**Transition Experience**

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**COURSES**

**College Connections**  
AEIS 199  
1 credit

*College Connections* is a small class made up of international transfer students. It is designed to help students make connections to professors, class materials, and other students. The class is taught by an AEIS instructor and a student-mentor known as a FIG Assistant (FA). The instructor and FA will provide support for students in both their AEIS courses and their transition to University of Oregon.

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**ABOUT THE FIG**

**What is the Global Bridge FIG?**  
Global Bridge International First-Year Interest Groups (FIGs) provide a great experience for international students who are required to take Academic English for International Students (AEIS) courses.

**What are the benefits of taking an FIG?**  
Students starting in the FIG earn higher grades during their first year at UO and beyond, and they are more likely to graduate on time. Additionally, fun social events are built into the structure of the program so students will have the opportunity to explore Oregon and make new friends.

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**ACADEMIC TEAM**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

Last year, our FIG students went to the Asian Celebration, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, and shopping malls throughout the state. Students also explored campus and the Eugene community through guided tours, field trips, and guest speakers. FAs often plan smaller events where students are encouraged to share food, culture, and stories from their home.

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The Global Bridge FIG Program is required.