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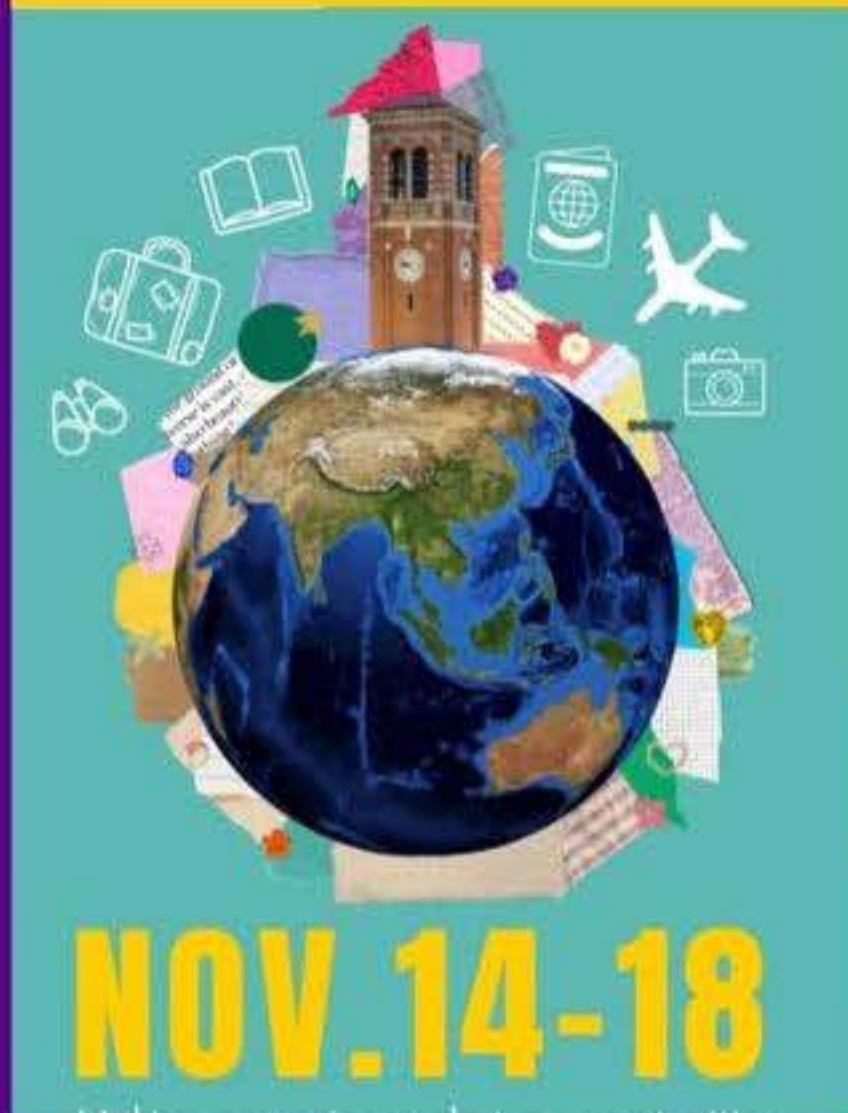
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INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL

EDUCATION WEEK 2022



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CHECK OUT THE PROGRAM,
SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED



November 7, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Education Week 2022

