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Join us for International Coffee Hour and enjoy learning about the countries and topics we are featuring in October. Snacks and cultural activities

Date	Featured Country/Topic	Time	Campus
Tuesday, October 16, 2018	<b>HALLOWEEN</b> TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD 	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Alpharetta  AA 1140
Wednesday, October 17, 2018	<b>HALLOWEEN</b> TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD 	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Newton  2N 2260
Monday, October 22, 2018	 <b>Ethiopia</b>	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Decatur  SF 2100
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	 <b>Cuba</b>	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Dunwoody  NB 1601/1602
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	 <b>Ethiopia</b>	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Clarkston  CN 2220



Are you graduating this semester and thinking about applying for Optional Practical Training (OPT) to work for one year to gain experience in your field of study? Before you can apply for OPT you will need to complete an OPT workshop [on-line](#) or on-campus (listed below). On-campus workshops will include a short overview of on-campus employment and employment based on economic hardship at the beginning.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	2:00 PM	Clarkston Campus, Room CN 2220
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	3:00 PM	Dunwoody Campus, Room NB 2100/2101

## International Education Week



Georgia State University celebrates the 19th year anniversary of International Education Week (IEW) on November 12 – 16, 2018.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

As a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Education, the week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange. Colleges, universities, high schools, and organizations are encouraged to host events that celebrate global education and foster cross-cultural understanding. International Education Week is now celebrated in more than 100 countries (and counting)!

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE STAY TUNED TO [INTERNATIONAL.GSU.EDU/IEW](http://INTERNATIONAL.GSU.EDU/IEW) FOR THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION.

To request disability accommodations at these events, please contact the Office of International Initiatives at 404-413-2533/[iew@gsu.edu](mailto:iew@gsu.edu). Please provide your name and the event name, date and sponsor when making your request.

# Georgia State University Fall 2018 Homecoming



The Georgia State University Homecoming is a traditional event organized to welcome back alumni and honor current students. It is built around a series of events, which allow current GSU students and alumni to celebrate their pride of being a Georgia State Panther.

For more information about the upcoming events, please click [HERE](#).

## Remember to apply for Graduation

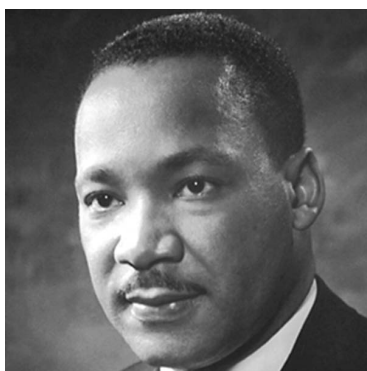


The Office of the Registrar encourages Associate's Degree Candidates to apply for graduation in the semester in which they earn their 30th semester hour, approximately two semesters preceding the expected graduation date. For more information, click [HERE](#).

### DEADLINE DATES TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Semester of Expected Graduation	Deadline to Submit Application
Spring 2019	by September 15, 2018
Summer 2018	by January 15, 2018
Fall 2018	by June 15, 2018

## Tour of Martin Luther King, Jr. Center



**Tour of Martin Luther King, Jr. Center - October 20 at 2 pm.** Experience and see the birth home, the National Historic Park, the MLK Center, and Ebenezer Baptist Church of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - America's civil rights pioneer and Nobel Peace Prize winner. International students will be able to make American friends as we tour the sites together. For more information and to pre-register (before Oct. 16), please click [here](#). This tour is FREE and sponsored by AMIS (Atlanta Ministry with International Students). All international students are welcome!

## 2019 Diversity Visa Lottery



Information on the Diversity Visa Lottery for U.S. Lawful Permanent Residence status is available on the Department of State [website](#). This is a chance for anyone from eligible countries to win the opportunity of applying for a green card.

Please note that winners do not automatically receive a green card but have the chance to apply for one. Online entry is open from **October 3, 2018 - November 6, 2018**. You do NOT need a lawyer or anyone else to apply for you. Follow the simple instructions and do the online application yourself.

Please check the updated [website](#) to confirm your eligibility for the lottery.



We are so excited to have our very own Georgia State University Perimeter College Facebook page! Please follow us on Facebook to get updates regarding ISSS events, policies, and other important information. Like our page at <https://www.facebook.com/isspc.gsu.edu/>.

For questions about any of the information mentioned above, contact:

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