

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (IEW)

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

CELEBRATE WITH US NOVEMBER 13-17, 2023

Join Study Abroad and Global Experiences (SAGE) each fall semester as we celebrate international education! Valencia students, faculty and staff have come together to organize a variety of internationally-themed events, including cultural activities, workshops, information sessions - campus-wide and online. All events are free and everyone is welcome to attend. Please find the schedule below. All event details are subject to change.



IEW KICK OFF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 8 & 9

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Film Premiere of *Tira 5 Cartas/Pick 5 Cards*

U.S. premiere of Brazilian filmmaker Elisa Tolomelli's latest film (*Tira 5 Cartas / Pick 5 Cards*) on Osceola and West Campuses, organized by WEC Department of Arts and Humanities in cooperation with SAGE, Student Development, the Center for Latin American Studies at UF and Avanti Resorts. There will be a pre-film reception starting at 6:00pm with a musician and Brazilian sweet and savory snacks. The film will start at 7:00pm.

In-Person Event:

November 8: Osceola Campus, Bldg. 1, Auditorium

November 9: West Campus, Bldg. 5, Auditorium

ALL WEEK LONG

Photo Contest: Purrty Goes Global!

Students are invited to take Purrty Puma around the world.

Step 1: Dress up in traditional attire from your culture

Step 2: Take a photo with the Purrty Puma statue in the West or Lake Nona Campus Store

Step 3: Tag our Instagram Page (valencia.studyabroad) with #ValenciaIEW2023

Our Campus Store team will be selecting the best photo at the end of the week and awarding a prize!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11:00am - 1:00pm

Liquid Passport: Sips Around the World

Drop in to the mixology lab to taste beverages from around the globe, hosted by the School of Hospitality & Culinary Arts & International Student Services.

In-Person Event: Downtown Campus, Union West, Mixology Lab, 5th floor, Room 502

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Medellín: A Journey through Vibrant Art and History

Explore the transformation of one of South America's most vibrant and colorful cities — Medellín, Colombia! Organized by Study Abroad Association.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

<https://studyabroadassociation.com/iew-2023/>

12:00pm - 1:00pm

International Poetry with the Provost

Join us for a special poetry reading with poems from around the world. Come and share poems from your favorite international poets with West Campus Provost, Dr. Danny Hoey, and the SAGE office.

In-Person Event: West Campus, Bldg. 6, Room 202



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1:00pm - 2:00pm

Study Abroad in Portugal this Summer!

Join Professor Melissa Schreiber for this information session about her exciting study abroad trip to Portugal focused on ocean conservation efforts. Learn more about the coursework, trip details, as well as how to qualify for scholarships!

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/IEWPortugal>

2:00pm - 3:00pm

International Career Trivia

Join the collegewide Career Center & play international trivia with the chance to win prizes!

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/TriviaCareer>

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Intern Abroad this Summer!

Join us for a virtual information session presented by Makayla Vasek from Intern Abroad HQ. Boost your resume and earn credit with international or remote internships.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/IEWInternabroad>

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Diwali: Festival of Lights Celebration

Join Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights, in collaboration with the Asian Cultural Association, FusionFest, the India Center at UCF, and the Orange County Asian Committee.

In-Person Event: Outside Orange County Administrative Building; 201 S Rosalind Ave, Orlando, FL 32801



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:00am - 1:00pm

Pop-Up Culture Carnival

Pop in for a cultural celebration of music, dancing, games, mini-language lessons, and more. There will be free pizza served on campus at that time, so grab a slice and enjoy the fun! Organized by SAGE, Continuing International Education and our Campus Store team.

In-Person Event: Lake Nona Campus Store

11:00am - 1:00pm

Passport Drive

Start your journey around the world - apply for a passport! Our Valencia Campus Store team is hosting a Passport Drive and accepting walk-in appointments at our Lake Nona Campus for Valencia students. Make sure you compile all required forms and documents listed [HERE](#) before you arrive and show your Valencia ID.

In-Person Event: Lake Nona Campus Store

11:00am - 2:00pm

The World Awaits on Campus: A Cultural Museum

Explore the world without leaving campus! Dive into the living museum of global cultures with exhibits, cuisines, dance performances, and more. Your adventure starts here in our diverse community. Organized by Valencia Intercultural Student Association (VISA) and International Student Services.

