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About Many Languages, One World

Organized by ELS Educational Services, Inc., and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Many Languages, One World was created to promote multilingualism and the continued study of the six official languages of the United Nations, and to bring global-minded young scholars from all over the world together to engage in dialogue about global issues and initiatives. See the video on last year's winners at [ManyLanguagesOneWorld.ELS.edu](https://www.manylanguagesoneworld.els.edu).

To Participate

The essay, not to exceed 2,000 words, should explore how multilingual ability advances global citizenship and cultural understanding. The essay should reflect the entrant's academic, cultural and national context. Entries must be in an official language of the United Nations – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish – that is neither your first language nor the principal language of instruction during your primary or secondary education.



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To Enter

You must be a full-time university student and must be 18 years of age or older by **31 March 2016**. You must be recommended by a faculty member or authorized representative at the university you are currently attending in order to participate. For complete contest rules, eligibility and details, visit [ManyLanguagesOneWorld.ELS.edu](https://www.manylanguagesoneworld.els.edu).

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