

# Global Citizenship 2017-18 Resource Guide

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**Global Citizenship Definition:** Ours is a diverse, interconnected world. Students in this theme group will look into the forces that drive both collaboration and conflict among nations. You'll study the global influences that explain how we all work together – or not – including social, technological and environment trends.

**Programming Opportunities:** The following reflects planned programs and events that are confirmed, or in progress, that can be utilized in your syllabus as co-curricular learning opportunities, or in your department or organization for community building around theme of global citizenship.

- Thursday, August 24 - International Student Orientation 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Engbretson Hall
- Tuesday, September 5 – Study Abroad Info Session 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. E-Lounge
- Wednesday, September 6 – Mix n' Mingle for international and domestic students 3:00-4:30 p.m. Lakeside Lounge
- Monday, September 11 – Study Abroad Info Session 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. E-Lounge
- Wednesday, September 13 – Global Lunch Series 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. E-Lounge
- Friday, September 15 – Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 21 – Japanese Cooking Lesson 4:30-6:30 p.m. Prairie Place
- Tuesday, September 26 – Study Abroad Fair 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hall of Governors
- Wednesday, October 11 – Panel discussion on Perceptions of Race Abroad 3:00-4:30 p.m. TBD
- Wednesday, October 18 – Global Lunch Series 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 19 – Diwali Festival of Lights 2:00-7:00 p.m. Center for Performing Arts
- Thursday, October 26 – Ethiopian Cooking Lesson 4:30-6:30 p.m. Prairie Place
- November 13-17 – International Education Week
- Wednesday, November 15 – Global Lunch Series 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. E-Lounge
- Monday, November 20 – Thanksgiving Cooking Lesson 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Prairie Place



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**Programming Suggestions:** The following reflects potential programs and events that are under consideration that can be utilized in your syllabus as co-curricular learning opportunities, or in your department or organization for community building around theme of global citizenship.

- Office of International Services (OIS):
  - Cultural Programming: activities are planned each semester for international students, domestic students and the GSU community. Take this opportunity to engage with GSU students from diverse backgrounds and learn something new about the world we live in.
  - Schedule a Study Abroad Presentation for your class or department to highlight study abroad opportunities for your students. Contact: [aschoenberg@govst.edu](mailto:aschoenberg@govst.edu)
- Intensive English Program (IEP): Conversational Café (chance to speak with international students and practice cultural sensitivity) – various dates throughout the semester; Contact: [aota@govst.edu](mailto:aota@govst.edu)
- International Cultural Organization (ICO), Contact: [ajurisc@student.govst.edu](mailto:ajurisc@student.govst.edu)
  - Passport World – TBD
  - Diwali Indian Festival of Lights- October 19
  - International Coffee Sale- TBD
  - International Storytelling- TBD
  - Multicultural Fashion Show- April

## Programming Ideas:

- Coordinate a project that requires students to research and choose a study abroad program for their 4<sup>th</sup> semester and prepare for departure.
- Research your own heritage and personal identity. Branch out and see how you are linked to the rest of the world, hence, a global citizen.
- Research the immigration in the U.S. and the neighborhoods in the Chicago area. How have the communities formed over the last few decades and how are we influenced by them today?
- Volunteer opportunities at organizations that focus on Global Citizenship Initiatives
  - For example, organizations that help with poverty, trade, health, human rights, etc.
- Readings that encourage/discuss Global Citizenship
  - Panel discussion on how giving back impacts the community you are intending to help
    - How does charity impact the global society and communities it is intended to help?



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**International Connection:** International Connection is a program that encourages engagement between international students, study abroad students and local students in efforts to create a culturally dynamic relationship that promotes sharing and learning of one's cultural lifestyle. Not only does this program create cross cultural bonds but it is also intended to help assist international students in becoming acclimated to the university and the transition from home to University life. Stay tuned for upcoming activities which will be posted on the OIS website and around campus. Contact: [aschoenberg@govst.edu](mailto:aschoenberg@govst.edu) to learn more and get involved.

**Programming Resources:** The following reflects planned ideas, suggestions and resources that can be utilized in your syllabus as co-curricular learning opportunities, or in your department or organization for community building around theme of global citizenship.

- **The Peace Corps:** <http://www.peacecorps.gov>
- **U.S. Department of State:** <http://www.travel.state.gov/>
- **United Nations:** <http://www.un.org>
- **World Food Program:** <http://www.wfp.org>
- **Rotary International:** <http://www.rotary.org>
- **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD):** <http://www.ifad.org>
- **Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO):** <http://www.fao.org>
- **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization:** <http://www.unesco.org>
- **World Health Organization (WHO):** <http://www.who.int>
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