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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Global Citizenship Certificate
Today's students. Tomorrow's global citizens.



Immerse Yourself in Diverse Cultures with the Global Citizenship Certificate

Immerse yourself in diverse cultures through a combination of coursework and engaging experiences with the Global Citizenship Certificate. Choose from 500+ courses that not only incorporate a cross-cultural or global theme but also satisfy

liberal studies requirements.

Enrolled undergraduate students choose three elective courses from an approved list (one of which can be a language course); take Global Perspectives, the certificate's foundational course; attend eight intercultural events; and complete one sustained intercultural experience domestically or abroad.

The certificate helps students develop a global mindset and gain an understanding of global issues. With an increased awareness and appreciation of cultural differences, students will gain the confidence necessary to interact successfully in a diverse workforce.

The Global Citizenship Certificate ties classroom and cultural experiences together. Active learning and reflection, together with cross-cultural interaction and dialogue, help students develop the skills and competencies needed to be a global-ready graduate.

“Classes and outside intercultural events and experiences complement each other,” said Dr. Elçin Haskollar, GCC Program Director and Faculty. “In class, students learn about essential concepts and theories about global and cross-cultural issues, develop critical thinking skills and learn different perspectives. Outside of class, they attend events, participate in experiences and complete a variety of assignments and projects that link theories and concepts learn in the classroom with how those theories and concepts show up in a different cultural setting and also allow them to take part in intercultural communication.”

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CGE Student Spotlight

Estefania Touza

International Student from
Venezuela

*Bachelor's Degree in Interior
Design, Class of 2021*

Estefania Touza, international
student from Venezuela pursuing



her bachelor's degree in interior design, secured three prestigious internships by leveraging opportunities available through FSU.



Touza took advantage of the resources FSU offers through the [Career Center](#)'s Career Fairs and [InternFSU](#) program, an undergraduate resource providing paid internship opportunities on campus. Her advice for finding internships is to be curious and prepared.

“You always have something to offer, but you need to go look for your opportunities. It is not only sending your resume, but trying to get in contact with people. Make them remember you,” she said.

Touza acquired these experiences through the FSU Career Fair, where she networked with people from different architecture and interior design firms. She started attending career fairs as a sophomore, even though sophomores studying interior design aren't expected to do internships yet. After connecting with the Principal of Interior Design from a firm in Dallas, she landed a summer internship with them without interviewing or even providing a portfolio. The firm offered her to come back again the following summer.

Through InternFSU, Touza acquired on-campus experience in 3D Design at her internship with the Innovation Hub. “I was able to expand my knowledge of 3D printing and laser cutting while I was there, which is incredibly helpful for my career. I was challenged to take projects like making a video tutorial, which I have never done before.” Aside from learning new things, Touza's favorite part about working with the Innovation Hub was her team. “My coworkers were a joy to interact with, we had a lot of fun during work and outside of work. [...] I never felt like a minority while I was there. The entire staff is a mix of cultures, and you feel like one of the team from day one.”

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Upcoming Programs & Deadlines

**Virtual Tax Workshop for
International Students & Scholars**

CGE

Tax Workshop

Friday, February 19

1–3 PM | Non-Resident

To determine if you need to file as a Non-Resident for tax purposes, [click here](#).

3–5 PM | Resident:

To determine if you need to file as a Resident for tax purposes, [click here](#).

Any international student/scholar who received any income or scholarship in 2020 is REQUIRED by federal law to file a U.S. income tax return by a specific date in April every year, usually April 15. You can learn some basics about the U.S. tax system and filing taxes on [this Arctic International video](#). If you need help completing the tax forms for the upcoming tax season, register for the CGE's workshop using the link below.

Note: You must register to attend. The CGE Staff cannot answer any tax-related questions.

Register

**Virtual International Student Employment
Workshop
Life After Graduation**



Saturday, March 13
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Zoom

In collaboration with the FSU Career Center, the Center for Global Engagement is pleased to be joined by Immigration Attorney Davis Ware in hosting the 2021 International Student Employment Workshop.

- 10 – 11 a.m. | How to Market Yourself (FSU Career Center)
- 11 a.m. – Noon | How to Find a Job and the Academic Job Search (FSU Career Center)
- Noon – 1 p.m. | Break for lunch
- 1 – 2 p.m. | Part 1: OPT to Work Visa (Immigration Attorney David Ware)
- 2 – 3 p.m. | Part 2: Permanent Work Options (Immigration Attorney David Ware)

Register Now

Meditation Mondays

**Meditation
Mondays**

12–12:30 pm

Every Monday
12–12:30 p.m. | Zoom

Join the CGE for a virtual 20-minute guided meditation. 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

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

Zoom-In Advising for International Students



**Monday – Friday
2–4 p.m. | Zoom**

Our 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.

ECC will continue until Friday, April 16.

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](#)

Connect Virtually with CGE*



Find information about all of the CGE's current virtual programs as well as other virtual intercultural learning opportunities and events at the link below.

cge.fsu.edu/connect

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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