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CGE Welcomes New International Students at Orientation

The Center for Global Engagement welcomed more than 124 new international students from 38 countries to campus this spring during orientation. New students had the opportunity to network and make friends, learn about FSU's campus and resources, as well as the details of maintaining their immigration status.

"As I considered my options for postgraduate studies pursuing research in electrical engineering, specifically in the field of power electronics, Florida State University, Center for Advanced Power Systems, stood out for a number of reasons," said Rami Yehia, electrical engineering Ph.D. student from Lebanon. "The high-tech infrastructure of the research center, the hands-on focus of the program, and the distinguished engineering faculty at FSU will all guide me for long-term success."

FSU's incoming international students include 54 undergraduate students and 54 graduate students, making FSU's total population of international students over 2,400 from more than 120 different countries and areas.

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Global CAFE

A TASTE OF WORLD CUISINE AND CULTURES



January 25
Central America
Central American United
Student Association

February 8
Puerto Rico
Puerto Rican
Student Association

February 22
Vietnam
Vietnamese Student
Association

March 8
Philippines
Filipino Student Association



**The Globe
Dining Room**
11:30 a.m.
until food runs out
\$8 cash or check
only

CGE Announces Spring 2019 Global Café Dates

FSU's Center for Global Engagement will co-host four Global Cafés in spring on select Fridays from 11:30 a.m. until food runs out in The Globe Dining Room.

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the Tallahassee community enjoy authentic international cuisine and music at this student-led fundraiser for just \$8 per plate (cash or check only).

Spring semester Global Café dates and co-hosts include the following.

- [January 25: Central America](#), Central American United Student Association
- [February 8: Puerto Rico](#), Puerto Rican Student Association
- [February 22: Vietnam](#), Vietnamese Student Association
- [March 8: Philippines](#), Filipino Student Association

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New International Student Advisors Join the CGE



Angélique Stevens and Betty Jensen joined the CGE's staff as international student advisors in December and January, respectively. They helped welcome new international students at the CGE's orientation and have met current students during walk-in advising hours.

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International Karaoke Night*



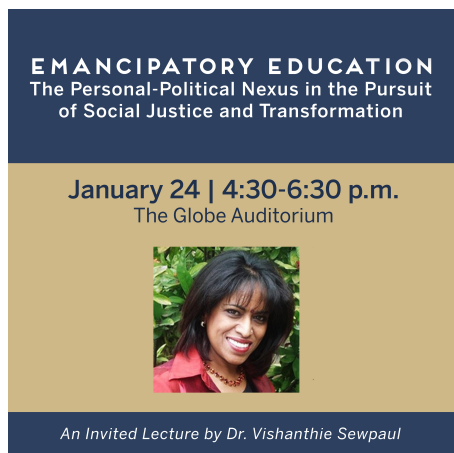
Wednesday, January 23

7-8:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Bring a friend and show off your karaoke skills! Sing in English or any other language just for fun, or compete for crowd favorite to win prizes!

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Emancipatory Education: The Personal-Political Nexus in the Pursuit of Social Justice and Transformation*



Thursday, January 24

4:30-6:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium

Professor Sewpaul will discuss how through heightened consciousness, validation and enhanced self-esteem, people can develop the capacity for constructive engagement to challenge sources of oppression and privilege.

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Info Sessions

Global Citizenship Certificate Info Sessions – Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. & Fridays 1:00 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

Global Exchanges Info Sessions – Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. | Thursdays 2:00 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges.

Global Ambassadors Program Info Sessions – Fridays 4-4:30 p.m. (1/7-4/26) | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/gap.

Deadlines

Global Exchanges Application Deadline for Summer 2019, Fall 2019, & 2019-20 Academic Year – Friday, 2/1 | Note info session dates above. Visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges for more info and to apply. **Note some exchanges may have earlier deadlines*

Global Citizenship Certificate Scholarship Application Deadline – Monday, 4/1 | Visit cge.fsu.edu/gccscholarship for more info and to apply.

More Upcoming Events

International Coffee Hour – Every Friday | 5-6:30 p.m. | The Globe Lounge & Dining Room | [Mark your calendar](#)*

English Conversation Club – Monday–Friday (1/14–4/26) | 4-5 p.m. | The Globe Lounge | [For more info](#)

CGE Game Nights – Multiple dates: 1/18, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark your calendar](#)

Global Café Central America – Friday, 1/25 | 11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room | \$8 cash or check only | [Mark your calendar](#)*

Global Partner Certificate: Bridging Cultures I – Friday, 1/25 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | For more info & registration, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalpartner.

South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference – Thursday, 1/31 – Friday, 2/1 | The Globe Auditorium | [For more info](#)

Engage Your World: Peace Communication in South Asia (*South Asian Media and Cultural Studies Conference Keynote*) – Thursday, 1/31 | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium*

Florida International Leadership Conference – Friday, 2/1 – Sunday, 2/3 | Camp Cloverleaf, Lake Placid, Florida | [For more info](#)

International Students: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshops – Multiple dates: 2/6, 3/6, 4/3 | 1-3 PM | Globe 2300 ([Note: more dates and times available.](#)) | To register, [click here](#).

Global Partner Certificate: Bridging Cultures I – Friday, 2/8 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
I The Globe Room 2400 | For more info & registration, visit
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Global Café Puerto Rico – Friday, 2/8 | 11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room | \$8 cash or check only | [Mark your calendar*](#)

International Students: Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop – Wednesday, 2/13 | 2-4 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | To register, [click here](#).

International Students: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshops – Multiple dates: 2/15, 3/15, 4/19 | 2-4 PM | Globe 2300 ([Note: more dates and times available.](#)) | To register, [click here](#).

International Bazaar – Saturday, 2/16 | 2-5 p.m. | Oglesby Union Ballrooms | [Mark your calendar*](#)

Global Partner Certificate: Bridging Cultures II – Friday, 2/22 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | For more info & registration, visit
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Global Café Vietnam – Friday, 2/22 | 11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room | \$8 cash or check only | [Mark your calendar*](#)

Tax Workshop for International Students & Scholars – Friday, 2/22 | 1-5 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | To register, [click here](#).

International Students: Employment Workshop (Preparing to Gain Employment in the U.S.) – Saturday, 3/2 | 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | To register, [click here](#).

Global Partner Certificate: Bridging Cultures III – Friday, 3/8 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | For more info & registration, visit
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Global Café Philippines – Friday, 3/8 | 11:30 a.m. until food runs out | The Globe Dining Room | \$8 cash or check only | [Mark your calendar*](#)

International Students: Jumpstart Your Career with Handshake – Wednesday, 3/27 | 2-4 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | To register, [click here](#).

Global Partner Certificate: Bridging Cultures IV – Friday, 4/5 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | For more info & registration, visit
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* Denotes a [Global Citizenship Certificate](#) qualifying event.

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