As part of your Global Projects Program IQP application you will rate all of the project center/term offerings as Very Interested, Interested, or Not Interested. A rating form will be available, separate from the application, after the Global Fair. By providing your site ratings, you will be considered for multiple sites at the same time. With 50 project center/term offerings, there is a lot to choose from!

Here is how to select your Project Center Preference Ratings:

1. Know what terms you are available.  
   More availability=more options=more opportunity to be placed.
2. Explore every option in those terms, even sites you have not heard of.  
   Be curious, it’s a big world!
3. Consider things like language skills, costs, project opportunities, and personal health concerns that could affect where you travel.
4. Evaluate your selections, taking demand into consideration.

Rating the Sites
You must select at least 6 choices in the categories of Very Interested and/or Interested, at least 3 of which must be in the Very Interested category. We recommend you explore all Project Center/Term opportunities and include as many as possible in the Very Interested and Interested categories.

We strongly encourage you to list more than the required 6 choices in the Very Interested and Interested categories. The more you list, the better your chances to be placed in a site you are interested in.

For best possible placement results, consider all the options and answer honestly. Because you may be considered for every site that you rate in the Very Interested and Interested categories, you should not include any site where you would not be happy to go.

Considering Site Demand
Each year, some sites receive many more applicants than can be accommodated. These sites are considered higher-demand sites. These sites, along with new site locations, will likely have higher demand this year, as well. If you include only higher-demand sites in your ratings, you risk not receiving any placement at all.

Students who are qualified for the Global Projects Program but are not placed in a Project Center will be put on a Wait List. The Wait List placement process is typically concluded by the end of D-term.

Higher-Demand Sites*

- Bangkok, Thailand
- Berlin, Germany
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Hilo, Hawaii
- Kyoto, Japan
- London, England
- Melbourne, Australia
- Monteverde, Costa Rica
- Prague, Czech Republic (New for 20-21)
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- Thessaloniki, Greece
- Venice, Italy
- Wellington, New Zealand
- Zurich, Switzerland

*Based on data from 2019-2020 application cycle, conducted in Fall 2018.