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CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
Division of Student Affairs
Global Connections
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Welcome, New and Continuing Students!

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) staff would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and continuing students at FSU. We hope you are acclimating to classes and taking the opportunity to get involved through FSU's many virtual engagement opportunities available on the FSU Division of Student Affairs' [Virtual](#)

The CGE is committed to facilitating international diversity, fostering global understanding and awareness, and enhancing internationalization efforts throughout the FSU community. We provide ongoing support for international students and scholars at FSU from more than 140 different countries and areas. In addition, we provide enrichment opportunities for all FSU students, faculty, and staff.

Please find information about support services for international students and scholars, ongoing virtual programs for everyone this fall, and other opportunities to develop intercultural skills and competencies below.

Support for International Students & Scholars

- **NEW! Zoom-In Advising for International Students**

Monday–Friday | 2-4 p.m. | [Click Here](#)

Our new Zoom-In Advising for International Students replaces our normal walk-in advising hours. No appointments are necessary. International Student Advisors are available for quick 5-10 minute questions between 2–4 p.m. Monday–Friday [by clicking here](#)! And as always, please remember to communicate with your advisor via email for any questions you have outside of these hours.

- **Regular Advising Appointments for International Students & Scholars**

International students & scholars can visit cge.fsu.edu/advising for information about how to receive services, advisor assignments, and contact information.

- If your advisor is Jared, Betty, or Quinn, email them to request an appointment.
- If your advisor is Angélique or Tanya, [schedule your appointment here](#) (you will get a confirmation email once you submit your request); note that same-day appointments are not available and you must email cge@fsu.edu to cancel your appointment.
- Make an appointment if the Zoom-In Advising times don't work for you or if you need more than 10 minutes.

Ongoing Virtual Programs

- **Virtual Meditation Mondays**

Every Monday | 12–1 p.m. | [Register for Weekly Zoom Link](#)

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided mediation followed by open discussion and connection.

- **Virtual English Conversation Club**

Every Monday – Friday from 4 – 5 p.m. | Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9–10 a.m. | [Register for Daily Zoom Link](#)

We invite all levels of speakers of English as a second/other language to meet in a relaxed atmosphere to practice conversational English. All international students and scholars are welcome to attend! Note: Fall ECC will begin on Monday, August 31, and end on Friday, December 4.

- **Virtual International Coffee Hour***

Every Friday | 5–6:30 p.m. | [Register for Weekly Zoom Link](#)

Connect with FSU students, faculty, and staff from around the world. Watch a brief cooking demonstration from the featured country/culture with the CGE's Chef Jesse or representatives from Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) on campus. Following the demonstration, we move into Zoom rooms to connect in conversation in smaller groups.

Academic & Intercultural Programs

- **Global Citizenship Certificate**

Develop intercultural competencies and increase global awareness by enrolling in the 12-credit Global Citizenship Certificate for undergraduate students. Demonstrate to future employers that you are prepared to work in a globalized workforce through a combination of 4 academic courses (1 required and 3 electives meeting FSU's liberal studies requirements), 8 intercultural events, and 1 sustained experience. Visit cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen or email globalcitizen@fsu.edu for more information.

- **Global Exchanges**

Study for 1–2 semesters at one of our 45+ international partner universities in 18 countries through FSU's Global Exchanges program. Pay FSU tuition and fees, earn FSU credit, and use your financial aid to study full time. Take classes toward your major or electives in English, or study another language. Visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges for more information.

- **Global Partner Certificate**

Increase your cross-cultural competencies, intercultural knowledge, and

communication skills with this professional development certificate for FSU faculty and staff (including graduate students on assistantships and internships). Visit cge.fsu.edu/globalpartner for more information.

- **Virtual Intercultural Programs & Activities***

Explore other cultures and the world through [these virtual activities](#) designed to increase intercultural competence. Additionally, each of these events counts toward the [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) for undergraduate students enrolled in our certificate program.

For more information about our virtual services and engagement opportunities, click the link below. If someone forwarded you this email and you would like our weekly updates, please sign up at cge.fsu.edu/signup.

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VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR



Learn How to Make French Chocolate Mousse This Friday, 8/28

Join us for Virtual International Coffee Hour with CGE's Chef Jesse on Friday, August 28, at 5 p.m., to learn how to make French Chocolate Mousse.

"Our staff at the Center for Global Engagement are excited to welcome our new and returning students back this fall," Chef Jesse said. "What better way to start this term than with chocolate? This light and airy French treat will impress your friends and family."

Virtual International Coffee Hour is held each Friday from 5–6:30 p.m. on Zoom and serves as an opportunity to connect with FSU students, faculty, and staff from around the world. Most students say one of the things they like best about International Coffee Hour is the opportunity to sample unique snacks from other cultures. During Virtual International Coffee Hour, you have the opportunity to see how some of these unique snacks are actually made as CGE's Chef Jesse or representatives from Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) give us a live demonstration. Following the demonstration, we move into Zoom rooms to connect in conversation in smaller groups.

To join us, please sign up using [this link](#) once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions. For more information about Virtual International Coffee Hour and the full recipes, visit cge.fsu.edu/vch.

Register for Zoom Link

Highlighted Programs & Services

ESTONKO: A Cultural Welcome

Celebration*



Thursday, August 27
4–5:30 p.m. | Zoom

Estonko is a Seminole Creek word offered in greeting and serves as the namesake of our cultural welcome celebration. Working with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, we wish to welcome you to campus, introduce you to members of the FSU community, and provide some insight into what it truly means to be a 'Nole as you begin your journey at Florida State University.

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English Conversation Club



Monday – Friday | 4–5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday | 9–10 a.m.

Note: ECC will be starting back up as of August 31 on Zoom

Join us for English Conversation Club Monday – Friday from 4–5 p.m. or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9–10 a.m. on Zoom. Virtual English Conversation Club offers you the opportunity to practice your conversational English individually with a native English-speaking FSU student. Please sign up using the link below once to receive a daily email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

FSU Global Events

For a full list of FSU's events with a global focus, [check out this full calendar of events](#) or visit global.fsu.edu.



* 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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