

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

“We stand for and believe that no matter what part of the world you come from, everyone deserves a chance to pursue higher education.”  
- Joshua Pace, ISO Program Assistant

## FALL 2023 CHECK IN DAY

To welcome new students the ISO hosted an International Student Check-In Day on August 10, 2023 in the Bistro, followed by a Campus Tour hosted by Student Ambassadors, and an enrollment lab with our International Academic Counselors. 150 new international students were in attendance!



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CLUB 1ST MEETING (9-6-23)





# DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 7:00PM  
CHASE CENTER  
WARRIORS VS. KINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 7:00PM  
CHASE CENTER  
WARRIORS VS. SPURS

- Gather your family and friends for Diablo Valley College Nights at Chase Center as your Golden State Warriors take on the Sacramento Kings and San Antonio Spurs!
- **OCT. 18 GIVEAWAY ITEM** – The first 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a Stephen Curry College Grad Bobblehead!
- **OCT. 20 GIVEAWAY ITEM** – The first 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a Klay Thompson Paper Airplane Bobblehead!
- **OCT. 20 FAN EXPERIENCE** – The first 50 tickets purchased will be invited to sit in the Lower Level before the game to watch the players warmup!
- A limited number of tickets are available. Enjoy exclusive savings and pay NO taxes, surcharges, or fees when securing your tickets through this offer.
- **Getting to Chase Center** - Visit [www.chasecenter.com/transportation-guide](http://www.chasecenter.com/transportation-guide) to learn more about game day transportation information and more. **\*REMINDER – Your game day ticket is also your all-day Muni ticket!**

LOCATION	OCT. 18 vs. KINGS	OCT. 20 vs. SPURS
Pepsi Club	\$115	\$145
Upper Level Corner/Sideline	\$70	\$85
Upper Level Baseline	\$65	\$80

**Deadline to secure tickets: Friday, September 22, 2023**

Rates can increase based on factors affecting supply and demand.

*\*All Fan Experience Programs are contingent upon fulfillment of FEP ticket minimum.*

**[CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS!](#)**

**[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)**  
**PROMO CODE: DVC**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

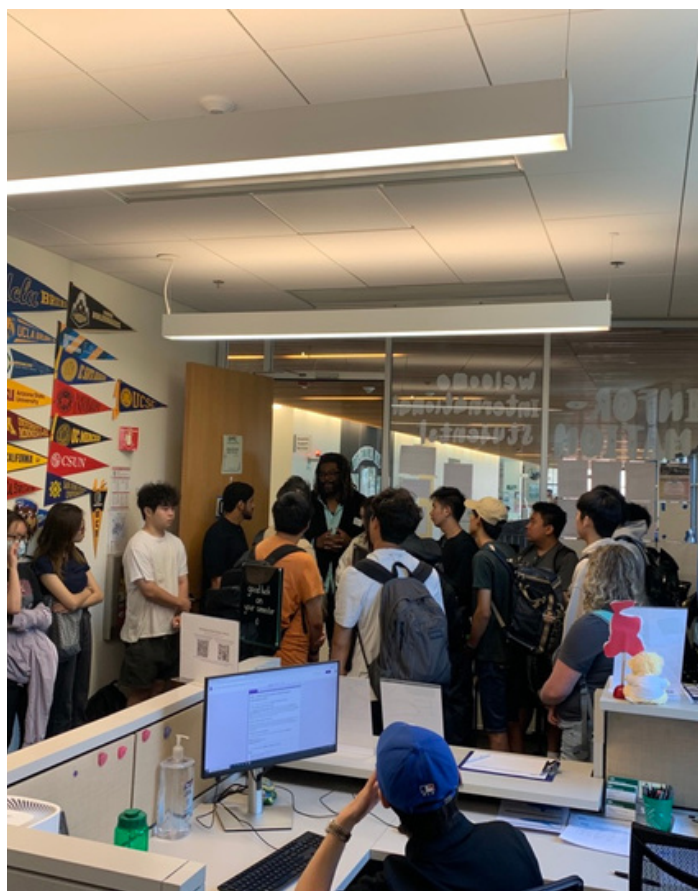
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**CHASE**

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## COUNSELING 140 - INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Counseling 140 is unique in that it's the only class on campus where everyone is from a different country. This semester, we have students from 15 different countries represented across 6 continents. In this course, students have the opportunity to discuss some of the common challenges and issues that international students face while building a sense of community. Throughout the course, students work together to solve problems, think critically, encourage each other, gain confidence in English and presentations, and explore resources for success.- Matthew Munday, International Student Counselor

STUDENT testimonials
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The most valuable thing about **DVC** is all the international students out there. We support each other socially, emotionally, and academically.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!



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# GLOBAL CONNECT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

GCMP is an innovative mentorship program hosted by the International Student Office. Through GCMP, we'll pair you with an experienced DVC student who will provide assistance on:

- Navigating Transfer and Academic Support Resources
- Engaging in Student Clubs
- Participating in Campus Events
- Making New Friends
- Exploring Campus Resources
- And More!!!

Students may apply to become a mentee (new student) or mentor (returning student)

Apply by September 17th

<https://forms.gle/CGzuy5ZhEYKytCQH6>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE STAFF



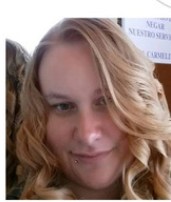
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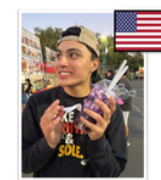
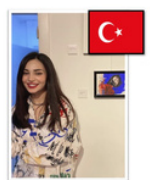


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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EVENT CALENDAR

**Aug 18 & 19**

**Welcome Day**



Scan for detail  
and register

**Aug 24**

**Pastries &  
Coffee at ISO  
(SSC 264)  
9:00-11:30**



**Aug 28**

**Insurance  
Workshop on  
Zoom at 12PM**



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register

**Sep 12**

**F-1 Employment  
Workshop at  
12PM**



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register

**Sep 21**

**Transfer  
Empowerment  
Day  
(10:00-4:00)  
presented by  
Career &  
Transfer Center**

**Oct 9**

**No School**

**Oct 26**

**Transfer Fair Day  
11AM-2PM**

**Oct 31**

**Trick or Treat at  
ISO  
Stop by for candy!  
Come in costume  
and receive a prize**



**Nov 6**

**UC Transfer  
Fair for  
International  
Students**

**Nov 10**

**No School**

**Nov 13 - 17**

**International  
Education Week  
(Details to come!)**

**Nov 15**

**Battle of the Bay  
Global Trivia  
Contest at 12:00.  
Email  
[LLopez@dvc.edu](mailto:LLopez@dvc.edu) to  
participate or for  
more info**

**Nov 22**

**Thanksgiving Dinner  
at Professor Carolyn  
Lee's @ 6pm**



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register

**Dec 4**

**Finals Week Pizza.  
Stop by ISO  
(SSC264)  
at 12:00 for Pizza.**



**Dec 8**

**Last day of  
instruction.  
Leaving the US?  
Don't forget to get  
a travel signature  
from ISO!**

