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## FSU Students Recognized as Global Citizens

This fall 20 FSU students were awarded the Global Citizenship Certificate (GCC) at a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, December 4, marking the beginning of their journey as life-long global citizens.

Florida State University recognizes that today's increasingly globalized workforce requires graduates who are both academically and cross-culturally prepared to succeed in a diverse and multicultural world. The certificate program prepares students for the challenges they will face by helping them to develop global/intercultural fluency, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and intercultural communication skills.

More than 425 students are currently enrolled in the certificate program, which started with only approximately 30 students in August of 2016. The certificate is administered by the Center for Global Engagement and the academic home is in the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy's International Affairs Program.

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## Global Exchange Students Explore FSU, Enrich Campus Community

This fall, 47 international exchange students from 23 partner institutions in 11 countries and areas studied at FSU through the [Global Exchanges](#) program. During their time here they enjoyed experiencing student life at an American university, learning about other cultures represented on our diverse campus, as well as sharing their own cultures with FSU students.

International students enrich FSU's campus community by bringing their unique

perspectives and experiences, helping domestic students to increase their knowledge of other cultures and global topics. Most recently, 25 exchange students participated in the Global Exchanges Fair held during [FSU's International Education Month in November](#) to talk to domestic students about their home universities, countries, and cultures.

“I chose FSU for all of the opportunities. It’s a really nice and big campus,” Jessica Foppe, an education major from the University of Oldenburg in Germany said. “I really like that there are many students who have a very diverse cultural background. That exposure really broadens your horizons. As a teacher, it’s important to know as much as possible about different cultures, especially since now in Germany our population is becoming more diverse.”

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## Final International Coffee Hour This Fall: December 6\*



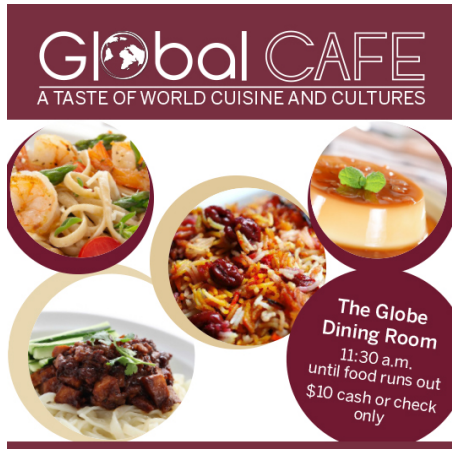
**Friday, December 6**  
**5–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room**

Join us for the last International Coffee Hour of the fall semester on Friday, December 6. This Coffee Hour will be co-hosted by the Hispanic Graduate Student Association (HiGSA). We will resume in spring during the first week of classes.

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# First Global Cafe in Spring Features Lebanon\*



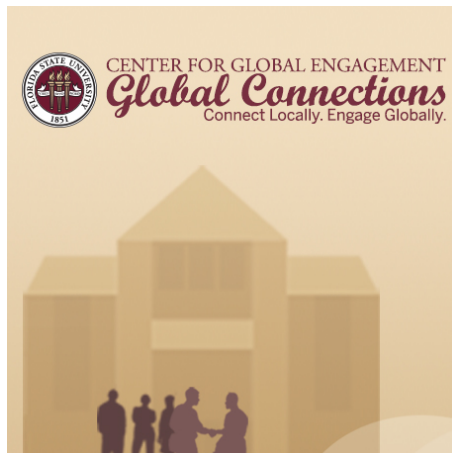
**Friday, January 24**

**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 Lebanese Social Organization. Enjoy this unique experience in The Globe Dining Room for just \$10 per plate (cash or check only).

**Mark Your Calendar**

## Global Connections Newsletter Resumes in Spring



This is the last issue of our Global Connections newsletter for the fall semester. We will resume the newsletter in spring when classes start.

Remember to check [cge.fsu.edu](http://cge.fsu.edu) for announcements in the meantime. Or if you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, they can signup at [cge.fsu.edu/signup](http://cge.fsu.edu/signup).

# Spring Info Sessions

**Global Citizenship Certificate Info Sessions** – (Starting 1/6) Mondays 11 a.m. & Thursdays 1 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit [cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen](http://cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen).

**Global Exchanges Info Sessions** – (Starting 1/15) Wednesdays 2 p.m. | Thursdays 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2600 | For more info, visit [global.fsu.edu/exchanges](http://global.fsu.edu/exchanges).

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## Deadlines

**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](http://global.fsu.edu/exchanges) for more info and to apply. *\*Note some exchanges may have earlier deadlines*

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## More Upcoming Events

**New International Student Orientation** – Friday, 1/3 | 1–5 p.m. | The Globe

**International Coffee Hour** – Every Friday (Starting 1/10) | 5–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Lounge & Dining Room\*

**English Conversation Club** – Monday–Friday (From 1/13–4/24) | 4–5 p.m. | The Globe Lounge | [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](http://cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen).*

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