



The language and culture learning community has a lot in store for you in September!

We hope that your fall semester has been off to a fantastic start. Whether you are learning a new language, brushing up on an old one, taking a break, or adjusting to a new culture in your own way, we hope that you find support in our resources and services.

We have some very exciting events and announcements, so keep reading! As always, we recommend that you bookmark our calendar and check back often, since we are always adding/importing more new events and programs.

[CSLC Events Calendar](#)



ND Student Groups at SB Fusion Fest

For any long-time South Benders, you may remember the 20-years-dormant "Ethnic Festival" put on by the city's department of Venues, Parks, and Arts (SBVPA). This year, it is being revived and reimagined as Fusion Fest -- a place where we can all learn about and celebrate the diversity of cultures (and languages!) we have here in our community.

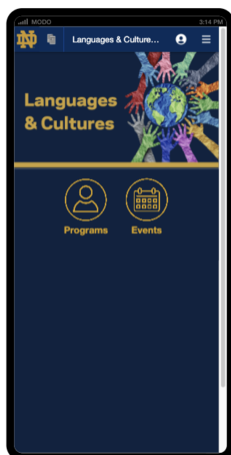
The CSLC is happy to announce that we are facilitating transportation and support for four amazing student performance groups on Sunday, September 10th: RitmoND, ASCEND, Dance Africa, and the Irish Céili band & dancers. Come out and support our student groups, cheer them on, and learn some new dance moves!

Foreign Language Internship Program (FLIP)



will close on **November 1, 2023**.

The CSLC is already reviewing nominations and potential placements for the cohort of Summer 2024 Interns. If you are a faculty member and have a student to nominate for this program or you are a student and want to be nominated by a faculty in your language department, please review [the webpage](#) and reach out with questions. The FLIP application window is now open and



New! ND Mobile App Module: "Languages and Cultures"

This Fall, the CSLC launched a new module on the ND Mobile app that aggregates for the first time all language and culture related events in one simple interface. If you have not downloaded the app to your phone yet, **don't miss out**. You will find our module on the top of the screen for "Faculty/Staff" and it is also available to students (within "Academics") and to Alumni. You will be able to save events to your Google Calendar and learn more about the departments and units on campus who

host these interesting events. If you have any questions or want your unit to participate, please contact Eva Hoecker (ehoeckn2@nd.edu).



CSLC September News Article

This month, our featured news article is about our very own Julia Kim, coordinator of the English for Academic Purposes Program at ND. Read more about Julia's work at ND to support the [TESOL minor](#) and the [EAP Program](#).

[Read September's Article](#)



English for Academic Purposes

The [English for Academic Purposes \(EAP\) Program](#) offers support for the linguistic, academic, and cultural needs of the international community at Notre Dame.

If you are an international student, faculty, post-doc, visiting scholar, or staff member and you need assistance with anything academic, linguistic, or cultural, you can sign up for a web-based tutoring session with an EAP tutor. Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment.

English Conversation Tables

The [English Conversation Table](#) is a great chance to practice English and make some new friends. It is free and open to anyone at Notre Dame. The meetings are held on Fridays, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in Remick Family Hall #209. Snacks are provided. The first meeting was on Aug. 25th and more than 40 people joined! If you'd like to come in September, the meeting dates will be [September 8th](#) and [September 22nd](#).

For more information about the ECT and location information, check [our website](#) or contact Joshua Barthuly (barthulyjosh@gmail.com).

EAP Workshops in September

Stars, Stripes, and Culture Shocks: Why Are Americans Like That?

Friday, Sept. 8, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. [Register Here](#)

Have you ever felt confused or upset by Americans? If you have ever wondered why Americans are the way they are, join us as we explore American culture and share the experiences that have left us asking, "why are Americans like that?"

Mind Your Language: Academic Etiquette in Advisor/Student Relationships

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. [Register Here](#)

Join us to explore key strategies for fostering healthy and successful relationships between students, their academic advisors, and professors. Topics will include how to ask your professor for help, how to request letters of recommendation, and how to write emails in the appropriate style and language.



Globally Engaged Citizens (GEC) Program

The GEC recognizes what you already do to engage with other languages and cultures. The CSLC launched the GEC program in Fall 2021 and currently has 185+ students applying for this recognition. The program is open to [every student](#) at Notre Dame, regardless of major, college, or language study background. You can register at any time. Curious? Click below to learn more and to register. If you have any questions about the award, you can contact Eva Hoeckner (ehoeckn2@nd.edu).

[Learn More about GEC](#)



Language tutoring is free to everyone in our community!

Meet with a native speaker or advanced language student to practice, review, and enhance your language skills. Like you, tutors are still finalizing their courses in the first week of the semester. Make your appointment now by clicking below.

[Book a Tutor](#)



Media Team at your Service!

The CSLC media team is a resource for language departments, language and culture student groups, and our language learning community. We can help spread the word about your meetings, events, and more, just let us know!

[Submit a Media Request](#)



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