheses.

### Thursday

Teams spend time prototyping solutions and preparing to pitch a solution.

### Friday

Teams present their solutions to the host company in a competitive pitch event.

Our Team

Led by Dr. Kyle Rausch, the Gateway SPRINT programs feature seasoned experts from around the world.

Dr. Kyle Rausch is an experienced international educator whose work has focused on the oversight of education abroad programming, including program design, development, implementation and evaluation.

For more information on Gateway’s SPRINT programs, please visit www.gatewayinternational.org/educationabroad