



International Education Week

November 18th-21st.
Virtual sessions

Registration for each event is required

International Education Week (IEW) is a joint initiative by the U.S. Departments of State and Education celebrated in November each year.

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The UMBC Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Program Presents

Meet Maryland's Director of International Affairs

Monday, November 18th. 4:30-5:30 pm EST

Meet UMBC alumna Mary (Mendy) Nitsch who serves as Director for International Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of State for Maryland. She will discuss how her graduate studies in TESOL and teaching experiences in the US and abroad prepared her for state-level policy work. [Pre-registration required.](#)

Fulbright English Teaching Program/English Language Fellows Program

Monday, November 18th. 7:30-8:30 pm EST

UMBC TESOL and MAT alumni have an outstanding tradition of receiving both Fulbright U.S. Student English Teaching awards, as well as English Language Fellows placements. This virtual information session will present current TESOL MA students and recent alumni information on both of these prestigious U.S. State Department opportunities to teach English in up to 140 countries around the world. [Pre-registration is required HERE.](#)

Fulbright Hays Info Session

Tuesday, November 19th. 5:00-6:00 pm EST

Interested in bringing global perspectives to your classroom? Learn how educators immerse themselves in local cultures, participate in education abroad, and develop rich curriculum materials from their experiences. Panelists include Dr. Colleen Ebacher from Towson University and three Peru 2024 Fulbright-Hays Projects Abroad participants (including two alumni from UMBC). Discover the application process and how this professional development opportunity can enhance your teaching. Pre-registration is required. [Pre-registration is required HERE.](#)

EPIK

Wednesday, November 20th. 7:00-8:00 pm EST

The English Program in Korea (EPIK) was established in 1995 in affiliation with the Korean Ministry of Education. EPIK invites enthusiastic native English teachers with a motivation to share their knowledge and language with Korean students and teachers within the Korean public school system throughout the country.

EPIK aims to improve the English-speaking abilities of Korean students and teachers, develop cultural exchange between Korea and other countries, and introduce new teaching methods into the Korean education system. Through EPIK, you'll get a great start in a teaching career all while making a difference and experiencing Korean culture.

For more information, please join our info session and visit our official website (epik.go.kr). [Pre registration is required HERE](#)