



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Global Engagement

WHAT IS GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Ohio State is committed to encouraging cross-cultural interaction and promoting the exchange of ideas as it moves toward becoming a preeminent global university.

The Office of International Affairs has developed creative programming to increase opportunities for international students to get involved and facilitate growing relationships between international students and the Ohio State campus community through social, cultural and educational activities.

With a focus on outreach to the campus community, student leadership and cross cultural education, the Office of International Affairs continues to collaborate with students, faculty and staff to create opportunities for everyone to become more globally engaged.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

There are a variety of ways for students to get involved and become more globally engaged.

Global Engagement Nights

- Weekly sessions for international and domestic students to interact and have virtual cross-cultural discussions
- Tuesdays, 6 - 7 p.m., in 160 Enarson Classroom Building

International Film Series

- Students can attend a viewing of an international film every month with this series for **FREE** with their BuckID. Learn more at go.osu.edu/intfilm.

English Conversation Program

- Small groups of international and domestic students meet in-person or virtually throughout the academic year to improve intercultural communication skills

Trips

- International and domestic students can enter a lottery every autumn and spring semester to participate in a free break trip
- Free day-long excursions to various cities and local events also happen throughout the year

Global Engagement Certificate Program

- By pursuing this (non-academic) certificate, students can enhance their Ohio State experience while becoming global citizens. Students earn points by attending international and cross-cultural programming, and receive training in cross-cultural communication skills

Social Events

- Several social events are held each month for international and domestic students to meet, interact and get globally engaged





ORIENTATION

International Student Orientation is an opportunity to welcome international students to campus and the United States, as well as serve as a resource for important information regarding academics, legal issues, and health and safety.

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

The Office of International Affairs develops academic workshops, customized specifically for international students, to prepare students for success in an American classroom. To learn more about academic expectations at Ohio State, visit u.osu.edu/AcademicIntro.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Global Ambassadors

International and domestic students can volunteer to serve as Global Ambassadors, a diverse team committed to promoting cultural exchange at Ohio State. Global Ambassadors host Global Engagement Nights, coordinate events and are committed to cross-cultural understanding.

Global Leadership Initiative

The Global Leadership Initiative is a prestigious year-long program designed to prepare undergraduate students to become future leaders in the global community. The program pairs international students with domestic students. The twosomes are encouraged to share their cultures and learn from one another, while involved in a variety of activities through the year.

Exchange Partner Program

The Exchange Partner Program pairs current undergraduate students with incoming exchange students, to serve as a resource and social contact throughout the exchange students' time at Ohio State. Partners also plan and participate in group events throughout the year.

Visit u.osu.edu/GlobalLeadership to learn more.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

Global Engagement Newsletter

Subscribe to the weekly Global Engagement Newsletter to get updates on events organized by the Office of International Affairs, as well as other Ohio State events. Sign up to receive the newsletter at go.osu.edu/GlobalEngagementNewsletter.

Global Engagement on Facebook

Like us on Facebook! Follow our Facebook page to learn about upcoming activities, interact with other students and see photos from past events. Visit facebook.com/GlobalEngagementAtOhioState.

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