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Global Citizenship Certificate
Today's students. Tomorrow's global citizens.

Expand Your Horizons with FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate

Develop intercultural competencies and increase global awareness by enrolling in the 12-credit [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) (GCC) for undergraduate students. GCC is designed to foster global-readiness and demonstrates to future employers that you are prepared to work in a globalized workforce.

Enrolled students take *Global Perspectives*, the certificate's foundational course to explore global issues and develop intercultural communication skills; choose three elective courses from a list of 500+ approved liberal studies courses with a cross-cultural or global theme (one of which can be a language course); attend eight intercultural events; and complete one sustained intercultural experience domestically or abroad.

Alexia Bejarano, FSU senior studying international affairs, is GCC's new social media intern this fall and has been guiding new students with a new [IGTV Video Series](#) highlighting important parts of the program and opportunities for getting involved virtually during this period of social distancing. Bejarano brings a unique perspective as an international student who transferred to FSU's main campus from [FSU's Republic of Panama campus](#); she is currently taking classes with FSU's main campus but has returned back to Panama to be with her family. In the photo above, she is pictured standing next to the famous Panama sign in the emblematic Cinta Costera located in Panama City, Republic of Panama.

"I enrolled in the certificate because I'm very passionate about the world and the complexities of cultures," Bejarano said. "Since I entered the certificate, I have learned to appreciate multiculturalism and intercultural communications a lot more. This semester, I'm excited to host GCC's Fall IGTV Video Series featuring the best things about this program. Follow our Instagram [@fsugcc](#) and tune each Monday for fun and interactive videos!"

Newly enrolled student Johnathan Dorsey, FSU sophomore studying political science, discovered the Global Citizenship Certificate program while attending a summer workshop hosted by the Center for Global Engagement and International Affairs.

"I acted upon pursuing GCC because of the positive reviews from previous alumni and by finally discovering the way to engage in my efforts of global enrichment and sustainability," Dorsey said.

Click below for more information, and email globalcitizen@fsu.edu with any questions.

Highlighted Programs & Services

Virtual Meditation Mondays

**Meditation
Mondays**
12–12:30 pm

**Every Monday
12–1 p.m. | Zoom**

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided mediation followed by open discussion and connection. To join us, please sign up using the link below once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

NEW! Zoom-In Advising for International Students



**Monday – Friday
2–4 p.m. | Zoom**

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 the link below! And as always, please remember to communicate with your advisor via email for

any questions you have outside of these hours.

[Click Here](#)

Virtual English Conversation Club



Monday – Friday | 4–5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday | 9–10 a.m.

Note: Fall ECC runs from August 31 until December 4 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](#)

Virtual International Coffee Hour*



Every Friday 5–6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Attend International Coffee Hour every Friday to learn about new cultures and how to make different dishes as CGE's Chef Jesse or representatives from Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) give us a live cooking demonstration. Then move into Zoom rooms to connect in conversation in smaller groups. To join us, please sign up using the link below once to receive a weekly email with the Zoom link and login instructions.

If you are interested in co-hosting as an international student and featuring your home country/culture during ICH this fall, you can submit a request [here](#).

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

Connect Virtually with CGE*



The CGE will continue to provide all immigration services for all international students, scholars, and FSU departments remotely. Additionally, the CGE will provide the FSU community with opportunities to connect and engage through Zoom. Click below for intercultural learning opportunities and events and opportunities to build community online.

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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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