

Membership application for the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)

Part 1 (to be filled in by the city)

Your city

Name of city: Click or tap here to enter text.

Country: Click or tap here to enter text.

Facebook page of your city: Click or tap here to enter text.

Twitter of your city: Click or tap here to enter text.

Official city website: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mayor

Ms Mr

Surname: Click or tap here to enter text.

First name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Official title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact person for the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities

Ms Mr

Surname: Click or tap here to enter text.

First name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Position: Click or tap here to enter text.

Organization (if other than the municipality): Click or tap here to enter text.

Postal address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Postcode: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone number (including country code): Click or tap here to enter text.

Fax number (including country code): Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Language of communication: English French



The City of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) hereby applies to join the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities. With this application, the city pledges to support the objectives and activities of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities by adopting its key documents, the [Beijing Declaration on Building Learning Cities](#) and the [Key Features of Learning Cities](#).

Date:

Mayor's signature and official stamp:

Your city profile

Please note that the information you provide will be displayed on the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities website (uil.unesco.org/learning-cities) once your city's application has been processed by the UNESCO GNLC Coordination Team.

	Data	Year
Population of your city	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Area of your city (in square kilometres)	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
GDP per capita in your city (in US dollars)	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
GDP per capita in your country (in US dollars)	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Average number of years of schooling in your city (formal schooling received, on average, by adults over age 25)	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What is your vision and motivation for adopting the learning city concept?

Please describe your city's social context and motivation for becoming a learning city (max. 200 words).

2. How does your city implement or plan to implement the learning city concept?

Please give an introduction to your city's actions and provide links to available reports or additional information (max. 200 words).

3. Has your city created a coordinated structure involving all stakeholders?

Describe how you are involving all stakeholders (e.g. civil society organizations, the private sector and NGOs) in building the learning city, outlining roles and responsibilities (max. 200 words).

4. How is your city mobilizing and utilizing resources for lifelong learning?

Describe the resources – financial and otherwise (max. 200 words).

5. How is your city ensuring that learning is accessible to all citizens?

Describe the projects initiated by your city to respond to the learning needs of all citizens (max. 200 words).

6. Has your city established mechanisms to monitor and evaluate the development of lifelong learning? (max. 200 words)

7. What celebratory events has your city organized to promote and maintain the process of education and lifelong learning? (max. 200 words)

8. Based on the challenges your city is facing, which areas do you consider most relevant?

Please rate the degree on a scale from 1–3, where 1 = most relevant, 2 = neutral and 3 = least relevant.	1	2	3
Education for Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Citizenship Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equity and inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Migrants and refugees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imprisoned population	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others (please specify): Click or tap here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Which thematic cluster would you like to join? The UNESCO GNLC has seven thematic clusters coordinated by different member cities. These thematic clusters have been in effect since October 2019. Your city can choose up to three clusters. Please find more information on the clusters [here](#).

Please tick the appropriate box.	
Education for Sustainable Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Citizenship Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entrepreneurship education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equity and inclusion in education	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. How did you learn about the UNESCO Global Network on Learning Cities?

- National Commission for UNESCO
- Social media platform
- Other learning city
- Other _____

11. Is your city a member of another city network? Yes No

If yes, please name the network(s):

12. Quote by your city's mayor on the learning city concept, including why he/she considers your city to be suitable for membership to the UNESCO GNLC:

Your city's pictures

Please send up to **three high-resolution photos** (original, uncompressed and not resized) along with your city's application. The photos should be **city pictures** and **pictures related to best practice in lifelong learning**. The picture recommendations are as follows: horizontal, 300 dpi, at least 2,000 pixels wide.

Each photo must be accompanied by a short description as well as copyright information. Kindly note that the photos you provide may be displayed on the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities website (<http://uil.unesco.org/learning-cities>) if your city's application has been accepted by the UNESCO GNLC Coordination Team.

Part 2 (to be filled in by the National Commission for UNESCO)

The National Commission for UNESCO in [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) hereby endorses the application of the City of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) to become a member of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities.

Name of the representative of the National Commission for UNESCO:

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Signature and date:

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Thank you for your application!

Please note:

- ***Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the deadlines for submission of applications have been extended -***
- 1. Once your city has completed Part 1 of this form, please email it to the **National Commission for UNESCO in your country and send a copy to the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL (learningcities@unesco.org) until 30 June 2020.** For the National Commissions' contact information, please visit the [Database of National Commissions for UNESCO](#).
- 2. Once the **National Commission for UNESCO** has endorsed your membership by signing the application (Part 2), it will forward the complete application to the Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities at UIL (learningcities@unesco.org) and send a copy to you ***between 1 and 31 July 2020.***

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