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Begin Planning for Your Global Exchange Early

FSU students interested in studying internationally through [Global Exchanges](#) can maximize their experience by planning in advance, sometimes beginning a year to a year and a half before departure. The next deadline to participate in a fall 2021 or 2021-2022 academic year exchange is February 1.

Global Exchanges offer students an immersive international experience studying at one of FSU's 45+ partner universities in more than 20 countries, including Australia, Japan, South Korea, the Netherlands, France, and the United Kingdom, to name a few!

Take classes in English or strengthen skills in another language, all while fulfilling your academic requirements, paying FSU tuition, and using your financial aid.

FSU senior Mason Ashford studying marine biology traveled to the University of Waikato in Hamilton, New Zealand, during Spring 2020. As a STEM major, Ashford had many academic considerations to weigh when planning her exchange, but she encourages FSU students to take a chance and seize the opportunity to apply for a semester exchange program.

"This experience has definitely instilled a lot of self-confidence in me," Ashford said. "This allowed me to see how capable I am at planning and being independent. I also have met so many people from all around the world and it makes me want to travel to more places. It opened my eyes to how many opportunities there are outside of the United States to further my education or have a career."

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Highlights & Programs

CGE Student Spotlight



Samuel Ajayi

International Student from Nigeria

Doctorate in Physics

Samuel Ajayi, Ph.D. student at FSU pursuing his doctorate in physics, passed his written Ph.D. Qualifying Exam within a year of admission, which students usually take after completing the second year in the program.

“I chose to attend FSU because of the state-of-the-art research facilities available on-site,” Ajayi said. “My particular interest in Physics is Nuclear Physics. I am in the Nuclear Structure group of Dr. Samuel L. Tabor and Dr. Vandana Tripathi. We try to understand the structure of nuclei, especially exotic ones. We use Gamma-ray spectroscopy to understand the excited states of nuclei and to understand nuclear forces.”

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Provost's LAC Scholarship Awarded to Five Outstanding Students

Provost's LAC Scholarship

The Provost's Latin America/Caribbean Merit Scholarship provided five new international students from Bolivia, Brazil, Jamaica, Panama, and St. Maarten with scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarship recipients include:

- **Flavia Franco** from Bolivia studying

psychology

- **Mit Ahir Ahir** from Panama studying finance
- **Tashoi James** from Jamaica studying political science
- **Rosencio Hassell** from St. Maarten studying marketing
- **Leticia Fernandes Bugarin** from Brazil studying business

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Going Global: Student Experiences Abroad Panel



Friday, November 6
12–1 p.m. | Zoom

Join the Center for Global Engagement and International Programs as they host a panel of students who have participated in four distinct international experiences: Beyond Borders, Global Exchanges, Global Scholars, and International Programs. Panelists will talk about applying and preparing for their program and their experience abroad. There will also be a Q&A portion for you to ask questions about their experiences.

[Register for Zoom Link](#)

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](#)

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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