Fahmida Karim Nisa

International Campus Events Coordinator (2016/17)

“Within my role, I will be responsible to ensure that you all have a great student experience and get sufficient support whenever needed.

“In the 2 years I have been in UK, I have made really good friends and have been able to enrich myself culturally by engaging in campus events held throughout the year. There is so much going around University, events wise, in every single term that getting involved is not difficult. The biggest ones are the International Food and Culture Festival, Spring Festival, International Week, Yorkshire Day trip and so on. These occasions and trips will help you meet new people from different cultural background than yours, have fun, and make friends for life.

“These international student societies are open and free for all students on campus to join, regardless of being an international student or home student. There is more to University than assignments and exams. I will be here to make sure you get the full experience and utilise every single opportunity to showcase your culture and more importantly have fun.

“If there is any ideas you have for events that we can do, or if you want to know how to get involved, feel free to message me on any social media, even just to chat!”

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Why everyone should get involved...

Sid Roberts
"By being part of the international community at Huddersfield, I’ve been able to learn about cultures from around the world and make friends that I otherwise wouldn’t have met. As I want to pursue an international career, it’s warming to know that I already have the contacts and the knowledge to make it happen - thanks to Huddersfield."

Natalie Hirst
"I have gained new friends, new skills, confidence in myself, relationships between societies as well as gained experience of how other societies are run by coming and getting involved. From international campus events, I have gained the opportunity to experience new cultures, confidence in performing as well as new connections within University societies and externally."

Philip Jones
"Attending events with my international friends was insightful. Not only did I learn about my own culture but got to explore places with a great set of people, feeling the breeze whilst eating ice cream in the glorious British sunshine!"

Laura Broome
"From my point of view, as a British student, I have gained an insight into what is involved in other cultures - what they typically eat, activities they do and different kinds of dress. I have also gained a diverse bunch of friends, which I love and are always interested in - I love finding out about the world."
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 international culture and cuisine.

Students host their own tables of 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 country and culture and make friends along the way.
When is it?

Takes place in terms/semesters 1 and 2. Dates change each year so please check with the Campus Events team.

How to get involved?

Please message the 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
Spring Festival/
Lunar New Year

What is it?

A festival showcasing tradition and culture in many South-Asian countries. The New Year festival is known as Tet 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 (chuyi) and the last day of the previous year (chuxi).

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 several events in the evening both on and off campus. Please message the Campus Events team with your ideas and ways to get involved in one of the biggest events at the University.

The celebration is open to anyone on campus to get involved: campusevents@hud.ac.uk
International Week
#hudintweek

What is it?

A whole week on campus of cultural celebration, inclusion and fun. There are lots of events, activities for everybody to get involved with or host. Each year you have the opportunity to get involved with sports tournaments, food festivals, cultural events, workshops, support, advice, trips and prize endings. The week allows students from both the UK and around the world to showcase their cultures and make friends along the way.

When is it?

Usually takes place in March, annually.

How to get involved?

Most events are FREE and easy to get involved with. Check out the timetable of events or even email the campus events team to suggest ideas or look at hosting your own event as part of the week: campusevents@hud.ac.uk
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