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Upcoming Events with OIE

PASSPORT INSTRUCTIONS:

- COME TO AS MANY INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS AS POSSIBLE!
- WHEN THERE, ASK FOR A STAMP ON YOUR PASSPORT.
- TRY TO GET AS MANY STAMPS AS POSSIBLE TO ENTER YOU IN A SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING!
- **FIVE EVENTS ARE REQUIRED** TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING.
- WHEN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IS OVER, TURN IT IN TO THE IE OFFICE BEFORE 4PM OR AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY.
- **HAVE FUN! WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS AT OUR COFFEE HOUR ON 11/19**
- CHECK OUT THE QR BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS!

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Weekly Coffee Hour

Planning on attending any of our International Education Week events? Well, come round off your week with Coffee Hour! November 19th from 4:00P PM to 5:00 PM in the OIE Office! (Maucker 113) We will be hanging out, eating snacks, and drinking coffee, of course! We will also be announcing the winners of our International Education Week Passport drawing!

International Education Week

Next week is *International Education Week*! There will be tons of super fun events throughout the week for you to participate in! **Check out the schedule below for a list of events!**

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
NOVEMBER 15TH-19TH

MONDAY 15TH
Study Abroad Tabling in MAU (11-1pm) in Maucker Union
Kick Off (2:30-3:30pm) in Maucker Union Ballrooms (RSVP Encouraged)
Fullbright Information Session (3:30-4:30pm) Zoom/Online
Movie Night "Howl's Moving Castle" (6-8pm) in LIB 287
Ballroom/Swing Club Dance Lessons: Lindy Hop (8pm) in WRC 85
Northern Iowan Article Release

TUESDAY 16TH
Study Abroad Tabling in CBB (11-1pm) in Curris Business Building
Learn to Cook with Nino (1-2pm) in The State Room
"What Your Students Want You To Know" Panel (2:00pm) in The Scholarspace at ROD Library
Taste of Culture (4-6pm) in the Maucker Union Ballrooms
PeaceCorps Panel + Discussion (7-8pm) Zoom/Online

WEDNESDAY 17TH
Learn to Cook w Amina (10:30-11:30am) in The State Room
Passport Day (11-2pm) in Study Abroad Offices
Hot Wings Hot Topics (12-1pm) in the CME Lobby
Spill The Tea (3-4pm) in the Study Abroad Center
Dance Workshop with the Movement (5-7pm) in the Maucker Union Ballrooms

THURSDAY 18TH
Office of International Engagement Open House (9:30-11am) in MAU 113
Ending Celebration (1-2pm) in the Maucker Union Ballrooms
Thanksgiving Dinner with IE, CIEP, and SAC (6pm) at the Orchard Hill Church

INTERESTED IN MORE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS?
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO LEARN MORE!

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IEW HIGHLIGHTS:

What's happening on campus to highlight IEW apart from our activities? Let's find out!

Professor Hilal Ergul from the Languages and Literatures Department is leading a collaboration with the University of Yaminashi in Japan to allow her students a more global worldview. In this collaboration they will be focusing on discussing emotional factors in foreign language learning, their effects, and coping strategies. Students are asked to engage in discussions with individuals from various and diverse backgrounds.

Professor Schrage from the College of Business is also offering an IEW highlight for her Global Skills class on Monday. Her students have been looking at various global skills for this Capstone class and have been researched specific regions around the world for their Sustainable Development Goal projects. They are planning on having food samples from their individual regions, in addition to their sustainable goals all around the classroom.

IT'S TIME FOR FOOD FROM HOME:

Our international students sent in recipes of their favorite foods from home and UNI Dining is serving them here, in the heart of Iowa! [See our menu for IEW below.](#)

Monday, November 15th: Korean BBQ

Korean BBQ is the popular method in Korean cuisine of grilling meat, typically beef, pork or chicken. Such dishes are often prepared on gas or charcoal grills built into the dining table itself.

Tuesday, November 16th: Gyros and Baklava

A Gyro is a Greek dish made from meat cooked on a vertical rotisserie. In Greece and Cyprus it is normally made with pork or sometimes with chicken, whilst beef, chicken, and lamb are common in other countries.

Baklava is a layered pastry dessert made of filo pastry, filled with chopped nuts, and sweetened with syrup or honey.

Wednesday, November 17th: Banh Mi

Banh mi is a short baguette with thin, crisp crust and soft, airy texture. It is often split and filled with savory ingredients like a submarine sandwich and served as a meal.

Thursday, November 18th: Tres Leche and Flan

Tres Leche is a sponge cake—in some recipes, a butter cake—soaked in three kinds of milk: evaporated milk, condensed milk, and heavy cream. When butter is not used, tres leches is a very light cake, with many air bubbles.

Flan is a custard dessert with a layer of clear caramel sauce.

Friday, November 19th: Pad Thai

Pad Thai is a stir-fried rice noodle dish commonly served as a street food and at most restaurants in Thailand as part of the country's cuisine. It is typically made with rice noodles, shrimp, peanuts, a scrambled egg, and bean sprouts, among other vegetables.

Global Skills Class

Professor Schrage from the College of Business is also offering an International Education Week highlight for her Global Skills class on Monday. The event is open to the public, and everyone is invited.

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
ENGAGEMENT AND THE COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS PRESENT:

GLOBAL SKILLS CAPSTONE SHOWCASE

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COME TO CBB3 AT 1PM ON
MONDAY THE 15TH

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Winter Clothing Drive!

