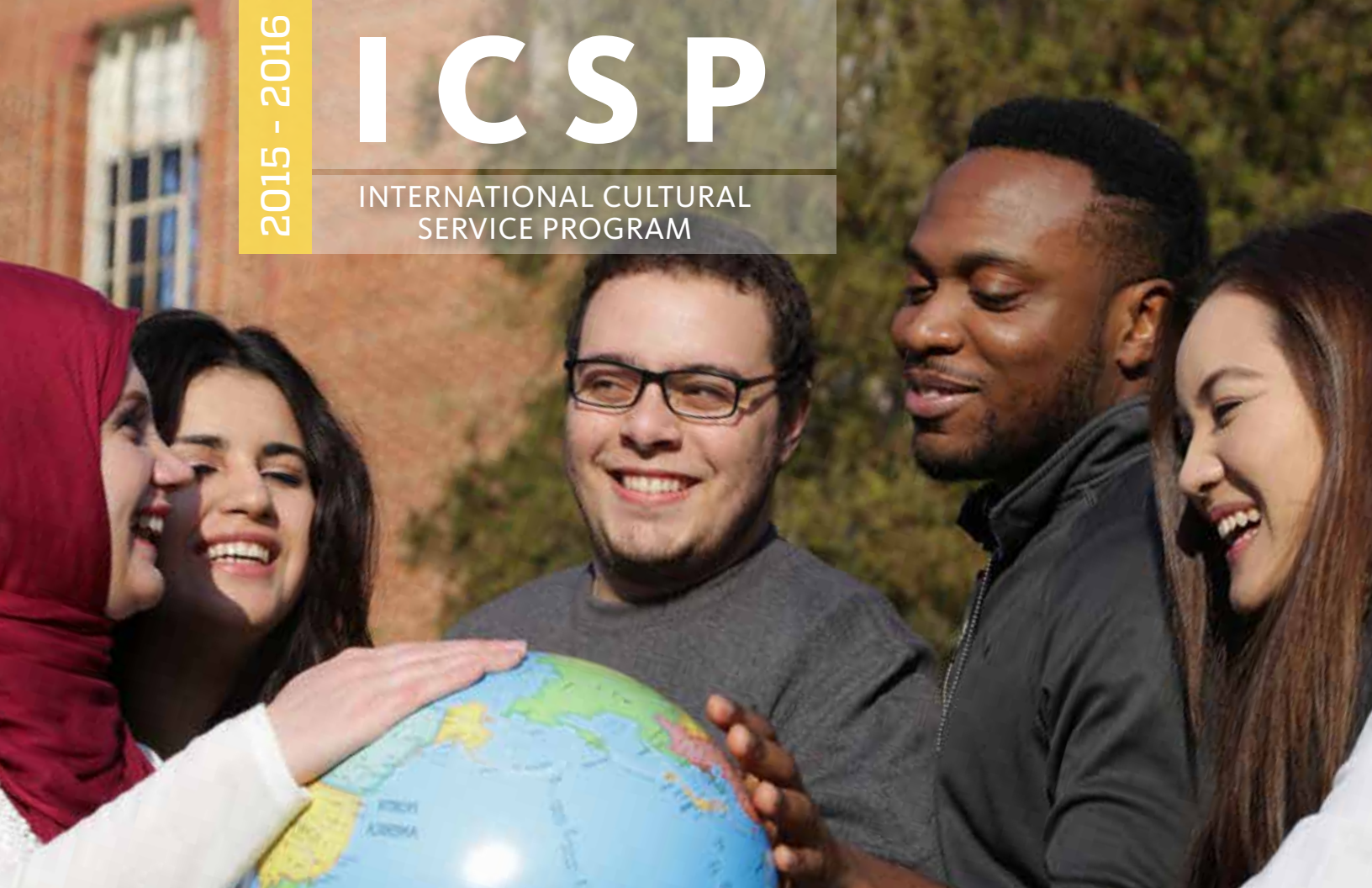


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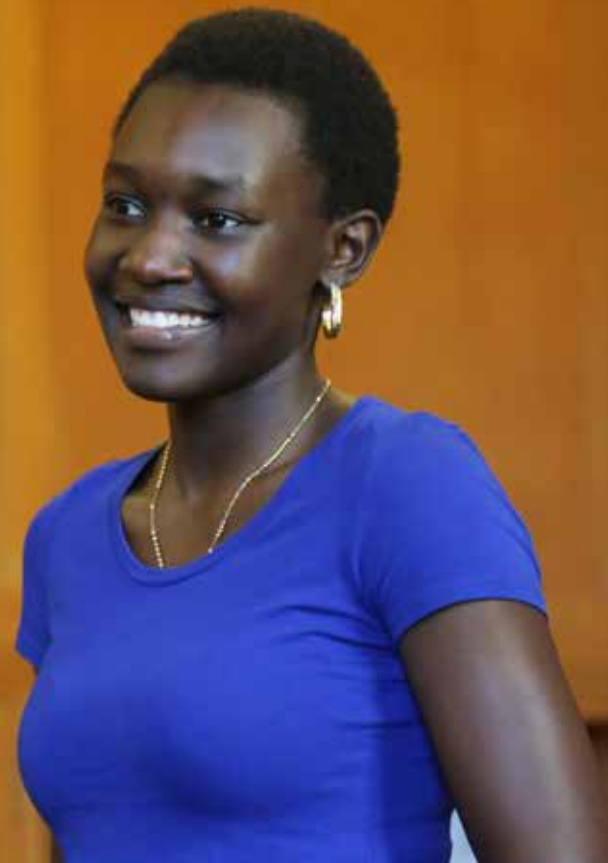
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ABOUT

ICSP brings together a select group of University of Oregon international students to provide the Eugene-Springfield and surrounding communities with valuable cross-cultural exchange.

Students in this program each provide 80 hours per year of cultural and educational service to the community in return for scholarship assistance while studying at the university. ICSP students generally satisfy this service requirement by sharing their cultures with local school classes and community groups.

Since our beginning 27 years ago, we've found that involvement in the program has been mutually beneficial and rewarding for U.S. students, community members, and participating international students. Interaction with a person from another culture provides us with a unique learning experience as we discover new ideas, values, interests and problems different from and similar to our own.

ICSP students are multi-talented and enthusiastic, eager to share their cultures and themselves with U.S. audiences. All ICSP students are trained to make public presentations in local schools and community groups.

Abe Schafermeyer,
Director



Sophie Patterson,
ICSP Coordinator



INVITING STUDENTS

BEFORE THE VISIT

