

# Global Campus Events





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“As a student myself, I understand it can be overwhelming and challenging having to adjust yourself to a whole different culture and lifestyle.”

“I am here to help you build friendships with different cultures across the globe, get involved with lots of different events and represent your own culture on campus.”

“As part of the Global Campus Events team, I help to host a range of events that showcase cultures and provide an opportunity for you to get involved and make new friendships.”

“Have an idea? Let’s talk...”

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# Some events for you to look forward to...



Conversation Clubs



National Days



Christmas around the World



Nigerian Independence Day



Hispanic Night



Holi



Cultural Exchange Day



Japanese and Korean Festival



Trips

**And much, much more...**



# Global Food and Culture Festival





## What is it?

Sponsored by the International Office, this festival has evolved to be one of the biggest and most anticipated events on campus each year. Hosted by the University's global student societies, the festival showcases the very best in culture and cuisine.

Different nationalities host their own food from around the world and also perform on stage with songs, dance, games, fashion and instruments. It is a great way to represent your culture and make new friends along the way.

## When is it?

It takes place in terms/semesters 1 and 2. Dates change each year so please check with the International Office.



## How to get involved?

Please message the Global Campus Events team with your ideas, suggestions and to book your place as this event soon fills up and sells out. If you play an instrument or have something you can bring over from your own country that you can perform at the festival then let us know:

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# Global Societies





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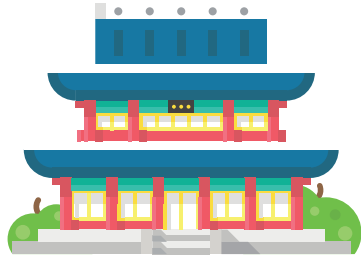




# Spring Festival/ Lunar New Year







## What is it?

A festival showcasing tradition and culture in many Asian countries.

This New Year festival is known as Tết in Vietnam and Seollal in South Korea and is traditionally a time to be with family. In China, it is celebrated on the first day of the New Year (Chū yī) and the last day of the previous year (Chú xī).

## When is it?

The dates are calculated according to the lunar calendar, hence it changes every year but usually falls between 21 January – 20 February.



## How to get involved?

Our students and global student societies host New Year festivities on campus throughout the day and evening both on and off campus. Please message the Campus Events team with your ideas and ways to get involved.

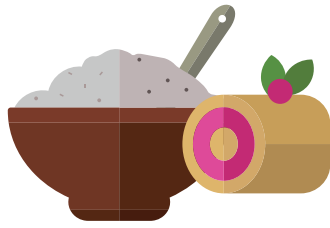
The celebrations are open to all students and staff.

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# Global Week





## What is it?

A whole week on campus devoted to cultural celebration, inclusion and fun.

There are lots of events, activities for everybody to get involved with or even host. You have the opportunity to get involved with sports tournaments, food festivals, cultural events, workshops, support, advice and prize-givings.

The week allows students from both the UK and around the world to showcase their cultures and make new friends along the way.

## When is it?

It usually takes place in February, and occurs annually.



## How to get involved?

Most events are FREE and easy to get involved with. Check out the timetable of events or even e-mail the Campus Events team to suggest ideas or look at hosting your own event as part of the week:

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# Get involved!

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