



International Education

Living Learning Community

Choose this LLC if...

- You have lived abroad and want to continue to live in a diverse, international community
- You plan to study abroad during your education at the University of Arkansas
- You are a student who wants to learn from students from the United States as well as 25 other countries.
- You want to share your life, talents, and perspective within a world community.



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Our Purpose

With 900 University of Arkansas students studying abroad and over 1700 international students, researchers and teachers coming to the University of Arkansas from other countries each year, international educational exchange is a major influence at the University of Arkansas.

International Studies, International Business, Area Studies, the Rome Center, international dual degree programs, service learning in Belize and Mozambique, foundation funding for students' study abroad experiences, and many cultural events on the University of Arkansas campus contribute to J. William Fulbright's vision for peace through cultural and educational exchange. The International Education Living Learning Community (IELLC) is an important component to prepare students to be interculturally competent global citizens, advocates for meaningful change, and innovative leaders of tomorrow. IELLC is an academic living-learning community that provides University of Arkansas students the opportunity to engage with U.S., international and exchange students and faculty on campus. Faculty will support students learning about global issues from multiple cultural perspectives.

Seminars, field trips, and collaborative projects will assist you as you begin to develop and hone your intercultural perspectives. As an IELLC resident, you are encouraged to study, intern, or work abroad to reap the full rewards of the program—learning from intercultural experiences and engaging with the world.

"International educational exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that men can learn to live in peace--eventually even to cooperate in constructive activities rather than compete in a mindless contest of mutual destruction".

[From remarks on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Fulbright Program, 1976]

Requirements:

Students in the International Education Living Learning Community will agree to participate in the following activities:

1. Formal and informal conversations with other participants in the IELLC regarding historic and current events that have shaped your worldview.
2. Monthly fireside chats led by University of Arkansas and visiting faculty about current issues in the world.
3. Monthly geography workshops led by students
4. Cultural banquets once a semester of your choice
5. Selected performance at the Walton Arts Center focused on a topic of international interest
6. Annual "Dance Around the World" program
7. Annual "Night Market" demonstration

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