1. Contact the ICSP Coordinator. Learn more about our program by visiting <http://international.uoregon.edu/isss/icsp>. Request a student by either e-mailing icsp@uoregon.edu, submitting an online request at the link above, or calling (541) 346-7429.
2. Plan ahead. It usually takes at least two weeks from the time you make a request until an ICSP student visits your classroom or organization.
3. Arrange transportation. Requesters are responsible for arranging transportation for their visiting ICSP student. We suggest that you find a driver who will pick up and drop off the ICSP student. Please see page 6 for a map of our pick-up location.
4. Communicate. Once the request has been made, the ICSP student will contact you. Communicate with the ICSP student in a timely manner to outline your expectations and avoid surprises during the visit. Confirm arrangements again as the visit gets closer.
5. Prepare your students or group members. Encourage them to think and prepare questions for the ICSP student about their country and culture.

GUIDELINES + HELPFUL HINTS

DURING THE VISIT

1. Introduce the ICSP student to your students, teachers, administrators and organizational leaders.
2. Provide an appropriate setting for the presentation. Have the necessary equipment ready if the ICSP student is going to show slides or play music.
3. While the ICSP student is speaking, give your full attention and encourage your students or group members to do the same. In a school setting, teachers are expected to remain in their classrooms to maintain order and assist in facilitating questions.

