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, both on and off campus.

Global Engagement Nights
- Weekly sessions for international and domestic students to interact and have cross-cultural discussions
- Topics range from cultural stereotypes to movies to dating
- Tuesdays, 6 - 7 p.m., in 160 Enarson Classroom Building

Global Engagement Film Series
- View a new international film every month and hear from expert panelists before and after the film.
- Thee fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Gateway Film Center

English Conversation Program
- Small groups of international and domestic students meet throughout the academic year to improve intercultural communication skills and explore Columbus
- All participants are invited to attend larger social events, like picnics, football tailgates, holiday parties and other cultural activities around Columbus

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

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**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.

**GLOBAL BUCKEYE CELEBRATION**
The Global Buckeye Celebration welcomes the newest class of international students at the beginning of autumn semester. The event is an opportunity for international students to meet current students, university staff and celebrate their arrival on campus.

**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 around the city 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. 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. Visit go.osu.edu/GlobalEngagementNews to begin receiving the newsletter.

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

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