



WHAT'S NOW, NEW AND NEXT AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

International Education Week Fun!

Celebrate International Education Week November 17-21, 2025

It's time! Join International Programs in celebrating 25 years of International Education Week (IEW). Schools across the nation will be honoring the tremendous value of international and intercultural experiences in higher education. Throughout the week, enjoy special activities to learn about YOUR opportunities to study abroad, host international faculty as Exchange Research Scholars/Professors, and connect with SOU international and study abroad students who enrich our campus with their global perspectives every day. Let's go global, Raider family!

ACTIVITIES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-21:

FACULTY - TUESDAY 12:30-1:30pm Host a COIL Session in class!

Go global inside your classroom, partnering with one of our international university partners, connecting students from both universities through a collaborative online project. COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) is a great and soft lift any instructor can do to integrate a global experience into their classroom. All studies and disciplines as well as student levels welcome! Email Dee at fretweld1@sou.edu for the Zoom link. Let's go global with your courses today!

STUDENTS - TUESDAY 5:30-7pm: Study Abroad Information Session in Stevenson Union 319

Explore the many opportunities to study abroad at this general information session. Meet recent study abroad returnees and current international exchange students from our partner schools to share their first-hand experiences about studying abroad, their international schools and more!

EVERYONE - WEDNESDAY 11:45am -1:15pm: International Friendsgiving at The Hawk

International students and friends are invited to a Friendsgiving meal at The Hawk. This event is open to all SOU students, staff and faculty who would like to gather in good company and share US and international cultural experiences. Pick up your free meal ticket from Tracey (SU 140) before 11/19 or find Tracey in The Hawk upon arrival and then join us in the marked seating area. Arrive anytime (student groups expected at 11:45 and 12:30.)

STUDENTS - THURSDAY 3:30-5pm: National Student Exchange in Stevenson Union 319

Ready to explore new campuses and experiences without leaving the USA? Through NSE you can spend a term or year at another university in the USA, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the US Virgin Islands and then return to SOU. Imagine yourself studying theater in NYC, experiencing life at a HBCU or HIS, immersing yourself in the buzz of a large university, or finding an exciting special program of study offered by NSE. Discover how at this workshop!

FACULTY - FRIDAY 9:30-10:30am: Hosting an Exchange Research Scholar or Professor in your Department

Is your faculty / academic department interested in inviting an international scholar to SOU for collaborative research and/or teaching? The J1 Exchange Visiting Scholar program provides an excellent opportunity to build international partnerships and research collaborations while bringing new global perspectives to campus. Learn how this program can support your global departmental goals. This workshop will be on zoom - email Tracey at culbertst@sou.edu for a link.

For more information about study abroad or international programs, please contact:

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