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Florida International LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid, Florida
February 1-3, 2019

CHALLENGING STUDENTS · BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS · FOSTERING GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

**Application Deadline
December 10, 2018**

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Attend FILC to Develop Leadership, Communication Skills

FSU students can apply by Monday, December 10, to attend the Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) from February 1-3, 2019, at Camp Cloverleaf in Lake Placid, Florida, where they will develop critical leadership and communication skills.

More than 150 domestic and international students from more than 15 different Florida colleges and universities engage in a weekend of leadership learning activities. FILC empowers future international leaders through team-building exercises and sessions on a variety of topics ranging from global leadership and intercultural communication, to campus activism. Participants also enjoy social activities such as campfires, a coffee house, and a Saturday evening dance.

[Apply Now](#)



Global UGRAD Student Shares Culture Through Semester-long Exchange

Omer, a Global UGRAD from Pakistan, spent this fall at FSU sharing his unique perspective and culture with the FSU community while taking classes, exploring American culture, and serving the Tallahassee community.

"This experience has broadened my view of American culture, and how Americans see and engage with the world," Omer said. "Americans love humanity, and I am thankful for their hospitality, especially from my host family, the Vaughns."

In 2009, the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) selected FSU and the CGE to host and receive exceptional students from around the world as part of the U.S. government's Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (also known as the Global UGRAD Program). Since that time, 25 participants have come for 1-2 semesters to share their culture and explore American culture, values, and the U.S. educational system. FSU has hosted UGRAD students from Armenia, Russia, Georgia, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Pakistan, Kosovo, and Tunisia.

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Global Citizen Awards *...Making a World of Difference*

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE
February 15, 2019

Students may be nominated by
faculty, staff, or their peers.

For criteria and the nomination form:
cge.fsu.edu/gca

Accepting Global Citizen Award Nominations

Deadline to nominate: February 15, 2019

The Global Citizen Award honors two outstanding students who have actively engaged in intercultural initiatives on campus or abroad and who have exemplified leadership in promoting and supporting a global community among Florida State University students.

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International Bazaar Registration Open

Deadline to register: Sunday, December 9

Cultural campus and community organizations may participate in the International Bazaar on Saturday, February 16, from 2-5 p.m. by providing entertainment or tabling at the event.

[Register](#)



English Conversation Club Tutors Needed for Spring

Are you looking to gain some additional volunteer experience as an English tutor? The CGE is seeking English Conversation Club facilitators for Spring 2019. The CGE's English Conversation Club supports FSU's international students and scholars in practicing their conversational English and is held each weekday from 4 pm to 5 pm in The Globe Lounge. If you are interested in learning more about the position and how you can get involved, email Laura Dean at lmdean@fsu.edu.

Info Sessions

Global Citizenship Certificate Info Sessions – Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - The Globe Room 2600 | Fridays 1:00 p.m. - The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen. (Note that there are no info sessions or drop-in advising hours between Dec. 14 and Jan. 7.)

Global Exchanges Info Sessions – Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. | Thursdays 2:00 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges. (Note

that there are no info sessions between Dec. 14 and Jan. 7.)

Deadlines

Apply to Co-host a Global Café – Friday, 11/30 | For more information and the application, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalcafe.

Apply to attend the Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) Feb 1-3 – Apply by Monday, 12/10 | Note that the conference is from Feb 1-3, and you can attend the info session listed above. For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/filc.

Global Exchanges Summer, Fall & Academic Year Exchange Deadline – Friday, 2/1 | Note info session dates above. Visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges for more info and to apply. **Note some exchanges may have earlier deadlines*

More Upcoming Events

International Coffee Hour – Every Friday | 5-6:30 p.m. | The Globe Lounge & Dining Room | Note that the last International Coffee Hour of the semester is 12/7 and we will resume Friday, Jan. 4.*

English Conversation Club – Monday-Friday (Starting Sept. 3) | 4-5 p.m. | The Globe Lounge | Note that the last ECC meeting for fall will be Friday, 12/7. We will resume Monday, Jan. 14. | [For more info](#)



* Denotes a [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) qualifying event.

The Global Citizenship Certificate is designed to help undergraduate students maximize the rich cultural learning experiences available to them on campus, in the community, and abroad. Learn more: cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

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