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**University of Northern Iowa**  
International Engagement

## **Have a Great Break!**

**There will be no classes next week due to Thanksgiving Break! If you are living on campus over the break, here are some tips for the week!**

**The dining centers will be closed.** Make sure you stock up for the break! The Panther Pantry is a great place to go to get food for the week. Check out their website [HERE!](#)

**Biscotti's will be open.** Although the dining centers are closed Biscotti's in the Redeker Center will be open for limited hours. <https://uhd.uni.edu/dining/dining-hours>

**Sunday, 11/21:** 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Monday, 11/22:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Tuesday, 11/23:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Wednesday, 11/24:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Thursday, 11/25:** Closed

**Friday, 11/26:** Closed

**Saturday, 11/27:** 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**This Monday we will be taking students shopping!** Monday the 22nd, the Office of International Engagement will be driving students to Walmart if they need to go shopping for the week. If you are staying on campus over break and need food or anything else, fill out [THIS FORM.](#)

**Colder Temperatures call for warmer clothes.** If you are in need of warmer clothing, the Office of International engagement has some that you can take! No need to sign up, no need to pay, just come to our office and ask! (Maucker 113)

**Travel around Cedar Falls.** Reminder that Cedar Falls has several bus routes to take you from campus around the wider Cedar Falls area. For schedules, pricing, and maps, check out the [Metropolitan Transit Authority Website!](#)

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## Upcoming Events with OIE

### Weekly Coffee Hour

Finish up the end of the semester at this weeks **Coffee Hour with UNI's President!** Join Dr. Mark Nook and his wife, Cheryl Nook, to celebrate the holiday season. There will be snacks, fun conversation, and of course, coffee! We will be painting rocks, singing carols, and having a great time with the President! This coffee hour will be a little earlier than most, from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM on **December 10th** at the President's House! RSVP using the captcha code.

**RSVP REQUIRED**



SCAN THE QR CODE  
AND FILL OUT THE  
ATTACHED FORM  
TO RSVP

We can't wait to see you there!

## ***The Fractured Mind of Eric Coble (An Evening of Comedic Radio Plays)***



Do you feel a need to laugh? To embrace the outrageous? To sweep 2020 and a good part of 2021 under a dusty doormat? Then, join TheatreUNI as we dive deep into the hamster hole for a unique evening of comedic radio plays entitled, *The Fractured Mind of Eric Coble*. Embrace your imagination as this wacky playwright examines the domain of a Greek God(Father), a mysterious disappearance within the world of art, theatrical ghosts, the examination of two iconic musicals, and the ever-optimistic character of Willy Loman and his love for jazz. Available as a podcast. Dates and times vary, so please visit [UNItix here](#) for ticket information. If you have any other questions, please contact UNItix at 319-273-4849 or at [tickets@uni.edu](mailto:tickets@uni.edu)

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## **Department Spotlight: Study Abroad**

This week, we wanted to highlight UNI's Study Abroad Center. Not only do they work to send domestic students abroad, they also have a group of international exchange students as well! These students come from a variety of countries, and stay for one semester at UNI. Some of these countries include Germany, Spain, England, Austria, and France.

If you are looking to study abroad (you could do it even as an international student!) check out their website, at <https://uni.edu/studyabroad/>

*"We offer a wide selection of programs ranging from two weeks to an academic year abroad. Many programs offer a cost of attendance comparable to studying on campus at UNI. Approximately 80% of our programs offer courses in English. We offer a variety of program types to fit students' needs. It is important to think about what type of dynamic and experience you want with your study abroad program (consider the destination, length, cost, course offerings, etc.) You can study abroad for a semester, academic year, or for a short-term program over winter break or the summer term."*

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## Opportunities and Support

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### 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 during the break, 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](mailto: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**

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## Ice Skating With the TESOL Club



For their December event, UNI's TESOL Club is planning to go ice skating and invite you to come with them! The event is planned for December 5th from 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM at Young Arena in Waterloo, IA. If you are interested in attending, [please fill out this form!](#)

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