Chris Wainwright

“Being a part of Global Campus Events has had a huge impact on my life. I have made friends from around the world and grown as a person. For anyone apprehensive about taking part, my advice is this: everyone has a story to tell and they’re more than happy to share it.”

Roxana Dumitrascu

“One of the best decisions I took once I started the University was to take part in all the events organised by students, for students and supported by the University. In this way, I managed to know a lot of people, to make a lot of friends from different countries, to find and see different cultures and traditions.”

Becky Maulkinson

“It can be hard to meet new people and talk to others which is something I really struggle with, but through attending the Global Campus Events I have gained so much confidence and met lots of new friends. Gaining more cultural awareness is such a great thing and I’m so happy to have the opportunity to meet so many lovely people from around the world.”

Tabitha Bower

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Khoa Minh Tah

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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:
campusevents@hud.ac.uk
Global Student Societies

Lots of events for you to get involved with or create your own including:

- Conversation Clubs
- Christmas around the World
- Hispanic Night
- Cultural Exchange Day
- Welcome parties
- National Days
- Nigerian Independence Day
- Holi
- Japanese Festival

And much, much more...

FREE for everyone to get involved!
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 Têt 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 (Chúyī) and the last day of the previous year (Chúxī).

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.
campusevents@hud.ac.uk

Cari Anderson
“I had a great experience watching and performing at the Chinese Evening Gala on campus. It gave me a unique opportunity to become briefly immersed in a totally different culture. I learnt about the many different traditional Chinese performances and had a great time speaking to other international students.”
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 March, and occurs annually.

Jaden Ricky Clark
"Being involved with global campus events gave me a platform to continue meeting passionate and pleasant students who drive to communicate, learn and interact with absolutely anyone. Events like ‘International Week’ connects people regardless of ethnicity and promotes differences while creating friendships, comradeship, and teamwork and is the most welcome a student could feel."

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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