



RESOURCES

The **International Student Handbook** can be found online at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/iss/handbook.html>.

Alternatively, if you would like a copy of the International Student Handbook mailed to you with your I-20/DS-2019, please complete the Activities & Resource Form online at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/iss/ActivitiesAndResourceForm.html>.

OTHER RESOURCES

- **ISSS Immigration Advisory** is the ISSS newsletter that is sent to all international students and scholars twice each semester.
- **GlobalIVU** is a bi-weekly list of cultural events at Vanderbilt and the Nashville Community, sent through e-mail
- **Campus and Community Resources** - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/iss/links.html>
- **Immigration Resources** - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/iss/links.html#Immigration>

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

If you would like your name and e-mail address to be given to a Student organization(s) so that they can contact you, then please complete the online Activities & Resource Form at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/iss/ActivitiesAndResourceForm.html>.

- Korean Student & Scholar Association - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/ksa/>
- International Awareness Committee - yufei.pan@vanderbilt.edu
- Masala-SACE (South Asian Cultural Exchange) - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/sace/frameset.htm>
- Middle Eastern Student Association - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/mesa/>
- Muslim Student Association - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/msa/>
- Thai Students Association - http://www.vanderbilt.edu/thai_students/index5.php
- Turkish Students Association -
- Vanderbilt African Student Union - <http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/asu/>
- Vanderbilt Association of Hispanic Students - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/VAHS/temp/index2>
- Vanderbilt India Association - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/via/>
- Vanderbilt University Chinese Students and Scholars Association - <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/cssa/>
- Vanderbilt University Taiwanese Student and Scholars -

For a list of all student organizations please visit, <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/studentorganizations/subject.html>

ISSS ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

FIRST FRIENDS is Vanderbilt's international friendship program, connecting international students with Americans on and off campus for friendship and cross-cultural exchange. For more information and to obtain a student application, visit <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/iss/FirstFriends.html>.

WORLD ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW) takes place every Wednesday, 12:10-1:00 p.m. WOW features a different topic of global interest each week, with presentations by students, staff, and faculty. Past topics have included, "Journey to Japan," "Crisis in the Ivory Coast."

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK is an annual initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the U.S.

INTERNATIONAL STRESS FEST is held annually in the Spring on the last day of classes. This event introduces the campus to relaxation techniques from around the world, alleviating tensions of work and study, while promoting cross-cultural awareness. "Global Relaxation Stations" feature Origami, Henna Tattoos, Turkish Fortune Readings, International Tea Tasting, and Batik Tie-Dye T-shirts.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP (TN-CIL) Student leaders from across Tennessee gather for this annual conference. 100 participants include international students and U.S. study abroad students currently enrolled in Tennessee colleges and universities. TN-CIL includes workshops, service projects, team-building games, diversity exercises, and social events.

***OTHER ACTIVITIES:** ISSS, the Dean of Students, and other departments plan informative, interesting, and fun events throughout the year.*