

INTERNATIONAL CENTER NEWS

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FOR FACULTY & STAFF

International Center Hours



Monday-Friday
8am- 4:30pm



Drop-In Hours

Mon-Thur 2-4 pm

Appointments



Students can schedule through Handshake

Search for Global Opportunities



CU
Global

International Student Stats Spring 2023

- Clarkson welcomes 66 new international students this term! (graduate, undergraduate & exchange)
- Due to visa challenges, 46 have deferred to fall 2023.
- Total International Student at CU: 351 students from 49 countries!

ROUND 2

Study Abroad

Semester Program Applications

Open March 1st - April 2nd

for

Spring 2024 programs

Have you seen our light map?

The pins represent the CU international community by home country. Come see if your country is represented, if not, we'll add a pin!



Now that most of the construction is done in the ERC, our weekly flag display is back!

Each week we change the flags, they represent the home countries of our current international students.

This week:

A special tribute to our community members from Turkey. We are here for you!



Curious where your Fulbright journey could take you? Join a webinar to learn more! Visit this website to register for one of the upcoming webinars:

https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars

The Fulbright US Scholar Program 2024-25 Competition is Opening Soon. Information can be found here: <https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards>

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program's 2024-25 competition will open soon, featuring over 400 awards offered in more than 135 countries. Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards allow academics, professionals and artists who are U.S. citizens to teach, research, and carry out professional projects abroad. Applications will be due September 15, 2023, but it's not too early to see what's possible.



Christian von Howard, U.S. Scholar to Bulgaria

The Fulbright staff are there to support you through the application process. Resources are always available to assist you along. For more information:

<https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#getting-started>

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT *Reminders*

As the recruiting season begins please be mindful that students from certain countries may encounter delays in visa processing. While things may change over time, please keep this in mind when reviewing applications. (i.e. India, Nigeria, and Bangladesh are some that come to mind.)

It is important to understand that when students apply for their student visas, they are required to answer 3 basic questions:

- What is the reason for your travel to the United States?
- How do you plan to pay for your educational expenses?
- Prove strong ties to your home country.

Challenges once these questions have been answered:

- Overcoming the US Consular Officers' perception of immigrant intent. The applicant must prove strong ties to their home country.
- Visa appointment shortages.
- Global/political challenges - Some countries are currently going through some political turmoil which impacts the US Consulates availability to provide regular visa services. In some instances, that makes the US Consular Officer sensitive to the applicant's intent to travel to the US. Natural disasters are also causing delays.
- The applicant's previous visa application history. If a student has been denied more than two times, this may have an impact on their visa application.

The US Department of State continues to make student visa applications a priority.



EM Strasbourg Visiting Professorship (ViP) Program 2023/2024

EM Strasbourg Business School is currently recruiting international faculty for its Visiting Professorship (ViP) Program 2023/2024 (for a two-week period)

**Applications can be made online, in French or English: <https://si.em-strasbourg.eu/candidatures/>
Information Page: <https://www.em-strasbourg.com/en/the-school/international/visiting-faculty>**

Deadline to apply: February 28, 2023

If you have any questions, kindly email Ms. Florence Delange: vip@em-strasbourg.eu