AFTER THE VISIT

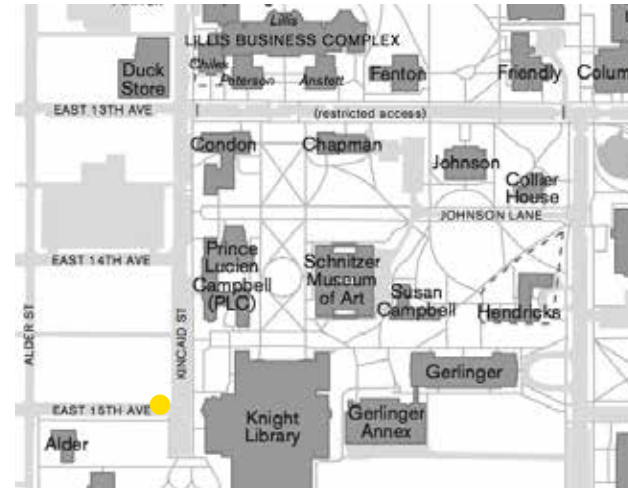
1. Provide feedback. The ICSP coordinator will send you a link to an online feedback form. We value your comments and they will help us improve for the future.
2. Request an ICSP student again and spread the word. Encourage others to invite an ICSP student.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Classroom teachers and requesters are responsible for arranging transportation for their visiting ICSP international students.

We suggest that you find a volunteer driver who will pick up and return the student.

To avoid confusion, please pick up and drop off students at 15th and Kincaid (by the brick archway of the University Knight Library).



ICSP students are not available to give presentations on the following dates:

Thanksgiving vacation
November 26 - 29

Final exams and winter vacation
December 7 - January 3

Final exams and spring break
March 14 - 27

Final Exams
June 6 - 10

Summer vacation
June 13 - September 26

First two weeks of class
September 26 - October 7

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Europe

- 19 Anastasia, Russia
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- 21 Marianna, Sweden
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- 26 Maria Laura, Venezuela
- 27 Nelson, Chile
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WHERE IN THE WORLD...

...CAN YOU FIND AN ICSP STUDENT?



Anjani Lama

Kathmandu, Nepal

Grad Program: Educational Foundations

Languages: Nepali, Tamang, Tibetan, Hindi, English

Areas of interest: Respecting cultural diversity, introducing authentic cuisine, building community, education system, storytelling and dancing



Arunima Bhattacharjee

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Major: Journalism

Languages: English, Bangla, Hindi, Urdu

Areas of interest: Storytelling, media's influence on culture, family and social values, history, cultural differences, festivals, religion, food, music



DaHyun Kim

Daejeon, South Korea

Major: International Studies

Languages: Korean, English

Areas of interest: Food, traditional customs and cultures, social issues, politics, Korean language, lifestyle, breaking stereotypes, tourism



Dorothy Hoeft

Taipei City, Taiwan

Major: Cinema Studies

Languages: Mandarin, Taiwanese, English

Areas of interest: Food, traditions, culture, education, storytelling



Georgiy Sichinava

Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Major: Business Administration

Languages: English, Russian

Areas of interest: History and geography, traditions, crafts, cuisine, holidays, tourists attractions, current affairs



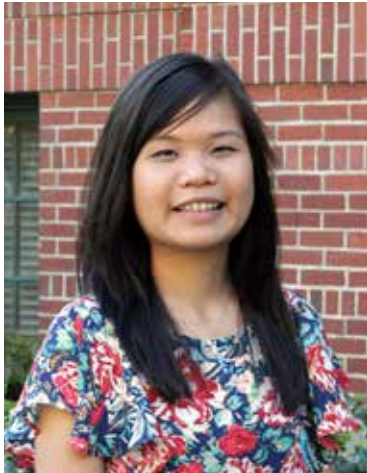
Jirashaya (Bua) Chirayus

Phuket, Thailand

Major: Marketing & Business Administration

Languages: Thai, English

Areas of interest: Art, music, geography, politics, history, fashion



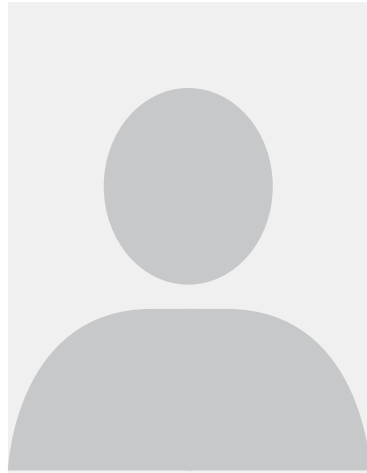
Kim Nguyen

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Major: Business Administration-Marketing

