

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT  
*Division of Student Affairs*

# Global Connections

*Connect locally. Engage globally.*



## Go on a Spring 2022 Global Exchange

**Application Deadline: October 1**

FSU students can apply to study internationally through [FSU's Global Exchanges](#) with 45+ international partner universities in more than 20 different countries while paying FSU tuition and fees and using their financial aid. Applications to go on a Global Exchange this spring are due October 1 (for most programs).

Information sessions are held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. and every Friday at 12 p.m. in The Globe (GME Building) Room 2300 or virtually by appointment. Students who are interested in going on an exchange this summer or next year may attend an information session this semester to get a head start on the application process.

Global Exchanges Program Director Leigh Ann Bauer encourages students to attend an info session as soon as possible.

"We recommend students start planning at least two semesters before their intended exchange semester," Bauer said. "The application process can take some time to complete, and it is beneficial for students to discuss their plans with their academic advisor and allow time to acquire class approvals before the deadline. The best way to get started is to attend an in-person info session or sign up for a virtual info session on our website in the 'Getting Started' section."

Savannah Mikus, FSU alumna currently pursuing her master's of east Asian languages and cultures, went on an exchange to Kwansei Gakuin University in spring 2020.

"My exchange in Japan allowed me to engage in field research and work with professors from all around the world," Mikus said. "During that experience, I was able to discover my passion for research and uncovering Japanese history. I had previously wanted to be a pop culture translator, but after attending festivals and learning the intricacies of the cultural practices at each, I realized I had a passion for research and teaching and wanted to share the knowledge and understanding with others."

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# Highlights

## Become a Global Ambassador



The Global Ambassadors Program (GAP) gives international students and visiting scholars at FSU the opportunity to be cultural ambassadors.

Global Ambassadors engage in speaking opportunities throughout Tallahassee and present to community organizations, K-12 students, and FSU students. They have the opportunity to develop their public speaking and presentation skills in English, meet new people, and use the experience on their resume. We encourage FSU's international community of students, scholars, and faculty with questions to attend an [info session on September 28 at 1 p.m. or September 29 at 10 a.m. in The Globe Room 2600](#).

[Apply Now](#)

## GCC Information Sessions



**Tuesdays at 3 p.m. | Thursdays at 4 p.m.**  
**The Globe Room 2600**

Through a combination of taking academic courses (1 required and 3 electives), attending 8 intercultural events, and completing 1 sustained experience, you can earn your Global Citizenship Certificate and develop intercultural and communication skills and enhance your knowledge of global issues.

Attend an info session so we can talk about how our program can help you achieve your goals.

[Mark Your Calendar](#)

## Global Exchanges Information Sessions



**Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Fridays at 12 p.m.**  
**The Globe Room 2300**

Join us to find out how you can study at one of FSU's 45+ international partner universities while earning FSU credits, paying FSU tuition and using your financial aid! Topics covered include: selecting the right program, application process, and course selection and financial aid.

You can view the complete list of FSU's Global Exchange programs at [globalexchanges.fsu.edu](http://globalexchanges.fsu.edu).

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## CGE Staff Highlight



CGE International Student Advisor Betty Jensen was selected to serve on the executive board of the Florida Association of International Educators (FAIE) as the Award & Grant Coordinator for a two-year term. FAIE currently recognizes outstanding international educators with an annual "You Made a World of Difference" award, of which Betty is a past recipient.

Betty is the founder of FAIE's Florida International Leadership Conference, which 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. She has 20+ years of experience in international education, and we're very happy to have her on staff at the CGE.

## Earn Your Global Partner Certificate



Attend Bridging Cultures workshops this fall to earn your Global Partner Certificate. The certificate is designed to help participants develop cross-cultural competencies and increase their intercultural knowledge and communication skills.

These workshops are available to all FSU faculty and staff, including graduate students who are on assistantships and internships. For the full schedule and registration information, click below.

[cge.fsu.edu/globalpartner](https://cge.fsu.edu/globalpartner)

## CGE Student Spotlight

### Dillon Buckley

Global Citizenship Certificate  
Alumnus,  
*Bachelor's in Anthropology*

Dillon Buckley – Global Citizenship Certificate and FSU alumnus with a B.S. in anthropology – was recently accepted into the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) program at the Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine in Dothan, AL.

Buckley served as the Center for Global Engagement's Social Media/Marketing Assistant for three years and graduated Magna Cum Laude from FSU in May 2021.



"I feel as though all of my training from my time in GCC and working at the CGE has truly prepared me to take this exciting next step in my journey to becoming a physician," Buckley said. "The osteopathic philosophy and the holistic approach to patient care taught in D.O. school align very closely with my passion for addressing cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic barriers to healthcare. While I am very proud to have earned this opportunity, I know that I still have a lot of learning to do. But I am confident that my time at FSU has prepared me for the challenges to come."

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## CGE's Upcoming Programs

### CGE at the Garnet & Gold Tailgate

**Saturday, September 11 | 6 – 8 p.m.**  
**Heritage Fountain**

Join us before the FSU vs Jacksonville State football game to pick up some sweet treats, play games, and learn more about CGE's programs!

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## International Student Soccer Night & Tailgate

***\*for International Students & Scholars  
& GCC Students\****



**Saturday, September 18 | 5 p.m.**

**FSU Soccer Complex**

**Sign up required: [fla.st/330XEQXJ](https://fla.st/330XEQXJ)**

International students and scholars are invited to attend a special tailgate before the FSU vs Boston College soccer game!

[Sign Up](#)

## English Conversation Club



**Monday – Friday | 4 – 5 p.m.**

**The Globe Lounge (First Floor)**

***Monday, August 30 – Friday, December 3***

English Conversation Club invites all levels of speakers of English as a second/other language to meet in a relaxed atmosphere to practice conversational English. Groups are led by experienced English speakers. Students, scholars and their families are welcomed to attend! You don't need to sign up in advance, just show up.

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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](https://global.fsu.edu).

## Global Citizenship Certificate Events\*



FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate prepares undergraduate students to succeed in a diverse and multicultural world. Students take four academic courses (choose from a list of 500+ approved liberal studies courses), attend 8 intercultural events, and completed a sustained experience.

An asterisk (\*) is used to denote which events qualify as an intercultural event toward the Global Citizenship Certificate. For more information, click below.

[cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen](https://cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen)



# Support CGE Programs



The Center for Global Engagement facilitates international diversity, fosters global understanding and awareness, and enhances internationalization efforts throughout the FSU community.

We envision a welcoming campus environment where students, faculty, and staff value cultural diversity and actively engage in a global community.

If you would like to support our mission by making a donation to our programming fund, please click the 'give' button below. On behalf of the CGE, the Division of Student Affairs, and the FSU Foundation, we thank you for supporting Florida State University.

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