

International Connections

Keeping you connected with all things International

What's been happening?



Spill your beans

Important information about scams was presented to our international students by The International Admissions & Services Graduate Assistants. Students were educated on how to identify fraudulent emails, phone calls or other scam situations. Those who attended have a better understanding on this matter and are more informed on how to protect themselves from future threats.

Dayton Air Force Museum Tour

On March 6th, students visited the Dayton Air Force Museum, in Dayton, OH. The collection exhibits pieces that marked the arrival of airplanes to the American society. It is safe to say that our students loved the opportunity to witness the history of America for the last one hundred years.



Upcoming Events



International Night

The University of Findlay invites the public to its 48th International Night on Friday, March 31 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Koehler Fitness and Recreation Complex on North Main Street.

This free, family-friendly intercultural celebration with a festival atmosphere will feature artifacts, activities, crafts, music, dancing and entertainment will be showcased.

International Night is being presented by Buford Center for Diversity and Service. For more information, contact Eileen Rucki, program coordinator at 419-434-5911 or at rucki@findlay.edu



Graduation Gift Day

Graduation is one of the most important accomplishments in the life of a student and we want to share this moment with you. To show our appreciation to our International Students, the International Admissions & Services Office has a special gift for those graduating this spring. If you are one of them, please stop by the International Admissions & Services Office on April 20th between 10-4 pm to pick up your gift.

Looking ahead...

Cedar Point trip - June 24th

Port Clinton Beach, Cheese Heaven, and Great Lakes Popcorn Co. - July 29th

Welcome Picnic (for all returning and new International Students) - August 26th

Amish Country Tour - September 16th

Did you know?

Did you know The International Admissions & Services Director, Martin Bennett, was also an international student? Below are some facts about his journey in America.

Where are you from?

I was born in Surrey, England. Both my parents are British. I spent the first five years of my life in the UK.

What brought you to America?/ When did you arrive?

My father's company transferred him (and our family) to their world headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri in 1974. I entered the US for the first time on an L-2 visa (intra-company transfer dependent). So, I, too, was an international student during my elementary school years. I became a U.S. citizen shortly before my 18th birthday.

What made you want to work with educational institutions?

I started working for my alma mater, Marquette University in 1993, in the admissions office. That position quickly became focused on international student recruitment and I was hooked! As a political science and history major, I've always been fascinated with geography and cultures and how different people interact. I truly believe that working in higher education I have a responsibility to help connect students to institutions that can change their lives forever for the better. I personally grew up at college, and developed the skills I needed to conquer any task set before me, wherever in the world that might take me. I want others to have that opportunity as well.

If you were to give international students one piece of advice, what would it be?

I would encourage all international students to make the most of their time here in the U.S. and at UF to get involved in campus organizations, participate in events, and make as many friends as possible while you are here. You never know how some months or years from now the relationships you make at UF can help you grow into the person you are meant to be.