In-Person Event: West Campus, HSB Room 105

11:30am - 1:00pm

Chalk Art Competition

Students from the Intensive English Program will be celebrating International Education Week by decorating the sidewalks around the HSB Patio area with international themed chalk art.

In-Person Event: West Campus, HSB Patio Area

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2:00pm - 3:00pm

Language/Culture Assistants in Spain

Would you like to teach English abroad in Spain after finishing your Associate's or Bachelor's degree? The North American Language and Culture Assistants Program (NALCAP) is the perfect opportunity for you. Ms. Lisa Arias Rodríguez from the Education Office of the Spanish Consulate in Miami will provide more details about the program and how to apply. Your adventure in Spain awaits!

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/IEWNALCAP>

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Spend a Year in Germany!

Join us for an exciting information session on the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) for Young Professionals. This is a fellowship funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Department of State that provides the opportunity to spend one year in Germany studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural immersion program. Open for all majors and all levels of study (AST/Associate's/Bachelor's)

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/IEWCBYX>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00am - 10:00am

Ghana: Global Mamas, a Fair Trade Organization

In this live session, connect with leaders of Global Mamas, a unique, woman-run Fair Trade Organization! Team members from both Ghana and the United States will share the history and practices of their organization, what exactly "Fair Trade" means, and how you can integrate fair trade choices into your life. Organized by Study Abroad Association.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://studyabroadassociation.com/iew-2023/>

10:00am - 11:00am

Study or Intern Abroad in Italy!

Would you like to study or intern abroad in the beautiful city of Florence, Italy? Meet with the Florence University of the Arts Admissions Director to learn more about program options, credit, and application process. There will be a special focus on options for Culinary/Hospitality students, but all majors are welcome to join!

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/IEWFlorence>

11:00am - 12:00pm

Careers in International Affairs

Have you thought about an exciting career in international affairs, but not sure where to start? The Career Center is hosting an online session with Carmen Mezzera from the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs (APSIA) to guide you in the right direction.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://bit.ly/InternationalCareersNov15>

11:00am - 2:00pm

International Friendsgiving

Join our global feast at International Friendsgiving to embrace diverse cultures, and celebrate unity in the spirit of gratitude. Enjoy live music, games and friendship. Organized by Valencia College Student Development & International Student Services.

In-Person Event: Osceola Campus, Building 4, Room 105



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In-Person Event: Osceola Campus Store

11:00am - 2:00pm Multicultural Day of Thanks

Stop by the Winter Park Campus to enjoy delicious food from different cultures. All are welcome!

In-Person Event: Winter Park Student Lounge

11:30am - 12:45pm Rwanda: Colonization, the 1994 Genocide and Reconciliation Efforts

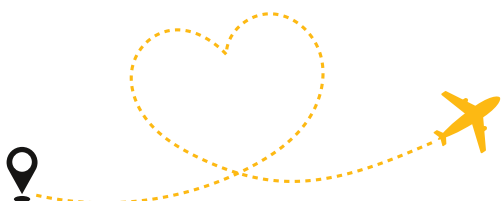
Join Professor Paul Chapman for a workshop about the recent history of Rwanda: Colonization, the 1994 genocide and reconciliation efforts.

In-Person Event: Winter Park Campus, Room 242

1:00pm - 2:00pm Study Abroad in Spain this Summer!

Join Professor Heith Hennel for this information session about the exciting study abroad trip to Spain this summer called "IT for International Business." Learn more about the coursework, trip details, as well as how to qualify for scholarships!

In-Person Event: East Campus, Building 8, Room 226



2:00pm - 3:00pm Start Your Sustainability Adventure: The GREEN Program Info Session

Calling all aspiring change-makers and sustainability enthusiasts! Are you ready to embark on a transformative journey that combines education, adventure, and personal growth? Join The GREEN Program in this online session to discover the incredible opportunities that await you on our short-term programs in Iceland, Peru, Nepal, and Belize.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/GreenProgram>

3:00pm - 4:00pm Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program (JET)

Meet with a representative from Consulate General of Japan in Miami to learn more about this exciting opportunity to live and work in Japan after you graduate. Founded in 1987, JET has sent more than 77,000 participants from around the globe (including more than 35,800 Americans) to work in schools, boards of education, and government offices throughout Japan

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/IEWJapaneseExchange>

3:00pm - 4:00pm Become a Fulbright Specialist (For Faculty)

Join us for this live Zoom session with Amirah Nelson, Senior Outreach Officer for the Fulbright Specialist Program, which offers opportunities for established U.S. professionals and academics to share expertise, gain international experience, and develop collaborative partnerships through short-term, project-based exchanges around the globe.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/IEWFulbright>

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00am - 11:00am

Global Health is Local Health

Join Professor Barbara Pierre as she explores the topic of global health through the lens of local health. In light of the Covid pandemic, it's important for anyone working in health care to see how interconnected the two are. Professor Pierre will provide an interactive session with a Jeopardy game, discussion, and an overview of how the new A.S. Health Navigator degree is infusing global health themes like these into the curriculum.

