Stay updated!

The Center for Global Engagement will be attending a Summer Retreat with Academic Affairs on Wednesday, June 30th from 8:30am to 11:30am. Please note that all CGE and OISS staff will be out of the office during that timeframe, but we will be happy to assist you with any requests when we return later that day. -The Office of International Students and Scholars

OISS Office Hours:
M-F: 8am / 5pm
international@callutheran.edu

Questions?
Check out our FAQ here
Schedule an advising appointment.

OISS website
Missed last week's OISS Weekly? Here is our ICYMI section.

Dr. Hall is retiring tomorrow!

Dr. Juanita Hall’s last day at work is Wednesday, June 30. We wish her all the best in this new well-deserved chapter! Please save the date to attend a social time and donated treasures on Wednesday, July 14, from 1-3pm on the Center for Global Engagement patio.

There will be a pause in regular immigration processing between July 1-16, 2021. Submit any requests no later than Friday, June 25, that require attention during this 2-week period. Lara Raynaud will resume processing when she returns from holiday the week of July 19.

August Graduates Should Apply for OPT NOW!

If you are interested in OPT, prepare to apply - visit the OISS website:

1. Watch OPT workshop video
2. Gather items on OPT checklist
3. Pay OPT mailing fee
4. Make phone appointment for OPT application
Graduate Term Release
Your F1 Health Insurance
I Need More Time to Graduate
Optional Practical Training
Curricular Practical Training
I Need a Letter (travel, DMV)

International Student Blog Testimonials

Are you an international student who wants to share their global experience? We want to hear from you!

We are launching a Center for Global Engagement blog filled with posts written by current international students and study abroad alumni where they talk about their experiences and share their advice with those interested in becoming a part of the global community at Cal Lutheran.

Please fill out our blog submission survey here.
LGBTQ + Pride Month
June 1-30

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. Today, celebrations include pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia and concerts, and LGBTQ Pride Month events attract millions of participants around the world. Memorials are held during this month for those members of the community who have been lost to hate crimes or HIV/AIDS. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.

CGE’s Global Summer Podcast Selection

First-Hand Berlin, Germany Experience in 1990 as a Foreigner

OUT LOUD: Canada’s LGBT + Chamber of Commerce Podcast

For a Better World: How We Hold Corporations Accountable

Why it Matters?: The Future is African - Projections to 2050