iWeek Impact Report
19th Annual International Week
April 4 - 8, 2016

Overview

• 8 diverse events with over 3,640 total in attendance
• 9 department collaborations & participation:
  • Chinese Program of Arts & Humanities
  • Competitive Sports
  • Confucius Institute
  • Dining Services
  • Education Abroad
  • ELS Language Center
  • Galerstein Women’s Center
  • Multicultural Center
  • Residential Life
• 1,282 unique visits to the iWeek website, a +21% from last year
• 222 live views via YouTube for the International Talent Show
• 30 staff & faculty guest judges who participated in iWeek
• 37 dedicated volunteers who assisted with iWeek events

Event Highlights

Passport to the World
900 attendees
21 represented countries

Traveler: A Culinary Journey Awaits*
763 attendees

Badminton & Table Tennis Tournaments
51 student participants
75 spectators

Henna
87 art designs applied
7 henna artists

Diversity Games*
60 student participants

International Tea House
484 attendees
5 teas from around the world

International Talent Show
800 attendees
13 student-led performances

World Beats Dance Party
360 attendees

Boba Tea Party
60 RHNW participants

iWeek Collaborator Award*
60 residents from RHNW

* Indicates new event to increase domestic and residential student participation in iWeek activities

About

International Week (iWeek) is an annual tradition that celebrates the University’s diverse student body. Currently at UT Dallas, there are more than 5,200 international students from 98 countries.

Survey Highlights

73% of attendees increased their understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity at UT Dallas by attending Passport to the World

88% of students felt participation in the International Talent Show increased their campus involvement at UT Dallas

Top 3 reasons for Passport to the World participation:

1. Share culture with UTD community
2. Socialize and make friends
3. Support others from their home country

Testimonials

“At UTD I explore the world in pieces into one.”
– Passport to the World student participant

“This was awesome. Got a taste of all cultures from around the world.”
– Passport to the World event attendee

“Thank you for offering us such a great opportunity to display our culture and talented people to the whole campus! We really appreciate it, and we hope to participate in International Week next year!”
– International Talent Show student performer