International Campus Events
Chris Wainwright

“Being a part of International 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.”

Alice Bentley

“International Campus Events are important to bring people together. It is great to see people making new friends and smiling and laughing together, whilst learning new things at the same time. I enjoy the experience and the memories I will keep.”

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. Those events helped me to socialise more.”

Khoa Minh Tah

“The University is not only a place for studying, but also a place for me to enrich my student experience throughout lots of campus events. By getting involved in the University’s activities, I am always active; have chance to make new friends, to know more about new cultures and also learn new languages. A word to say my experience is: ‘fulfilled’.”

Marasha Fernandes

“International Campus Events Coordinator

“My role is to deliver an extraordinary student experience by encouraging you to engage with different cultures and traditions from around the world.

“It gives me great pleasure in knowing that I am part of a team that helps fulfill student satisfaction. With the pressure to excel in University, the events organised for students help create a fun and calm environment. We offer both on and off campus events including a variety of trips and occasions in different parts of the Yorkshire area. This gives you a chance to explore and adventure while also gaining knowledge and acquiring interests in different countries, cultures and traditions. The best part about these trips and events is that most of them are free.

“As an international student, I find myself in the most comfortable and suitable environment at the University. Studying here was a choice I made due to the exposure of different cultures and festivals the University has to offer. With events constantly happening around campus, one can never feel lost and the international student societies help you feel at home.

“The constant need to help and support you is our number one aim. Organising different events like the ‘International Food and Culture Festival’, ‘Spring Festival’ and ‘International Week’ gives a chance for you not only to engage with different people and make friends, but also to build contacts in your required fields of education.”

Why get involved?
International 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 international 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 International 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
International Student Societies

hud.ac.uk/international/society

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

- Conversation Clubs
- Arabic Night
- Christmas around the World
- National Days
- Independence Days
- Holi
- Nowruz
- Thanksgiving
- Welcome parties

And much, much more…
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 international 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
International 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.

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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