Languages: Vietnamese, English

Areas of interest: Vietnamese traditional weddings, family values, lifestyles, festivals, ancestor worship, storytelling about myths and legends



Melike Tulekova

Kerkiche, Turkmenistan

Major: Business Administration

Languages: Turkmen, Uzbek, Russian, English

Areas of interest: Culture, music, children's stories, hands-on creativity



Sara Fatimah

Peshawar, Pakistan

Major: PPPM & International Studies

Languages: Urdu, Hindi, Pushto, English

Areas of interest: History, politics, cultures, languages, food



Shatgul Ablikim

Urumqi, China

Major: Biology

Languages: Uyghur, Mandarin, English

Areas of interest: Uyghur dancing and cooking, diversity and minorities in China, Chinese culture, autonomous regions of China



Sonia Herman

Jakarta, Indonesia

Major: Business Administration

Languages: Bahasa Indonesia, Sundanese, English

Areas of interest: Dance, animals, traditional dresses, fashion, issues of poverty, food, family traditions and holidays, conflicts



Thanh Nguyen

Ha Tinh, Vietnam

Graduate Program: Linguistics

Languages: Vietnamese, English

Areas of interest: Lifestyle, celebrations, traditions and customs



Tooba Ahmed

Lahore, Pakistan

Major: Linguistics, Graduate

Languages: English, Urdu, Punjabi, Siraiki

Areas of interest: Hospitality, historical places, Pakistani culture, weddings, family values



Win Min

Mandalay, Burma/Myanmar

Major: PPPM

Languages: Burmese, English

Areas of interest: Education and politics in Myanmar, dance and music in Myanmar, life in a Buddhist Monastery, life as a traditional farmer



Yi Na

Tibet, China

Major: Linguistics & PPPM

Languages: Amdo Tibetan, Mandarin Chinese, English, Khroskyabs

Areas of interest: Language hierarchy, traditional food, holidays, community and family structures in Tibet





Deema Yusuf

Ramallah, Palestine

Major: Business Marketing

Languages: Arabic, English

Areas of interest: Palestinian culture and traditions, the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, politics, religion, Islam, Islamic history, family values, gender roles



Hadis Hadipour

Rasht, Iran

Grad Program: Interior Architecture

Languages: Persian, English

Areas of interest: Traditions and customs, food and dishes, artwork, history



Idil Gumruk

Istanbul, Turkey

Major: Architecture

Languages: Turkish, English

Areas of interest: Saxophone, photography, history, food

“Your students are really outstanding. Last week an ICSP student had our youth up and dancing to, ‘If you want to clap your hands, clap your hands,’ to about ten different verses. It was absolutely awesome and touching at the same time to watch these guys singing and dancing together.”

- Requester, alternative high school



Amsatou Ndiaye

Dakar, Senegal

Major: General Social Science

Languages: Wolof, French, English

Areas of interest: cooking, African hair braiding, Islam in Senegal, rituals and ceremonial events, dance, sabar farming



Ayo Adeusi

Lagos, Nigeria

Major: Music

Languages: Yoruba, Pidgin, English

Areas of interest: Music, education, politics, young adult life, marriage, family, ethnic diversity, religion, history, sports



Emmanuel Bagumira

Kigali, Uganda

Major: Applied Economics & Business

Languages: English, Luganda, Kinyarwanda, Swahili, Runyankole

Areas of interest: Sports, traditions, politics



Fatoumata Traore

Bamako, Mali

Major: Business & Media Studies Minor

Languages: English, Bambara, French

Areas of interest: Food, dance, fashion, culture



Nardos Berhanu Tadesse

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Major: Biology

Languages: English, Amharic

Areas of interest: Storytelling, calligraphy, famous historical landmarks, traditional foods, music and dance, holidays, the battle and victory of Adwa



Seela Sankei

Nairobi City, Kenya

Major: International Studies

Languages: English, Swahili, Maasai

Areas of interest: Politics, living standards in Kenya, the Maasai culture, storytelling, playing instruments



