

All About



International Education Week

Bringing the world to campus!

WHAT IS IT?

<https://iew.state.gov/>



International Education Week, **November 16-20**, is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is celebrated on college campuses and K-12 schools across the US.

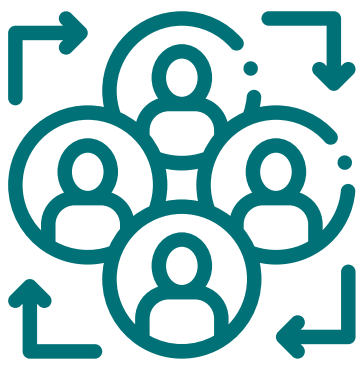
INCREASING INTERNATIONALIZATION

<https://www.acenet.edu/>



As part of Cohort 16 of the American Council on Education's Internationalization Lab, UMBC is maximizing internationalization efforts, and IEW is an amazing opportunity for university and community-wide attention on the work we do for, by, and with our international members on and off campus.

WHO IS INVOLVED



Historically, as part of UMBC's efforts to bring internationalization home to the entire UMBC campus, we are looking to include more departments and groups on campus, so that all students, staff, and faculty have the opportunity to experience the richness of UMBC's global reach.

HOW WE CELEBRATE



Traditionally IEW has hosted internationally-themed cuisine at True Grits, featuring locations that UMBC has study-abroad relationships with, internationally themed films, as well as other globally focused lectures and performances. We encourage departments to be creative and incorporate international experiences, voices, perspectives, and histories into their IEW celebrations!

HOW YOU CAN HELP



While IEW is an important celebration throughout the US, it still could use more recognition and support on campus. Many departments see IEW as a cultural extracurricular, when global ties unite everyone on campus.

Greater integration throughout departments, student clubs, and other organizations on campus can bring IEW to the forefront of our internationalization efforts!