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## December 2019 – Final Newsletter of the Year!

*Published monthly by International Student Admissions and Programs (ISAP) to provide reminders about immigration regulations, services, programs, and opportunities for involvement.*

*On behalf of ISAP, we wish you all a safe and joyous holiday break!*



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## FALL 2019 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Q: When are my final exams?

A: Just following this link to: [Fall 2019 Final Exam Schedule](#)

## BE A STAR IN OUR NEW VIDEO!



UWG's [official international video](#) is nearly 8 years old. Would you like to be in the new video? Your role would involve being interviewed on camera, or being filmed around campus. If interested, please contact: Rashika Webb at: [rashikaw@westga.edu](mailto:rashikaw@westga.edu) Thank you!

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS – INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 2020



ISAP is planning its 35<sup>th</sup> annual International Night 2020, which is by students about students! We need your talent, flair and help! This year will bring back visitors from local schools and the Carrollton community also. There will be a parade

of flags, a talent show (by audition) and a global fashion show. We expect 300-400 guests in attendance to celebrate **YOU**.

**When:** February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

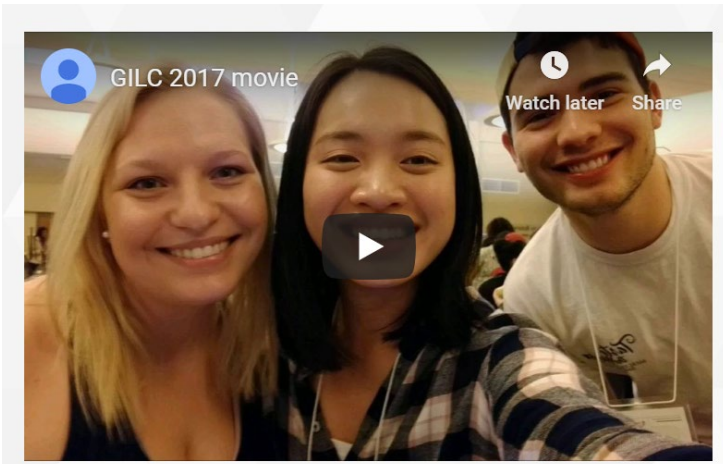
**Where:** Campus Center Ballroom

To sign up to participate or volunteer, email: [rashikaw@westga.edu](mailto:rashikaw@westga.edu)

### Plan Ahead!

1. Parade of Flags will kick off the event. To carry your flag or another flag, let us know. ISAP will provide flags and poles.
2. The fashion show will feature traditional costumes and daily wear from your home country. There will be an emcee and high energy music.
3. The talent show portion will last around 45 minutes, so acts will be limited to 3-5 minutes each, based on auditions. Talent is open to all UWG students with a global theme: *sing, dance, poetry slam, dramatic reading, ensemble vocal, stand-up comedy, play an instrument, acrobatics, magic trick, demonstration of a ceremony...*

## GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (GILC)



Click this link to view the [GILC 2019 Trailer!](#)

GILC is a fun, high-energy, weekend long leadership retreat that brings 200 students from across Georgia together. ISAP will cover expenses (lodging, transportation, registration, etc.).

### GILC features:

- Interactive student workshops
  - Alumni keynote speaker
  - Networking
  - Cultural simulation activities
  - International talent & fashion show
  - Community service project
  - Outdoor & social activities
  - A dance, bonfire and fun!
- GILC Website can be found at this link: <https://gilc.weebly.com/>
- Space is still available. To attend, email [rashikaw@westga.edu](mailto:rashikaw@westga.edu)

## ISAP END OF SEMESTER AIRPORT SHUTTLE



Need a ride to the airport after Fall semester? ISAP is offering one free shuttle on December 14, 2019 at 9:00am in front of Mandeville Hall. Reservation required to ride the shuttle.

To reserve your spot please email [rashikaw@westga.edu](mailto:rashikaw@westga.edu) by Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> with the following:

- Full Name
- Email
- Flight Departure Time
- Flight Number & Airline



## SPRING BREAK 2020 – CHICAGO! MARCH 14 – 18, 2020



- For details: [click here](#) then, Spring Break 2020 tab.
- How many can go? 8 students only.
- Sign up opens Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 4:30pm in person at ISAP office.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Served Basis.
- Failure to make full payment by January 31<sup>st</sup> or on the appropriate installment plan will result in cancellation of your reservation.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING (MLK) DAY – JANUARY 20, 2020

**Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am – 5:00pm**

UWG and the College of Education is sponsoring a bus trip to the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama!

