The Global Read
formerly known as Global Beat

Stay in touch and in tune with International Students and Scholars at Trinity University
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IPO is closed on Mondays and Thursdays 8am-1pm for drop in visitors.
ISSS office is located in Chapman 230
Welcome Class of 2017 International Students

Profile:
- 11% of incoming class, highest since 2009
- Top three origins:
  1) Mexico
  2) Honduras
  3) China, Taiwan ROC, India, Tanzania & Ecuador

Did you know? Incoming class of international students represent 34 countries.
In addition, we welcome:

- Six new exchange students from:
  - Tec de Monterrey (Mexico)
  - Lingnan University (Hong Kong)
  - Ewha Women's University (Korea)
  - Yonsei University (Korea)

Did you know?

Trinity has formal exchange partnerships with six institutions abroad. Trinity University hosted **100 students** since **1996**.
Fall 2013 events planned by the International Students & Scholars Services Office in collaboration with on/off campus partners

- International Student Orientation
- Information Student Information Fair
- Welcome Reception hosted by President Ahlburg and Ms. Harley
- International Student Orientation class
- Memorial for Ernest Amoh
- Thanksgiving Meal, hosted by John & Barbara Greene
- International Alumni reception
- Fight Culture Shock Day
- Family Weekend FTIS outing
- Weekly TU Shopping Shuttle
- Trips to Social Security Administration
- Trips to Department of Public Safety
- International Iron Chef competition

Did you know?
International Students' 4 year retention and matriculation rates are higher compared to domestic students!
International Student Orientation
August 21, 2013

International Students and their guests attended the **Welcome Reception** hosted by President Ahlburg and Ms. Harley at 150 Oakmont. Our survey results show that this is one of the most favorite events for international students!

**International Student Information Fair**
More than 30 departments and off-campus vendors featured their services to international students.
Memorial for Ernest Ofosu Amoh

Trinity University sadly lost an international student this summer. Ernest Ofosu Amoh was a First Year international student from Ghana who loved soccer. For further information read this article from San Antonio Express News.

Members of his family will be visiting Trinity between September 6 and September 13.

Ernest's Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 1:00 pm at Parker Chapel. President Ahlburg will be in attendance for the Memorial Service.
Fall 2013 semester events

**TU Shopping Shuttle**
A FREE shuttle will run every Saturday starting **August 24, 2013** through **May 3, 2014** (except during official school breaks) to NorthStar Mall and SuperTarget. It will run on a first-come, first-served basis departing from Witt center. Brought to you by International Programs Office and Residential Life.

**Writing Workshop with an International Focus**
ISSS and the English Department are pleased to expand the program to include International Students (ENGL 1302) fall and spring semesters. This course is taught by Michael Campbell and will be held **Monday** and **Wednesday** from **5:30-6:45pm**.
Fall 2013 semester events

Thanksgiving Meal

Join us for a free American Thanksgiving meal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 5-7pm.

Register here

Trips to Social Security Administration and TX Department of Public Safety

There are two free trips planned on September 13 and November 8. Meet at 2 p.m. in front of the WITT center.

Trinity University Study Abroad Fair

September 16, 2013
10am – 2pm
Esplanade outside Coates Center (map)
This is a new cross-campus collaborative initiative that imitates a popular Japanese television show “Iron Chef”.

Three teams will tackle the secret ingredient and produce three courses in two hours with the help of Aramark’s Executive Chef Scott Stauffer. In a spirit of collaboration, Trinity students are asked to invite alumni, faculty and staff member to join the team.

Friday, September 20, "Cuisine of the Americas"

Cooking 2-4pm in Mabee Hall

Tasting, awards and discussion on importance of food in culture by Trinity Sociology professor
4-5pm in Skyline
Tasting ticket price: $5.00
Trinity University Alumni Weekend

Where are Trinity's international alumni from? See our [interactive map](#).

International Alumni reception
Join us on Friday, October 11, 2013 hosted by Dean Tuttle on Oakmont 119 from 5:30-7pm
Friends of Trinity International Students (FTIS) event
Join us for bowling on **Friday, October 4** from **5-7pm**! Light refreshments, bowling shoes, fun, and friends are provided!

**What is FTIS program?**

It is a nonresidential host family program in which Trinity community members "host" an international student throughout the school year by attending events together or inviting them to share in cultural activities together.

Hosted by FTIS Family in Cibolo Creek, TX
Immigration Topics

SEVIS registration
ISSS office will be closed for SEVIS registration for the government on Friday, September 6, 2013.

Check your passport for validity
Your passport should be valid for 6 months after the reentry date to the US. The US has an agreement with several countries that would extend the period of validity of your passport for six months beyond the expiration date so check to see if you qualify.

Print your I-94 Online
Effective April 2013, I-94 departure and arrival records are available online at cbp.dhs.gov
Immigration Topics Continued

Check your I-20 for a valid travel signature
Look at page 3 of the I-20 and ensure the signature will be less than 12 months old by the date that you plan to re-enter the U.S. We recommend that you get a new travel signature and carry your immigration documents with you even if you are traveling within the U.S., especially close to the border, as you could be stopped at an immigration checkpoint.

For those non-immigrant students and scholars living off campus, remember to update USCIS of your new address on-line within 10 days of moving.
Optional Practical Training (OPT)
Tutorial designed for international students wanting to work off campus

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12 minutes long
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