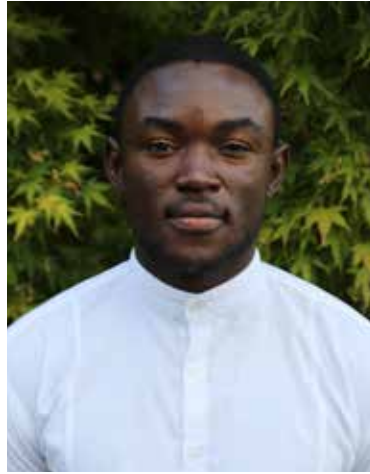
Sharon Alitema

Kampala, Uganda

Major: Architecture

Languages: English, Lugbara

Areas of interest: Story telling, multiculturalism, music and dance, politics, colonial history, gender roles, traditional rituals



Soukpafolo Soro

Korhogo, Cote d'Ivoire

Major: Business Administration/Finance

Languages: French, English, Senoufo, and Dioula

Areas of interest: Colonization, political environment, 2002 politico-military conflict, 2010 post-elections, sports, Poro society (tribe), gender role, and cultural values.



Timbwaoga Ouermi

Ougadougou, Burkina Faso

Major: Physics

Languages: English, Moore, French, Dioula

Areas of interest: politics, religion, culture, history, music, science

"The students of ICSP interacted really well with the range of students/families at the International Fair and our staff were completely impressed with them."

- Remie, International Fair 2013



Carolina Arredondo
Guanajuato, Mexico

Major: International Business

Languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish

Areas of interest: History, crafts, poetry, current affairs, environment and natural resources, storytelling, media and cuisine



Iago Bojczuk
Atibaia, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Major: Journalism

Languages: Portuguese, English

Areas of interest: Cross-cultural communication, world religions, travelling, Lusophone world, language, education, politics, film, literature



Jean Francois Guilmeus
Pétionville, Haiti

Major: Planning, Public Policy & Management

Languages: French, Creole, Spanish, English, some Portuguese

Areas of interest: Soccer, outdoor activities, travel, politics, family values, languages, religion, nonprofit



Maria Laura Rodriguez
Caracas, Venezuela

Major: Computer and Information Science

Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese and French

Areas of interest: Venezuela's geographic location, international view, diversity, government politics, oil industry, beauty pageants, religion, food and folk festivals



Nelson Perez
Punta Arenas, Chile

Major: Human Physiology

Languages: Spanish, English

Areas of interest: History, South American politics, geography, storytelling, social organizations, environmental studies, tourism, family roles



Priscilla Dantas
Recife, Brazil

Major: Music Performance

Languages: English, Portuguese

Areas of interest: Classical piano, storytelling, festivals, immigration, natural resources, social contrasts



Anastasia Yurishcheva

Novosibirsk, West Siberia, Russia

Major: Journalism Major, Digital Arts Minor

Languages: Russian, English, French

Areas of interest: Storytelling, sports, politics, entertainment, democracy, gender roles, arts, geography, statistics



Hueda Kapri

Pogradec, Albania

Major: International Affairs

Languages: English, Spanish, Albanian, Italian, Portuguese

Areas of interest: Religion, politics, dancing, diversity, acting, storytelling, weddings, embroidery, fashion, gender norms.



Marianna Finke

Östersund, Sweden

Major: Art History

Languages: Swedish, Polish, English

Areas of interest: Art History, politics, religion, gender equality, European Union, pop culture, films



Rebecka Nilsson

Mönsterås, Sweden

Major: Psychology

Languages: Swedish, English, some Spanish

Areas of interest: Traditions and customs, education, politics, monarchy, pop culture, lifestyle

"During our last class, several students said that the ICSP guests were the most valuable aspect of the class. Having students their own age share their experiences with war made the topic real for them in a way that readings and videos cannot."

Holly Arrow, Psychology Department

We are here to help!

We want the experience to be valuable and positive for all of our students and requesters. If at any time in the process you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the ICSP coordinator.

Ready to request an ICSP student?

Contact the ICSP Coordinator
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We look forward to working with you!



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