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ELCA Global Mission Volunteers' Benefits at Valparaiso University

Volunteers having a bachelor's degree and completing one year of service in the ELCA Global Mission will be eligible to receive special program benefits at Valparaiso University that will save both time and money towards a Master's degree. These benefits include:

- ⇒ Using their volunteer experience for 3 to 6 credits of internship, independent study, or elective credit, which can be applied towards their VU graduate degree requirements.
- ⇒ A scholarship based on the amount of approved credits they receive, as well as additional scholarship opportunities in select programs such as *Chinese Studies, Nursing and Counseling*.
- ⇒ The opportunity to be selected as a **Graduate Intern** or to qualify for other assistantship positions.
- ⇒ The ability to transfer an additional 3 credits from another accredited university into their VU program.

**See next page for available programs!*

For more information...

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Available Programs at Valparaiso University for ELCA Global Mission Volunteers

Below are the available programs for ELCA Global Mission volunteers. Please note the programs' total credits and the credits ELCA volunteers would need to complete. Additionally, the scholarship and tuition involved and other opportunities are noted.

- ⇒ **International Commerce & Policy****
Total program credits: 37
Scholarship: \$1,590-\$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 31-34
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$16,430-\$18,020
- ⇒ **International Economics & Finance****
Total program credits: 36
Scholarship: \$1,590-\$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 30-33
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$15,900-\$17,490
- ⇒ **English Studies & Communication/TESOL****
Total program credits: 37
Scholarship: \$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 31
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$16,430
- ⇒ **Liberal Studies****
(*English, Ethics & Values, Gerontology, History, Human Behavior & Society, Theology*)
Total program credits: 36
Scholarship: \$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 30
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$15,900
- ⇒ **Chinese Studies** (Additional scholarships are available.)
Total program credits: 37
Scholarship: \$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 31
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$16,430
- ⇒ **Information Technology & Management**¹**
Total program credits: 37
Scholarship: \$1,590-\$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 31-34
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$16,430-\$18,020
- ⇒ **Sports Administration¹**
Total program credits: 39
Scholarship: \$1,590-\$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 33-36
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$17,490-\$19,080
- ⇒ **Nursing: MSN or Doctorate of Nursing Practice** (Eligible for Gerke scholarship.)
Total program credits: 30/70
Scholarship: \$1,815
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 27/67
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$16,335/\$40,535
- ⇒ **Digital Media or Sports Media**
Total program credits: 37/36
Scholarship: \$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 31/30
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$16,430-\$15,900
- ⇒ **Business Administration**
Total program credits: 38/56
Scholarship: \$4,140
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 32/50
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$22,080-\$34,500
- ⇒ **Clinical Mental Health Counseling** (Specialty electives with Program Director's approval, additional scholarships are available.)
Total program credits: 60
Scholarship: \$1,590-\$3,180
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 54-57
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$28,620-\$30,210
- ⇒ **Education (Initial Licensure)** (Credit for ED 670.)
Total program credits: 43-44
Scholarship: \$1,590
Remaining credits for ELCA alum: 40-41
Total tuition for ELCA alum: \$21,200-\$21,730

** Eligible for Graduate Internship

¹ 6 credits depending on specific service