

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT  
*Division of Student Affairs*

# Global Connections

*Connect locally. Engage globally.*



## INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR



Every Friday | 5-6:30 PM | The Globe, First Floor

### International Coffee Hour Returns Weekly

The Center for Global Engagement welcomes the entire FSU community to International Coffee Hour each Friday classes are in session from 5–6:30 p.m. in The Globe (GME Building).

Enjoy refreshments from a featured culture and interact with students, scholars, and faculty from around the world.

"We are pleased to be able to offer International Coffee Hour again each week for all," said CGE Director Dr. Cynthia Green. "International Coffee Hour provides a warm environment for cultural exploration leading to increased global awareness among the campus community. Many attendees over the years have shared that they've found friends and built community by attending Coffee Hour."

CGE transitioned the program to a virtual space in March 2020 to provide the FSU community with an opportunity to continue to learn and engage during COVID-19. The CGE's Virtual International Coffee Hour showcased more than 45 unique recipes from around the world with multicultural Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and international students, serving approximately 2,000 participants.

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### Highlights & Programs

#### Attend 2022 FILC



**February 4–6, 2022**

**Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid, Florida**

**Student Application Deadline: Friday, November 5**

**Peer-Leader Application Deadline: Friday, December 17**

The Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC) 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.

[Read More & Apply](#)

## Go Beyond Borders!



### Info Sessions:

**Wednesdays at 4 p.m. | Fridays at 12 p.m.**  
**The Globe Auditorium**

### Application Deadline: November 2

Participate in our Beyond Borders Germany program for a unique cultural exchange experience.

For more information, attend one of our weekly info sessions in The Globe Auditorium on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 12 p.m. or visit our website by clicking below.

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## Present at Going Global on November 2



### Application Deadline: Sunday, October 17

Showcase your international experience during Going Global immediately following FSU's International Education Month opening reception on Tuesday, November 2. During this event, students are invited to create a poster presentation highlighting significant components of their experience abroad. International students are encouraged to participate!

All selected participants will be notified on Monday, October 18. Presenters meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 13, at 4 p.m. and Thursday, October 21, at 11 a.m.

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## Apply for a GCC Scholarship



### Application Deadline: November 1

FSU students enrolled in the Global Citizenship Certificate are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship toward one of FSU's Global Exchanges.

You must first be accepted into an exchange program (the deadline to apply for Spring 2022 was October 1), then apply for this scholarship by November 1.

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## CGE Student Spotlight

Cassidy Willever, Global Citizenship Certificate (GCC) and FSU alumna pursuing a master's in demography, claims her active involvement in the GCC program prepared her to pursue graduate school here at Florida State University.

"Through the Global Citizenship Certificate, I was able to meet advisors and mentors that supported me in my pursuit of grad school," Willever said. "Their enthusiastic support and willingness to write me recommendation letters helped me get accepted into FSU's Master's in Demography program."

The Center for Demography and Population Health (CDPH) is an interdisciplinary unit within the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy at Florida State University. According to Dr. Carl P. Schmertmann, Director of CDPH, demographers "use math and data to understand what's going on in the world." Students in the master's program apply what they learn to a variety of fields and conduct critical research about how populations change and how that affects public policy and informs other research..



“My goal is to work as a demographer with global actors, in both the public and private sphere, to inform decisions that fundamentally improve people’s lives,” Willever said. “Through demography, I hope to effect positive change in both the domestic and international arena. By working for a globally minded organization, I wish to combine my love for learning about other cultures and demography.”

Students enrolled in FSU’s Global Citizenship Certificate take a total of four academic courses (one required and three electives from a list of 500+ liberal studies courses); attend eight intercultural events; and complete one sustained experience.

“I enrolled in the certificate because I have always loved learning from and about other cultures,” Willever said. “The Global Citizenship Certificate gave me an outlet to continue learning about other cultures and earn a certificate along the way. The program has expanded my worldview by exposing me to different cultures and experiences that I would have never known about.”

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### 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 you can learn more about how our program can help you achieve your goals.

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### 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.

View the complete list of FSU's Global Exchange programs by clicking below.

[globalexchanges.fsu.edu](https://globalexchanges.fsu.edu)

### English Conversation Club



**Monday – Friday | 4 – 5 p.m.**  
**The Globe Lounge (First Floor)**  
***Monday, August 30 – Friday, December 3***

English Conversation Club invites speakers of English at all levels 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.

## 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 to apply!

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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](http://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.

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## 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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