# **Center for International Programs**



November 4 – 8

Your Gateway to International Connections & Experiences

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Monday – Friday, November 4 – 8 • 10 am – 4pm • Entrance to Mitchell Hall Lobby Department of Languages and Cultures Programs

Language study is the gateway to international connections and experiences. Find out more about it from the banner and brochures on their different language programs and opportunities.

#### Pack it up: A Student Guide to Travel

Monday, November 4 11am - 12pm • Sykes Room 252A Center for International Programs

Students will participate in travel related activities to help prepare them for their time abroad.

# Reasons why you should study abroad this summer

Tuesday, November 5 4pm - 5pm • Sykes -Meeting Room 209 Center for International Programs

Learn about the perks of doing a study abroad program over the summer. Presented by a WCU Global Ambassador, this event is for students who are looking to get ahead or catch up in their academic plan.

### Cross-Cultural Communications & Conflict Resolution

Tuesday, November 5 7pm - 8:30pm • Brandywine Room 31 Office for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Through a highly interactive activity, this workshop will allow participants to personally examine how communication and culture are interrelated, explore intercultural communications and learn strategies to address cross-cultural conflict. (Priority registration required via ODEI Training & Edu webpage)

# Austrian Pop Culture

Tuesday, November 5 4:30pm -5:30pm • Mitchell Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 301 Languages and Cultures, German Section

Students returning from the annual Vienna German-language Immersion Program and Dr. Moser will show examples of Austrian pop music and film.

# Social Work Study Abroad Panel

Tuesday, November 5 6pm • Room 5, Philadelphia Campus Philadelphia Campus

This panel will discuss study abroad opportunities for undergraduate and graduate Social Work students at WCU, the importance of cultural humility and competence for social workers in an increasingly global society, and previous trip experiences from students, faculty, and staff. The target audience for this panel are students who are curious or ambivalent about the benefits, cost, and logistics of studying abroad.

#### **Bob Ross Painting**

Tuesday, November 5 6pm - 7pm ● Sykes Room 209 International Student Association (ISA)

Participants will be provided with a canvas, paint and paint brushes to recreate a version of a Bob Ross painting while watching his video demonstration.

# Country Expo 2019

Wednesday, November 6 11am – 2pm • Sykes Ballrooms Center for International Programs

Come learn about cultures of countries represented at West Chester University through a display.

#### CBPM Study Abroad Reception

Wednesday, November 6
12pm - 2pm • BPC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
CBPM International Programs
Committee

Reception highlighting study abroad opportunities through the College of Business and Public Management.

#### Study Abroad Meet & Greet

Wednesday, November 6 5:30pm - 7:30pm • Sykes Patio Center for International Programs

This is a co-op between Global Ambassadors and language clubs to promote study abroad opportunities. Come and enjoy food and music out on the patio.

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# Cross-Cultural Meet & Greet

Thursday, November 7
1pm – 2pm • Mitchell Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
South, Conference Room 301
Center for International Programs

An event where students looking to study abroad can meet and discuss with the international and previous study abroad students to learn more about different cultures and places. It's a way for people to explore their options, and hopefully get excited about planning their education abroad experience, or get inspired to do so.

#### **Global Tastes 2019**

Thursday, November 7

2pm – 3:30pm • Sykes Ballrooms B&C

Center for International Programs,

Sykes Union, and Off Campus and

Commuter Services

Come celebrate WCU's diverse communities through food from various regions of the globe.



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# CSM International Education and Study Abroad Showcase

Thursday, November 7
3:30pm - 5pm • Sykes Ballroom A
Anthropology and Sociology/College
of the Sciences and Mathematics

Join faculty and staff from the College of the Sciences and Mathematics for an afternoon showcasing the variety of international programs and educational experiences the college offers – from the physical and natural sciences to the social and behavioral sciences. Learn more about specific programs in Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa from faculty directors and from a short panel of seasoned study abroad faculty.

### Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminar

Thursday, November 7
12pm - 1pm • Mitchell Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
South, Conference Room 301
Center for International Programs

The Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Programs help U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials create empowering connections with the societal, cultural and higher education systems of other countries. Come learn about this professional development opportunity and how to apply.

# Fulbright U.S. Student Program Information Session

Friday, November 8
12 pm - 1pm • Mitchell Hall, 3rd Floor
South, Conference Room 301
Center for International Programs

This event is an informal information session for WCU students to learn about the Fulbright student program and available grant opportunities.

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