

INTERNATIONAL CENTER UPDATE



Feast of Nations

Annually, Feast of Nations brings around people from all over the region to enjoy one of the area's largest multicultural events. Put together by the student led International Organization, the event celebrated its 56th year by treating over a thousand guests to flavors from all over the world

While spices were the theme of the night, guests were also treated to performances from UND student organizations as well as Folklorama, Rozmai Ukranian Dance Company, and the Quidel Chilean Folk Dance Group.

Spring Culture Nights

Spring started off strong with Japan Night brought to us by the Japanese Cultural Exchange Club. They shed light on Japanese holidays and some of the traditions involved in celebrating these days.

The hosts of the evening made a point to make the night educational as well as fun by following up their presentation with a trivia game that got everyone involved. Only to treat everyone in the room to onigiri (rice wrapped in seaweed), chicken skewers, and potato cakes.

Below is the culture night schedule for the Spring Semester. Hope to see you at the next one!

Spring Semester Culture Night Schedule

Japanese Night

Feb. 8th Memorial Union Ballroom 6:00-8:00pm

Black Culture Night

Feb. 22nd Loading Dock 6:00-8:00pm

Filipino Night

Mar. 22nd Loading Dock 6:00-8:00pm

African Night

Apr. 7th Memorial Union Ballroom 6:00-8:00pm

Weekends in Winnipeg

Weekends in Winnipeg starts up again this month just in time for Festival du Voyageur, Canada's largest winter festival. Click [here](#) form more information on the festival

A bus from UND will be leaving at 8:30 am Saturday, February 24th and leaving Winnipeg at 4:00 pm. Seats are free, but you must sign up [here](#).

Be sure to bring your passport or enhanced ID. If you are not a US citizen, please check the visa requirements for Canada.



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Need a Passport?

Did you know that you can apply for or renew U.S. passports right here at UND? The International Center is pleased to announce that it now accepts passport applications on behalf of the U.S. Department of State.

U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply for their passports on Mondays through Thursdays, from 3-4 p.m., at the International Center, 2901 University Avenue, in the Memorial Union, Room 261. To make an appointment, please call 701.777.4231.

For applications, information on documentation required, fees and other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information

at www.travel.state.gov.

The UND International Center asks that applicants visit the website and read about the process prior to making an appointment.

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Study Abroad Spotlight — Tyler



Tyler is a UND student majoring in commercial aviation. He studied abroad in Adelaide, Australia at the University of South Australia, applying through UND's Education Abroad program. Tyler has said it's been a dream of his to go to Australia since he was 4 years old. One of the biggest challenges he faced was going there alone. However, Tyler said that he was glad that it forced him out of his comfort zone and meet new people. He now has

friends from all over the world from as close as Canada to as far as Hong Kong and France. One of the craziest things Tyler got to see while in Australia was a Tasmanian Devil saying, "[they] are honestly the coolest creatures in the world. It's like combining a porcupine and a hedgehog."

After coming back to the US, Tyler says that there is not a day that goes by where he doesn't think about his time in Australia. He considers himself lucky to have done something like this during his undergrad.

Interested in studying abroad or would like to check out [Tyler's](#) and other students' stories? Check us out at www.und.edu/studyabroad or follow us on Instagram @undstudyabroad where you can learn more about all the opportunities to explore and learn the world!

Happy Lunar New Year!

This year is the year of the dog in China according to the Chinese Zodiac. However, many countries across East Asia celebrate holidays this time of year and is often spent with family members or close friends. So, Toby (the guy on the left) and the rest of the International Center would like to wish you all a happy and prosperous 2018 Lunar New Year.

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