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CGE Welcomes New International Students at Orientation

Florida State University's [Center for Global Engagement](#) welcomed 96 new international students from 36 countries to campus this spring. Forty-two undergraduate students, including 21 students transferring in from [FSU's Republic of Panama Branch Campus](#), 23 master's students and 20 doctoral students made up the majority of the new group. In addition, ten non-degree exchange students arrived for spring from seven of our partner universities in six countries, along with one non-degree student here through FSU's collaboration with IREX in the U.S. government's Global Undergraduate Exchange Program with Pakistan.

"I chose to study here because FSU is a very good university with well-renowned professors. The campus is excellent with good infrastructure, and the educational standard is very high," said Nissi Supriya Konda, master's student pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering from Hyderabad in the state of Telangana, India. "I believe my graduate studies at FSU mark the beginning of a very rewarding learning experience. Moreover, the faculty and staff here are very friendly and welcoming and have made my stay here very comfortable so far."

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Global CAFE

A TASTE OF WORLD CUISINE AND CULTURES



January 24
Lebanon
Lebanese Social Organization



February 7
Italy
GKA National Italian Honor Society at FSU



February 28
Dominican Republic
Dominican Student Association



March 13
Bangladesh
Bangladeshi Student Association

April 3
Philippines
Filipino Student Association

The Globe Dining Room
11:30 a.m.
until food runs out
\$10 cash or check only

CGE Announces Spring 2020 Global Café Dates

FSU's Center for Global Engagement will co-host five 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 \$10 per plate (cash or check only). Spring semester Global Café dates and co-hosts include the following.

- **January 24:** [Lebanon](#), Lebanese Social Organization
- **February 7:** [Italy](#), Gamman Kappa Alpha National Italian Honor Society at FSU
- **February 28:** [Dominican Republic](#), Dominican Student Association
- **March 13:** [Bangladesh](#), Bangladeshi Student Association
- **April 3:** [Philippines](#), Filipino Student Association

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Join us for International Coffee Hour Every Friday*



Every Friday

5–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room

Join us for refreshments from a featured culture and interact with students, scholars, and faculty from around the world. This event is open to all current students, faculty, and staff.

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Global Citizenship Certificate: Attend An Info Session



Every Monday @ 11:00 a.m. & Thursday @ 1:00 p.m. in The Globe Room 2300

Find out how you can become a global-ready graduate by attending an info session for FSU's Global Citizenship Certificate. Learn more about the program at: cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen. Note that all events in this email marked with an asterisk (*) count toward the certificate's requirements.

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CGE Resumes Immigration Advising at FSU-FAMU College of Engineering



**Every Thursday 2–4:30 p.m.
Office of Student Services at the College of
Engineering I Building B, Room B-111J**

The Center for Global Engagement hosts advising hours for F-1 students every day at The Globe (GME Building) on FSU's main campus from 2–4 p.m. These advising hours at the College of Engineering are in addition to that.

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Spring Info Sessions

Global Citizenship Certificate Info Sessions – (Starting 1/6) Mondays 11 a.m. & Thursdays 1 p.m. | The Globe Room 2300 | For more info, visit cge.fsu.edu/globalcitizen.

Global Exchanges Info Sessions – (Starting 1/15) Wednesdays 2 p.m. | Thursdays 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2600 | For more info, visit global.fsu.edu/exchanges.

Deadlines

Global Exchanges Application Deadline for Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Academic Year 2020-21 – Saturday, 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*

More Upcoming Events

International Coffee Hour – Every Friday (Starting 1/10) | 5–6:30 p.m. | The Globe Lounge & Dining Room*

English Conversation Club – Monday–Friday (From 1/13–4/24) | 4–5 p.m. | The Globe Lounge | [For more info](#)

International Student Workshop: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop – Multiple Dates: 1/15, 1/28, 2/12, 2/28, 3/10, 4/14, 5/5 | Various Times | Globe 2300 | [Registration Required](#)

CGE Game Nights – Fridays: 1/17, 2/21, 3/27 & 4/17 | 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar](#)

Land and Conflict and Fires in Amazônia – Wednesday, 1/22 | 5–6 p.m. (Reception at 4:30 p.m.) | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Chinese New Year Celebration – Thursday, 1/23 | 6–8 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Café: Lebanon – Friday, 1/24 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Cristina Pato Presents Transcending Disciplines: An Artist's Journey to

Cultural Sustainability (CGE in Collaboration with FSU Opening Nights) –
Wednesday, 1/29 | 5–7 p.m. | The Globe Auditorium*

Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures I: Intro to Intercultural Communication – Friday, 1/31 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

International Student Workshop: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop
– Multiple Dates: 2/5 & 3/25 | Various Times | Globe 2400 | [Registration Required](#)

Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures I: Intro to Intercultural Communication – Friday, 2/7 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Café: Italy – Friday, 2/7 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

International Bazaar – Saturday, 2/15 | 2 – 5 p.m. | Union Ballrooms | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures II: Cross-Cultural Encounters (with IES) – Friday, 2/28 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Café: Dominican Republic – Friday, 2/28 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Café: Bangladesh – Friday, 3/13 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures III: Managing Intercultural Conflict – Friday, 4/3 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Café: Phillippines – Friday, 4/3 | 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. | The Globe Dining Room | \$10 per plate (cash or check only) | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)

Global Partner Certificate Workshop – Bridging Cultures IV: Developing Global Competence and Lessons Learned – Friday, 4/17 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Globe Room 2400 | [Mark Your Calendar*](#)



* 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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