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President Thrasher, FSU Community Celebrate International Education Month

President Thrasher welcomed students, faculty, and staff at the opening reception of FSU's International Education Month on Tuesday, November 5, celebrating the benefits of international education and exchange.

"Florida State University is a leader in international education and research," President Thrasher said. "Building global and cultural competencies in the FSU community is so important to us that we made it part of our strategic plan — and it's reflected in all of our major goals. That's because we know providing international opportunities and nurturing a rich multicultural environment is key to both student and faculty success."

Following the opening reception, FSU students presented their experiences abroad at the [13th Annual Going Global Showcase](#). Students presented posters about various international experiences — such as [Beyond Borders](#), [Global Exchanges](#), [Global Scholars](#), [International Programs](#), [Moellership Program](#), as well as other independent travel.

FSU junior Morgan Geck, who studied in Hong Kong last spring through one of FSU's Global Exchanges, shared how studying internationally has shaped her future career path.

"This experience changed my opinion of what I wanted to do in the future because when I went abroad it made me realize how little I knew about the world," Geck said. "Originally I was studying fashion design, and now I'm pursuing Asian studies with an emphasis in business so that I can learn more about other cultures and compete in an increasingly globalized market."

International Education Month events will continue to run throughout the month of November. For a full list of events, visit cge.fsu.edu/iem.

[Read More](#)

Québec Dance Workshop*

QUÉBEC

Thursday, November 7



6–7:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Join La Table Française as they explore traditional Québécois culture through music and dance as well as other French-Canadian winter holiday festivities. This event is open to all current students, faculty, and staff.

Mark Your Calendar

Global Café Nigeria*



Friday, November 8

11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room

Enjoy a culturally enriching lunch hour eating authentic food, listening to music, and meeting students from the African Student Association for just \$10 (cash or check only). This event is open to the public.

Mark Your Calendar

Apply for the Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) Today!

Florida International LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



**Application Deadline:
Friday, November 8**

Apply to attend the next FILC from Friday, 1/31 to Sunday, 2/2. FILC brings together more than 150 domestic and international students from more than 15 different Florida colleges and universities to engage in a weekend of leadership learning activities.

Apply Now

AZIZA! Middle Eastern Ensemble*



**Wednesday, November 13
7-8:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium**

Join AZIZA! for a night of Middle Eastern music and dance! This event is open to all current students, faculty, and staff.

Mark Your Calendar

Global Exchanges Fair*



Friday, November 15
4-6 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Meet with international students from FSU's partner universities and Global Exchange students who have recently returned from abroad! FSU offers students the opportunity to study at one of 45+ international partner universities worldwide.

Visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges to learn more.

Mark Your Calendar

Human Rights in West Africa (Engage Your World Event)*

The FSU Department of Religion, FSU College of Communication & Information's John H. Phipps Fund, The Mande Studies Association & The Center for Global Engagement's Engage Your World Intercultural Dialogue Series present

HUMAN RIGHTS IN WEST AFRICA

GLOBAL PRINCIPLES, LOCAL REALITIES

Monday, November 18
5-7 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Join us for a reception at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, November 18
5-7 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

An interdisciplinary group of scholars will explore human rights issues in West Africa on Monday, 11/18, at 5 p.m. in The Globe Auditorium. This event is open to the public. Join us for a reception starting at 4:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

Info Sessions

Global Citizenship Certificate Info Sessions – Tuesdays 11 a.m. & Fridays 1 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

Global Exchanges Info Sessions – Wednesdays 2 p.m. | Thursdays 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2600 | For more info, visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges.

Deadlines

Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) Application Deadline – Friday, 11/8 | For more info and to apply, visit cge.fsu.edu/filc.

Global Exchanges Application Deadline for Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Academic Year 2020-21 – Saturday, 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 | [Mark your calendar](#)*

English Conversation Club – Monday–Friday (9/3–12/6) | 4–5 p.m. | The Globe Lounge | [For more info](#)

*****November is International Education Month at FSU! Visit cge.fsu.edu/iem for a full list of events happening around campus.*****

Québec Dance Workshop – Thursday, 11/7 | 6–7:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark your calendar](#)*

International Students: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshops – Multiple dates: 11/8, 11/20, 12/17 | Various Times: [Full List](#) | Globe 2300 | To register, [click here](#).

Global Partner Certificate: Bridging Cultures IV – Friday, 11/8 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | For more info & registration, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalpartner.

Global Café Nigeria – Friday, 11/8 | 11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 cash or check only | [Mark your calendar](#)*

AZIZA! Middle Eastern Ensemble – Wednesday, 11/13 | 7–8:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark your calendar](#)*

Global Exchanges Fair – Friday, 11/15 | 4 – 6 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark your calendar](#)*

CGE Game Night – Friday, 11/15 | 6:30–8 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark your calendar](#)

Engage Your World: Human Rights in West Africa: Global Principles, Local Realities – Monday, 11/18 | 4:30–7 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark your calendar](#)*

International Students: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop – 12/4 | 1:30 p.m. | Globe 2400 | To register, [click here](#).



* 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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