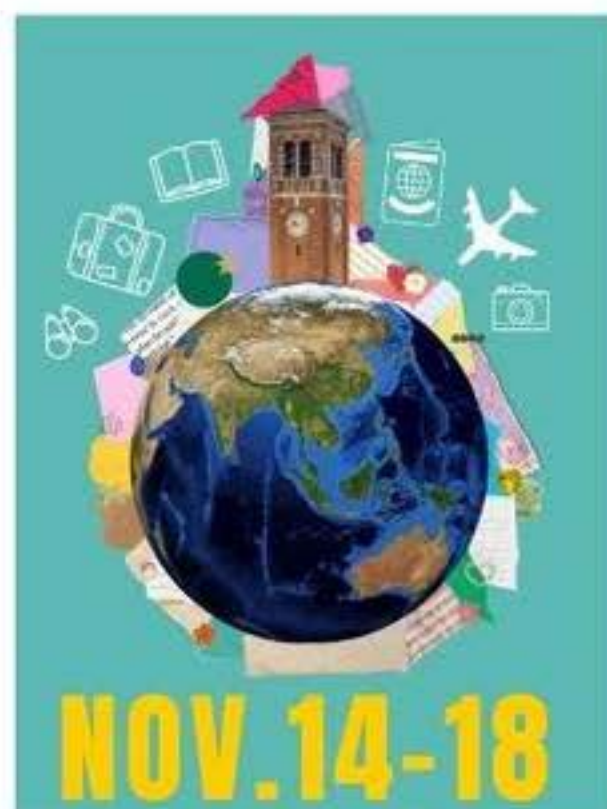
Monday - Friday, November 14-18, 2022

November 14th-18th is International Education Week, which celebrates the efforts of UNI to create a more diverse and globally minded community and recognize the contribution of the international community to enriching the Panther experience. During International Education Week, we host and sponsor many activities and events, our most popular being the **Taste of Culture**.



Taste of Culture

In addition to showcasing the vast diversity we have here on our campus, we also provide a variety of dishes from around the world, for visitors (and presenters) to snack on while the event is occurring. This year, the Taste of Culture will be on Tuesday, November 15th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Maucker Union Ballrooms. Set up for the event will take place starting at 3:30 pm. You can come for the whole time, or just part of the time, and if there is more than one person representing a country, we can get you into contact with one another to determine a schedule.



EVENTS

MONDAY NOV. 14

WELCOME TO IEW

CATS Traditions Scavenger Hunt

Mon-Fri. | Goosechase App

Personal Workout: JumpFit Class

9-10 a.m. | WRC, Studio 176
sign up is needed for this event

Honest Talks with Nneoma

3 - 5 p.m. | Maucker 113

Open House

3 - 5 p.m. | Maucker 113

Personal Workout: Spin Class

4:10-5 p.m. | WRC, Studio 85
*sign up is needed for this event

International S'mores

7 - 9 p.m. | ThreeHouse
2422 College St., Cedar Falls

TUESDAY NOV. 15

MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Jump Fit Class

4:10-5 p.m. | WRC, Studio 176
*sign up is needed for this event

Taste of Culture

4-6 p.m. | Maucker Union Ballrooms

ASU Craft Night

6-7 p.m. | CME Lobby

Movie Night

7 - 10 p.m. | ThreeHouse
2422 College St., Cedar Falls

WEDNESDAY NOV. 16

DOMESTIC STUDENTS, INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Faculty Panel - What in the World is Happening

10 - 11 a.m. | Scholarspace
Rod Library Rm 301

Passport Day

11 - 3 p.m. | Study Abroad Center
103 East Bartlett

Student Panel

3:30-4:15 p.m. | Scholarspace
Rod Library Rm 301

International Karaoke and Dance

6 - 8 p.m. | Maucker Union Ballrooms

THURSDAY NOV. 17

WORLDWIDE FOOD

Personal Workout: Spin Class

5:10-6 p.m. | WRC, Studio 85
*sign up is needed for this event

Thanksgiving Dinner

6-8 p.m. | Orchard Hill Church
3900 Orchard Hill Dr., Cedar Falls
*sign up is needed for this event

FRIDAY NOV. 18

INTERNATIONAL CHECK-IN

Coffee Hour with John Pappa John

3- 5 p.m. | TBD



For more information on International
Education Week, visit us online at
international.uni.edu

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register for Spring 2023



It's hard to believe, but spring 2023 registration is already upon us. Current UNI students are assigned a spring 2023 semester registration date and time based on earned credit hours following this schedule:

- Graduate students and seniors - Oct. 31-Nov. 1
- Juniors - Nov. 2-4
- Sophomores - Nov. 7-10
- Freshmen and unclassified students - Nov. 11-16

For answers to common registration questions scan the QR code to access the Guide to Semester Registration | Office of Academic Advising (uni.edu) or click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/3DqfB5P>



Graduating in December?



Do not forget to apply with the Office of the Registrar.

