



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES OFFICE

Theme:

**Global Connect:
Celebrating International
Diversity, Culture and
Exchanges**

**22nd-25th
May, 2024**

At the University
of Ghana

**International
Week 2024**

#iWeek

Background

Since its inception, the University of Ghana (UG) has prided itself in international diversity and exchanges. The theme for the celebration of international week (iWeek): "Global Connect: Celebrating International Diversity, Culture and Exchanges," seeks to celebrate and promote international diversity and exchanges dynamically and inclusively. The theme highlights the transformative power of international engagements in shaping and appreciating trans-multiculturalism. It recognises the importance of fostering global connections, embracing diverse cultures, and promoting collaboration between universities, local communities, international organisations, and other nationals to enhance our community's cross-cultural competencies.

Objectives

1. The iWeek seeks to enhance the collaboration with our international Stakeholders, including partner institutions, students, exchange faculties, and other diplomatic groups.
2. To exchange ideas on good cultural practices and experiences through presentations, exhibitions, and sporting activities.
3. To appreciate local and international perspectives on global diversity issues and encourage the incubation of ideas to mitigate global cultural challenges.



4. Expand awareness of and interest in global issues and global learning
5. Provide a platform for the international community in Ghana to interact, share their culture, and network with the UG community.

Programme Outline

20-21 MAY

- a. Radio Universe sensitizing the UG community.
- b. Social media engagements.

22 MAY

- a. Arrival of international participants.
- b. Welcoming participants and evening networking cocktail.

23 MAY

- a. International Symposium.
Theme: Rethinking Internationalisation in Africa: the Equity Question.
- b. International Study Abroad Fair.
- c. Time with diplomats.

24 MAY

- a. International Cultural Festival and Jamboree:
 - Food bazaar
 - Cultural exhibition
 - Evening musical concert
- b. Rep a country

25 MAY

- a. Nature walk through UG Legon campus and botanical gardens.
- b. Site seeing tour for international participants (optional).
- c. Awards night and dinner.



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