In-Person Event: West Campus, Building 11, Room 218

11:00am - 2:00pm

Travel Around the World

The International Student Services (ISS) along with the Valencia Intercultural Club (VIC) will be hosting, "Explore the world: a journey through cultures". This event is a celebration of cultures represented at Valencia to commemorate international education and exchange worldwide through a diversity of cuisines. In addition, we will have cultural performances, live DJ, photo booth, and cultural stations. We invite you to come explore the world with us!

In-Person Event: Mall Area at Valencia East Campus

12:00pm - 1:00pm

360 GLE™ Content Debut: Ghana

The new Ghana 360 GLE™ content is a multidisciplinary tour focused on diversity. Explore Accra, Cape Coast, and Kumasi in this cross-country journey focusing on Anthropology, History, Culture, Agriculture, and more!

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

<https://studyabroadassociation.com/iew-2023/>

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Pop-Up Culture Carnival

Pop in for a cultural celebration of music, dancing, games, mini-language lessons, and more. Organized by SAGE and Continuing International Education.

In-Person Event: Poinciana Campus, Building 1, Room 125

2:00pm - 3:00pm

360 GLE™: Unlock Global Learning's Potential for Faculty & Students Worldwide

Welcome to 360™ Global Learning Experiences! Embark on journeys through 12 diverse countries. Faculty and students, explore how this platform enriches your education and broadens your understanding. Presented by Study Abroad Association.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/IEW360GLE>

5:00pm - 6:15pm

Virtual Meet and Greet with Dutch Students

Join us in this live, online session with students from Koning Willem I College in the Netherlands. Meet new friends and have fun participating in a virtual scavenger hunt together! *Note: Webcam and microphone are required to join the session.*

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/IEWDutch>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00am - 10:00am

Live Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony

Join Study Abroad Association for a unique online live workshop led by professor Randy Channell Soei, a Canadian tea master and expert in the Urasenke tradition. Discover the Japanese culture and art that blend together perfectly in a traditional tea ceremony! Explore the world of tea in an enlightening and enriching experience guided by one of the few non-Japanese citizens authorized to conduct tea ceremonies and teach this ancient tradition.

Online Event - Pre-Register Here:

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10:00am - 11:00am

Study Abroad & Global Distinction Info Session

Would you like to know more about internationalizing your studies at Valencia? Join us for this informative session on study abroad and Global Distinction. You will also have a chance to meet some of the Program Leaders for our exciting programs going abroad this summer!

In-Person Event: West Campus, Building 11, Room 106

11:00am - 12:00pm

Lunch and Learn with Professor Goyanes: The Importance of Cultural Intelligence in Today's Global Workforce

Bring your lunch and join Professor Andres Goyanes from our School of Business, Accounting & Management for an engaging workshop about cultural intelligence and how critical it is for effective global leadership and communication.

In-Person Event: West Campus, Building 11, Room 106

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Information Session (for Faculty)

Join Laurie Melin, Assistant Director of Fulbright Program, for a live Fulbright U.S. Scholar information session. Learn more about funded opportunities to pursue teaching and/or research in over 135 countries. She will discuss award opportunities, the application and selection process, and answer your questions.

Online Event - Pre-Register here:

<https://apply.iie.org/register/Valencia>

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International Education Week (IEW)

IEW is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. These events have been designed to promote the concept of global citizenship and cross-cultural awareness. This is the perfect opportunity to continue to learn about the world around you!

Valencia College faculty, staff, and students have worked together to host a variety of free activities on various campuses and online.

All activities have been developed around the following learning outcomes:

- Promote the concept of global citizenship and cross-cultural awareness
- Gain a greater level of understanding and appreciation for different world cultures
- Promote short-term and semester study abroad opportunities to students
- Create cultural opportunities for international and domestic students to interact
- Allow international students and study abroad students to share experiences of their home/host country

Questions?

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