

# INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS EVENTS

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# Kim Nguyen

## International Marketing and Events Coordinator (2015/16)

"I moved from Vietnam to study in the UK in 2012 and since then have made so many friends from the UK and around the world. My responsibilities include helping you enjoy your experience at university and support our many cultural events on campus such as the International Food and Cultural Festival, Spring Festival and numerous other events. I will also be organising some local trips which will give you a chance to have some fun, meet new people and experience the beauty and culture of the UK.

"At the University of Huddersfield, there are currently over 120 nationalities represented on campus. We want to celebrate and share the diversity of all students and encourage everyone to join in with the events whether you are from overseas or the UK. We all know that studying is important; however it is only one part of student life.

"We want you to have the experience of a lifetime and hope to see students from all societies exchanging cultures, having fun and making new friends. The many international student societies are open to all students on campus whether you are from the UK or not. My aim is to help you have a great social experience during your time in Huddersfield and join in with our events and trips away. There are so many opportunities here to showcase your culture and also make lots of new friends.

"Please feel free to connect with me on social media or say hello when you see me around campus.

"I'm looking forward to an exciting fun-filled year ahead!"



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# Lammy Jones, UK

"International life at Huddersfield has really opened my eyes to the World! My international journey began by making friends from many different countries, immersing myself in their stories and even visiting their homes. Joining the British Cultural Society too helped in affirming my appreciation for different cultures and has expanded my involvement in university activities. There are plenty of opportunities to join events with all societies from the first weeks, and our society is no exception with a great deal of opportunity to share values and experiences amongst each other."

## The British Cultural Society

"The British Cultural Society welcomes you to sample Yorkshire's delights! A tour of Huddersfield when you arrive, visits to local villages and towns, and events such as Marsden Jazz Festival will make you feel at home. Engage with the diverse customs and traditions from all around the UK including Wales and Scotland, watch films, attend games nights and regular meet ups, all these will help you acclimatise to your new surroundings as well as provide cultural exchange.

"Remember, the society is here for everyone, even UK students! We believe that all students are international, not just from their diverse backgrounds, but from the globalised nature of British society and the accessibility of world culture, food and entertainment, even in a place as small as Huddersfield. Sample the world, be inquisitive and get involved!

"We hope you all enjoy your university journey here in Huddersfield, and feel free to ask us questions you have along the way."

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# International Food and Culture Festival

## What is it?

Sponsored by the International Office, this festival has evolved to be one of the biggest and most anticipated events on campus each year. Hosted by the University's international student societies, the festival showcases the very best international culture and cuisine.

Students host their own tables of food from around the world and also perform on stage with songs, dance, games, fashion and instruments. It is a great way to represent your country and culture and make friends along the way.



## When is it?

Takes place in terms/semesters 1 and 2. Dates change each year so please check with the Campus Events team.

## How to get involved?

Please message the Campus Events team with your ideas, suggestion and to book your place as this event soon fills up and sells out. If you play an instrument or have something you can bring over from your own country that you can perform at the festival then let us know: [campusevents@hud.ac.uk](mailto:campusevents@hud.ac.uk)



# International Student Societies

[hud.ac.uk/international/society](http://hud.ac.uk/international/society)



American (North)



Baltics



Bangladeshi



British Cultural



British Overseas Territories



Bulgarian



Burmese/Myanmarese



Cameroonian



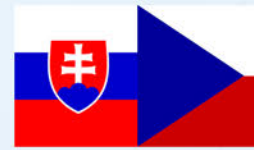
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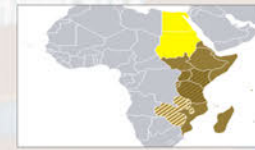
Chinese and English Language and Cultural Exchange



Cypriot and Hellenic



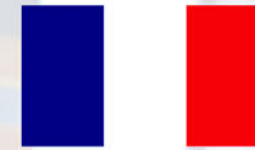
Czech/Slovak



East African



Egyptian



French



German



Ghanaian



Hispanic



Hong Kong



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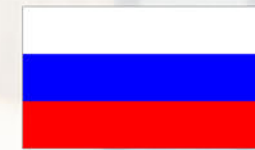
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Qatari



Romanian



Russian



Saudi Arabian



Scandinavian



South Korean



Swedish



Syrian



Taiwanese



Thai



Turkish



Ugandan



Ukrainian



United Arab Emirates



Vietnamese

# Spring Festival/ Lunar New Year

## What is it?

A festival showcasing tradition and culture in many South-Asian countries. The new year festival is known as Tet in Vietnam and Seollal in South Korea, and is traditionally a time to be with family. In China, it is celebrated on the first day of the new year (chuyi) and the last day of the previous year (chuxi).

## When is it?

The dates are calculated according to the lunar calendar, hence it changes every year but usually falls between 21 January - 20 February.



## How to get involved?

Our students and international student societies host New Year festivities on campus throughout the day and several events in the evening both on and off campus. Please message the Campus Events team with your ideas and ways to get involved in one of the biggest events at the University.

The celebration is open to anyone on campus to get involved: [campusevents@hud.ac.uk](mailto:campusevents@hud.ac.uk)



# International Week

#hudintweek

## What is it?

A whole week on campus of cultural celebration, inclusion and fun. There are lots of events, activities for everybody to get involved with or host. Each year you have the opportunity to get involved with sports tournaments, food festivals, cultural events, workshops, support, advice, trips and prize givings. The week allows students from both the UK and around the world to showcase their cultures and make friends along the way.

## When is it?

Usually takes place in March, annually.

## How to get involved?

Most events are FREE and easy to get involved with. Check out the timetable of events or even email the campus events team to suggest ideas or look at hosting your own event as part of the week: [campusevents@hud.ac.uk](mailto:campusevents@hud.ac.uk)



A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a busy university courtyard. In the background, a tall, pointed Gothic-style church spire rises above a large, ornate stone building. The foreground and middle ground are filled with a diverse group of students walking, talking, and sitting on modern, curved concrete benches. The courtyard is paved with light-colored tiles and features several small trees in planters. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall atmosphere is one of a vibrant, active campus.

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