It's starting to get chilly here in the Cedar Valley. Do not worry though, International Engagement is here! We are offering winter coats, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves and other winter wear to international students across campus for when it begins to freeze here in Iowa. If you are in need of warmer clothing, you can come to our office and ask! (Maucker 113). We have a variety of warmer clothing to offer, so come check it out! If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email international@uni.edu!

Opportunities and Support

Academic English Success Coaching

We've adjusted the advising hours and added more times for students to stop by! If you are looking to meet with an academic English coach, please take a look at the schedule below, and find a time that works for you! We offer help with a variety of things, such as **presentation skills, advanced grammar, academic research writing, and more!** Make sure you're ready for final exam season by meeting with our coaches!

Monday - Marina 1:00 - 2:00 PM., Olga 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Tuesday - Lauren (*online only*) 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Wednesday - Lauren (*online only*) 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Olga 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Thursday - Petra 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Tom 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Friday - Jaime 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Olga 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Please note that Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. is only online advising, using this Zoom link: <https://uni.zoom.us/j/7231033353>. All other times will have the option of both in-person or Zoom. **Please Note: There will be no English Success Coaching over Thanksgiving break!**

UNI's Office Of Academic Advising

It's time to register for Spring 2022 classes!

Registration for Spring 2022- Tips to be successful:

- **Check if you have registration holds that may prevent you from registering for classes.** In Student Center, registration holds are listed in the right-side column. You can click on the hold to get details on how to resolve it.
- **Meet with your academic advisor before your enrollment date to identify classes to enroll in.** In Student Center, your assigned advisor is listed in the right-side column.
- **Add classes to your Shopping Cart before your enrollment date.** We recommend identifying 1-2 back-up sections or classes in case a course you plan to enroll in closes.
- **Register for classes on your enrollment date!** You are responsible for enrolling yourself in classes. This is different from how you registered for classes at New Student Orientation, so reach out for help early if you need assistance!

Need help or have questions?

Peer Advisors have drop in hours to help answer pre-registration questions and can assist with:

- Showing students how to use the registration system
- LAC course selection
- Understanding registration holds
- Preparing students to meet with their academic advisors
- **WHEN:** Every day between 9 AM - 4 PM **LOCATION:** Office of Academic Advising, ITTC 007
CONTACT: peeradvisor@uni.edu email with questions

Need help in your classes? Go to The Learning Center!

The Learning Center @ Rod Library is located on the main floor of Rod Library and is staffed by nationally certified peer educators. Peer educators are trained to help you be successful in your courses. You can check their walk-in tutoring available for various subjects at The Learning Center [here](#).

UNI Iowa High School Model United Nations



The UNI Iowa High School Model United Nations (IHSMUN) student organization is seeking new members! IHSMUN runs two two-day conferences each year for high school students—one in October in Des Moines (the Iowa Youth Symposium) and the other on the UNI campus in April.

UNI has had the privilege of hosting the latter conference for Iowa and upper Midwest high schoolers since 1966.

IHSMUN helps develop speaking, debating, and critical thinking skills among both high school and UNI students as they engage on topics of international importance.

In addition, UNI students who participate in IHSMUN will

- Earn 1 History Department credit per semester
- Lead and engage with high school students in conference debates
- Create debate items and review high school essays (once only, in preparation for the April Conference)
- Be excused from classes on conference days
- Meet other UNI students interested in global affairs and the United Nations
- Enjoy free pizza during IHSMUN campus meetings!

All fees for participating in IHSMUN, such as hotel costs, are covered by IHSMUN.

If you are interested in joining IHSMUN or for more information, please contact the IHSMUN faculty adviser, Prof. Konrad Sadkowski, at konrad.sadkowski@uni.edu. You can also speak to him in person about IHSMUN during Taste of Culture

on Nov. 16 from 4-6 pm in the Maucker Union Ballrooms, where he will be tabling.

Immigration Tip!

The White House announced that vaccines will be required for international travelers coming into the United States, with an effective date of November 8, 2021. For purposes of entry into the United States, vaccines accepted will include FDA approved or authorized and WHO Emergency Use Listing vaccines. More information is available [here](#).

If you are planning to travel overseas, please make sure to have an updated signature on your I-20 or J1 form. It is important to keep up with the most recent COVID-19 regulations.

All immigration questions can be directed to Marina Durinova, you can email marina.durinova@uni.edu, or come to the OIE space in Maucker Union 113. Marina will be available for in person meetings every afternoon, 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

Call 273-6421 if you would like to set up an appointment.

For COV-ID 19 regulations, please contact **Sarah Behrends, RN, MSN**
Assistant Director of Nursing at UNI Student Clinic

International Spotlight: Nicole Iradukunda



For this week's International Panther Spotlight, we are recognizing **Nicole Iradukunda**. Nicole is a graduate student from *Belgium*, and she is currently in UNI's Post Secondary Education: Student Affairs program. She said that the biggest difference between her home city and Cedar falls is the Architecture. "**My home city architecture tells the story of the city: the roads, buildings etc...**" Brussels, Belgium, is known for its Chocolate and Waffles, and Nicole loves Brussels for its great events, people, and food! She said the most exciting thing at UNI so far has been the opportunities to meet new friends from different countries. Nicole is working in the Office of Academic Advising, and will be able to provide support to international students as needed

The Office of International Engagement and
Culture and Intensive English Program Presents

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**Come join the Office of International Engagement
for a Thanksgiving meal with our international and
domestic students learning a second language or
participating in a culture exchange.**

**This meal will be held on Thursday,
November 18th, at 6pm at Orchard
Hill Church in Cedar Falls.**

If you are interested in joining us, please
contact Gracie at ciep-activities@uni.edu



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