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SPRING EVENTS 2026

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

WELCOME BACK

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 10 AM-4 PM

Enjoy lunch along with morning and afternoon snacks, reconnect with friends, and meet fellow students. We will also take photos to add to our world map, proudly showcasing your home country and celebrating the global community you bring to campus.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) WORKSHOP*

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 3:00-4:00 PM

Learn about the OPT application process and eligibility. This workshop is mandatory for F-1 students graduating in May 2026 and planning to apply for OPT. Others may attend in their graduating semester, as this workshop is conducted in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

STUDY ABROAD DAY

SECC DINING HALL • 11:00-1:00 PM

Study Abroad Day is an opportunity for students to explore global learning experiences that enhance academic, personal, and professional growth. Learn about program opportunities, destinations, passports, scholarships, and the application process.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT) WORKSHOP*

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 3:00-4:00 PM

Learn about Curricular Practical Training (CPT) application process and discuss eligibility

requirements. All F-1 students interested in internships as a part of their academic program are required to attend this workshop.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION & STOLE CEREMONY*

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, SYKES BALLROOMS B & C • 12:00-2:00 PM

Join us in celebrating the end of the semester and in recognizing the graduating International Students as they receive their country flag stoles to wear with their academic regalia at the commencement ceremony.

TUES-THU, MAY 5-7

FINALS WEEK STRESS BUSTER

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER, RM 406 • 12:00-2:00 PM

This is an opportunity for studying, socializing with friends, playing games, relaxing, and unwinding while you enjoy some delicious food during the finals week.

POP UP EVENTS

Please monitor the Global Engagement Office Events page in Ram Connect for pop-up events during the spring semester (both on and off campus!)

* Indicates pre-registration on RamConnect is required