

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2026

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

My Study Abroad Journey: Four Programs across Europe and Africa

9:30–10:30 am, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

What can you learn when the world becomes your classroom? Join Global Ambassador Maddie Green as she shares highlights from her study abroad programs in Ireland, Sweden, Ghana, and Italy. Maddie's cultural encounters, memorable moments, and lessons learned reveal the discoveries and possibilities that make studying abroad so meaningful.

Global Engagement Office Open House

11:30 am–1:30 pm, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

Discover a world of possibilities at the Global Engagement Open House. Meet the GEO staff, connect with international students, and hear firsthand stories from students who have studied abroad. Whether you're curious about global opportunities or ready to plan your next adventure, stop by to ask questions and get inspired.

Learn about our Passport Acceptance Facility and how to obtain your passport—your first step toward exploring the world. Make sure you pick up a gift in celebration of International Education Week. We look forward to welcoming you! Refreshments will be served.

Spanish Immersion in Costa Rica and Spain

2:00–3:00 pm, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

Two countries, one language, and plenty to discover. Join Global Ambassador Keira Lamancusa as she shares highlights from her Spanish immersion experiences in Costa Rica and Spain. Hear how connecting with local cultures and putting her Spanish into practice shaped her language skills and deepened her cultural understanding. Get inspired to take your own language learning beyond the classroom.

Latin American Student Organization (LASO) Cultural Display

7:00–8:00 pm, Sykes Ballrooms

Explore the rich and diverse cultures of Latin America through an interactive display featuring traditions, student activities, and photographs. Test your knowledge with cultural trivia, join the conversation, and discover something new along the way.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Rams, Ready for Takeoff?

Your Guide to Getting a U.S. Passport

9:30–10:30 am, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 402

Ready to turn your travel plans into reality? Learn how to apply for a U.S. passport with a clear guide to the documents you'll need, the application process, and key steps to prepare for international travel. Bring your questions and leave ready to take the next step toward your global adventure.

Around the World in 80 Bites: An International Cookie Celebration

11 am–12:30 pm, Outside Commons Dining Hall

Take your taste buds on a global adventure! Celebrate International Education Week with the Nutrition Department as they bake cookies inspired by traditions from around the world. Sample sweet treats, discover the cultures behind the cookies, and connect with fellow Rams. Bring your curiosity—and your sweet tooth! Sponsored by the Department of Nutrition.

Post-Graduation Career Opportunities Abroad

2:00–3:00 pm, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

Your next chapter could take you around the world! Discover how gap years, volunteering, international jobs, and graduate study abroad can help build valuable skills and shape your career. Come explore the possibilities and get inspired to take your next step beyond borders. Sponsored by the Career Development Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Business Beyond Borders:

A Summer in Lisbon, Portugal

11 am–Noon, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

See Lisbon through our Global Ambassador Mariama Kabbah's eyes as she shares highlights from a summer of business learning and cultural discovery. Explore how studying international business in Portugal brought classroom concepts to life while introducing her to the culture and energy of the country's capital.

Flavors of the World

11:30 am–2:30 pm, Commons Dining Hall

Enjoy an internationally inspired lunch celebrating flavors and food traditions from around the world. Standard lunch pricing and meal plan policies apply.

Beyond Big Ben: A Semester of Growth and Discovery in London

2:00–3:00 pm, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

What happens when London becomes your classroom? Join Josh Winters, our Global Ambassador as he shares stories of settling into student life, navigating cultural differences, and making the city feel like home. Hear how a semester abroad challenged his assumptions, expanded his learning, and helped him grow along the way.

Asian Student Association Cultural Display

3:00–4:00 pm, Outside the SECC

Take a journey through the rich and varied cultures of Asia! Explore traditions, browse photographs, and put your knowledge to the test with cultural trivia. Meet members of the student organization, spark new conversations, and pick up a small giveaway along the way.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

A Summer in Florence, Italy:

Creative Industries and Italian Culture

10:00–11:00 am, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

Join our Global Ambassador Alessia Astuto as she shares a summer of creativity, culture, and learning abroad. Hear how she experienced Florence's creative industries and Italian traditions.

Brushstrokes and Borders: Paint a World of Color

4:30–6:00 pm, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

Let your creativity travel. Unwind with a paint-by-numbers activity inspired by cultures around the world and bring a global canvas to life—one colorful brushstroke at a time.

African International Student Association (AFRISA) Cultural Night

7:30–10:00 pm, Room 10A, Sykes Student Union

Experience the richness of African cultures through vibrant attire, languages, lively games, and music! Join the celebration, share stories, and make connections across cultures.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Bye Bye Barcelona: International Documentary Screening and Discussion

5:00–6:00 pm, Global Engagement Center, Mitchell Hall, Room 403

See what lies beyond the postcard! Join us for a screening of *Bye Bye Barcelona* and a conversation about how tourism shapes local life. Explore a beloved destination and what it means to travel thoughtfully. Refreshments will be served.

**DAILY
EVENT**

Tea & Tales from Around the World

Monday–Friday • 3:30–5:00pm • FHG Library Second Floor Help Desk

Travel one sip at a time and enjoy teas from different regions of the world. Sponsored by the FHG Library.