THE DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10

For more information on the application process:

Scan the QR code

OR go to the following address: <https://bit.ly/3fB3pWO>



Applying for OPT

Now is the best time to apply for the Optional Practical Training (OPT) extension to your student visa. You do not need a job offer to be able to apply for OPT. Some students have their applications approved in under 2 weeks; however, some students have to wait much longer. Getting OPT sorted is a tricky process and it helps to speak with OIE well in advance to ensure that you are legally able to work by the time your future employer wants you to start.

Academic Coaching at CIEP

Mondays through Thursdays from 1-3pm stop by our office (MAU 113) to take advantage of our FREE academic support geared towards the needs of international students. There is no appointment needed, so feel free to just stop by! You are getting support from trained instructors in topics ranging from grammar, to readings, to paper writing and citation help.

INFO FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Hold on your account?

If you have noticed an "International Hold" on your account, there is no need to be concerned. The Service Indicator was added to ensure that the OIE office gets notified when changes are made to students' registration. It helps us ensure that your immigration status is maintained.

Please remember that full-time enrollment is mandatory for all international students. If you are struggling with your coursework, please visit Edyta to explore options.

F-1 Visa Work Limitations

Employment for international students is limited to 20 hours a week when classes are in session and 40 hours a week during school breaks. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the hours worked and make sure they do not exceed the limit.

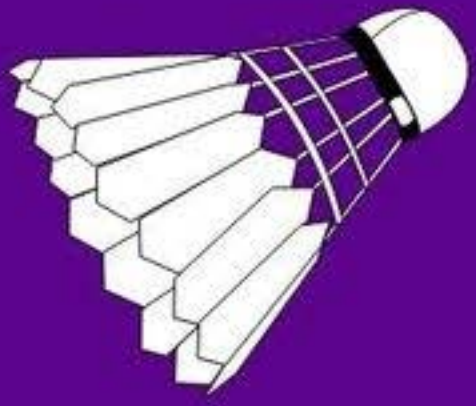
Thinking about doing an internship?

You need to be enrolled in classes for at least one full academic year before you are eligible to apply for Curriculum Practical Training (CPT). CPT gives international students the ability to work off-campus for a period of less than 12 months in a position that is related to your field of study. As always, it helps to speak with Edyta, our Immigration Coordinator if you are considering making any work/school-related changes.

Please ALWAYS inform the Office of International Engagement about any address change, as the change needs to be reported within 10 days. You can change your address on the USCIS.gov portal as well. ALSO, it is important to let OIE know of any updates to your contact information such as phone number or email address.

What to do if you need to the US for an emergency:

If you need to leave the country due to a family emergency, please keep the OIE office informed. Send us an email at international@uni.edu.



PAST EVENTS

Coffee Hour at the Wellness and Recreational Center

The folks at the WRC hosted the international community for coffee hour and some sports, fun and games. While it was raining outside, the fire of competition was burning bright indoors. Some played table tennis (ping-pong), others basketball. A couple of people even elected to swim (or lounge in the hot tub), The doubles badminton matches were undoubtedly the most captivating activity of the night.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

International Alumni Success: GOLD & Bold Award

The GOLD & Bold Award recognizes Panther innovators, entrepreneurs, leaders and changemakers who have boldly made an exceptional educational, career or personal achievements since their graduation.

2 of 3 Alumni recipients of the Gold and Bold award this year are former international students!

We celebrated our GOLD & Bold awardees just a couple of weeks ago! Congratulations to Hasina Jalal, '21, Russel Karim, '15 and Trevor Rayhons, '18 for their extraordinary and inspiring stories of success in tough times.

Hasina takes the purple and gold with her around the world as she continues to find and manage several civil society organizations in Afghanistan and at the South Asian regional level.

Russel is the founder of Dhakai.com, a company that helps promote sustainable sourcing. he has also been recognized by the Courier newspaper for his leadership, community work and business



HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

November is Native American Heritage Month

Attend the Screening of Woman of The White Buffalo

Thursday, November 10, 2022 - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

November is Native American Heritage Month, and Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice has a number of events planned to educate the campus community.

- Attend the screening of “Women of the White Buffalo” on Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in Lang Hall Auditorium. A panel discussion will follow the film starting at 7 p.m.

