

## Center for Global Education and Diversity

The Center for Global Education and Diversity fosters Wilkes' mission of educating students "in a constantly evolving and multicultural world." The Center provides institutional and regional leadership and programming in global education and diversity issues. The Center advises, supports, and advocates for students from underrepresented groups and international students who have come to the US to study at Wilkes. The Center brings diversity and a global perspective to the Wilkes community by sponsoring campus- wide programs to develop a broader understanding of the world and providing support in matters of diversity, internationalization, and inclusion. The Center is an important resource and support for all areas of the University. The Center is composed of two offices: International Student Services and the Office of Diversity Initiatives. Services of the Center include:

- Support for students from underrepresented groups such as women, ethnic and religious minorities, gay/lesbian/transsexual/transgender, and individuals with disabilities;
- Support for international students, faculty, and staff;
- Multicultural programming;
- Global Hub and Colonel Closet Extension (8:30-4:30)—lounge with workspace, t.v., computers, coffee
- International & Diversity Graduation Celebration Reservations for the Savitz Lounge in the Henry Student Center.

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