- This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn a piece of southern culture and history.
- View the [Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice website](#)
- To sign up please click this UWG link: [Legacy Museum Visit Registration Form](#)

We hope you will take the trip as it is very much worth it!

## OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AND TRAVEL WITH UWG



[Download WolfConnect](#), to view details and sign up for all campus events.



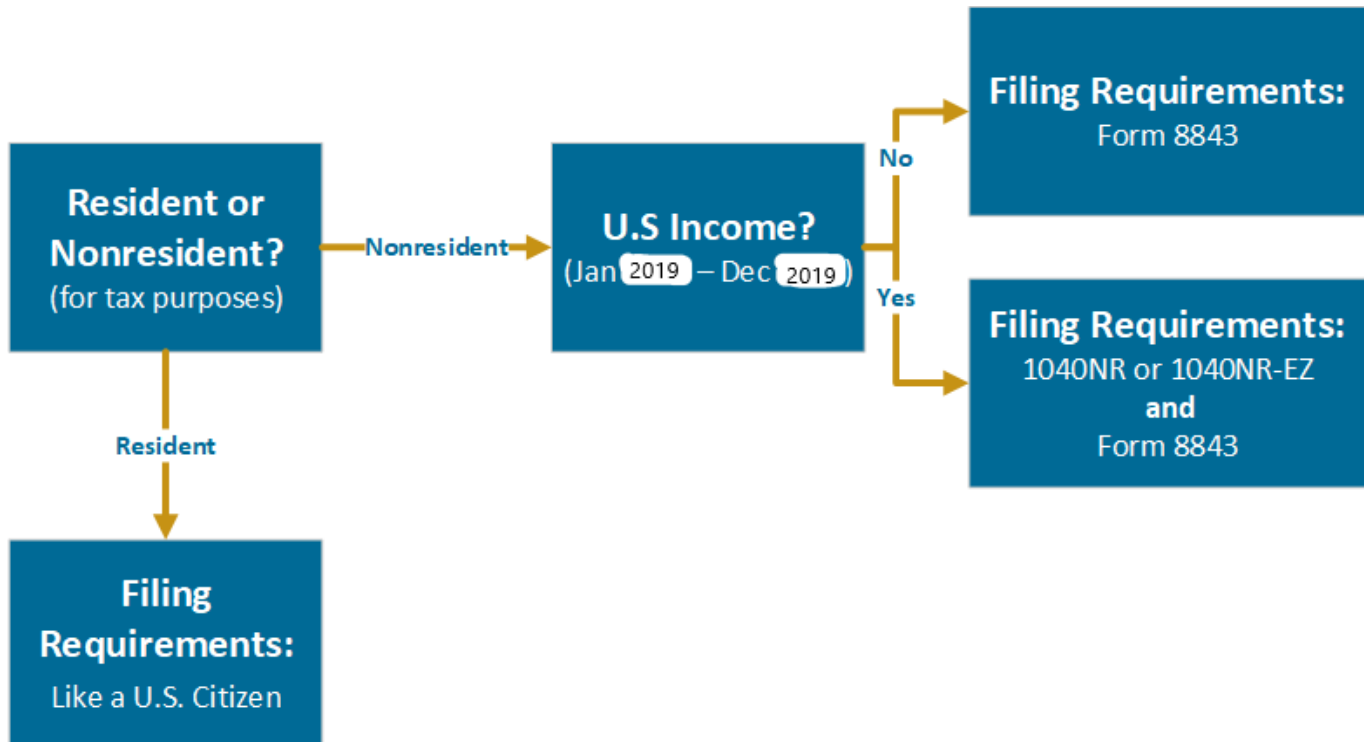
[West Georgia Outdoors](#), part of URec, offers all kinds of low-cost, off campus trips.

## TAXES

US Tax season is not until Spring, but we wanted to provide some important info already.

- The general tax filing deadline is **April 15, 2020**
- ISAP will offer an info workshops to answer all your questions.
- For those who need to file forms, ISAP provides free software called Sprintax that will prepare your Federal tax forms. Then, just sign and mail them in! It's the only way to get a refund if you are eligible.

### Do I need to file taxes?



**\*ISAP does NOT provide tax advice or tax preparation assistance, only general guidance!**

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Monday – Friday (except Tuesday mornings)  
9:30am – 11:30am | 1:30pm – 4:30pm