A documentary of Lakota women in South Dakota who are rising up against oppressive forces by protecting and preserving traditional values and wisdom.



A panel will follow after the movie to discuss and raise awareness on the ongoing public health crisis known as **Missing & Murdered Indigenous Relatives**.

This event is free and is brought to you by the students of SW2045 American Racial and Minorities Populations, UNI Diversity, Inclusion, & Social Justice, and Great Plains Action Society

- Stop by Maucker Union on Nov. 14 from 12 to 2 p.m. for the tabling event “Do You Know Who’s Land You’re On,” recognizing the tribal lands UNI campus occupies.
- Come to the Center for Multicultural Education classroom on Nov. 16 at 12 p.m. for the panel discussion “Addressing Eurocentric Beauty Standards Among Women of Color.”

HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Experience the Dementia Simulation House

NOVEMBER STUDENT PUSH

Dementia Simulation House

Book here--->



Why should I participate?

- Learn what it's like to live with dementia
- Win prizes
- Get a certificate
- Help us get to our goal of 100 students

Email dementia.simulation@uni.edu



Did you know we have a dementia simulation right on campus? Going through the simulation is a great way to educate yourself on dementia and increase your empathy for others. Right now the Dementia Simulation House is trying to reach 100 students. Sign up for a session to help them reach their goal. You could win cool prizes!

HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER
9
10:30-12:30
SCHINDLER
LOBBY



**HOUR
OF
CODE**

**COME, PLAY WITH CODING•EARN CERTIFICATE
EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS**

PIZZA • Robotics "petting ZOO" • Unplugged Activities • Fun Learning

#HourOfCode @COE_UNI #unietd #CodingIsElementary

Hour of Code

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Pre-service students, faculty, staff -- and anyone else interested -- can get hands-on experience in computer coding. Join the Learning Technologies Division of the College of Education as they host an "Hour of Code" event. Pizza, refreshments and certificates await all participants. For more information, contact Magda Galloway, maggda@uni.edu.

Location: Schindler Education Center lobby, second floor

UNI Jazz Band Two & Jazz Band Three

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - 7:30 pm

UNI Jazz Band Two, under the direction of Michael Conrad, will offer a fall concert shared with UNI Jazz Band Three. Repertoire and soloists to be announced. This event is free and open to the public.

Location: Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Implicit Bias Workshop

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The UNI chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management will be hosting an Implicit Bias Workshop. The Workshop will involve interactive learning and games designed to raise awareness about the impact of implicit bias in our daily lives and in the workplace.

Location: Curris Business Building, Room 131



Screening of Black Panther Wakanda Forever

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

This event is being held by the Black Student Union, African Union and the Multicultural Business Leaders Association. **THE EVENT IS FREE** but there are only a limited number of tickets available (**76**). Tickets are first come, first serve so sign up as soon as possible if you are interested. If you reserve a ticket, but can no longer make it to the movie, please let us know by November 14th! Sign up using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/FRHg92EAbfQwDAXV9>

Location: College Square Theater

HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Basketball Season Is Officially Open!

Join the party tonight at the McLeod Center as both women's and men's basketball teams kick off their regular seasons. **Grab a free slice of pizza if you show up before 5:00 PM!**

Women's Basketball VS. St. Thomas

Monday, November 7, 2022 -
5:00 pm



Men's Basketball VS. Wartburg

Monday, November 7, 2022 -
7:00 pm



**MONDAY NIGHT
DOUBLEHEADER**

UNI WBB - 5:00 PM

UNI MBB - 7:30 PM

UNI Volleyball VS. Southern Illinois

Friday, November 11, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Come to the McLeod Center and watch the UNI Panther volleyball team play against the Southern Illinois Salukis! It is Military Appreciation Night! This is also the penultimate home match of the regular season!

Location: Cedar Falls, IA; UNI McLeod Center

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Now through the end of the semester!

Winter is just around the corner here in the Midwest and we are in need of cozy clothes for our international community! Coats, Jackets, Sweatshirts, gloves, hats, etc. are all welcomed! Drop them off at our office in MAU 113 or contact our office at international@uni.edu.



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