

Campus Flags (web search 4.28.25)

Concordia College: Moorhead, MN

<https://www.concordiacollege.edu/news/details/new-flags-celebrate-culture/>

Allegheny College: Pennsylvania

<https://allegheny.edu/student-life/campus-center-and-store/gallery-of-flags/>

Allegheny College's Gallery of Flags represents the diverse student population of the College and hangs overhead in the Henderson Campus Center. The flags represent nearly 50 nations and were installed to welcome our students, faculty, staff, and community members from all walks of life to the campus, as well as acknowledge the large international presence at Allegheny College.

Flag Policy

Flags are eligible for inclusion based on countries recognized by the United Nations and entities recognized by the International Olympics Committee. In November 2023, the College adopted a flag policy enabling Allegheny to cast a broad net to allow for international affiliations and affinities among students. Flags are displayed based on both citizenship and country of residence for a student, including those individuals who are dual nationals or global nomads.

Review and Updates

Once per year, students will be surveyed to see if there are flags that should be displayed that are not based on current citizenship or residence. These flags should represent flags of former citizenship, former long-term residence, nationality, or diasporic communities with recent roots. Decisions on which flags are to be displayed will be made by the Office of International Student Services in consultation with the Dean for the Student Experience.

Grinnell College: Iowa

<https://www.grinnell.edu/about/leadership/offices-services/student-affairs/oisa/flags>

These flags represent the different nationalities of the current Grinnell student body. Grinnell students come from every part of the world, and the combination of their diverse backgrounds creates a unique environment on our campus. This display will change every year as new students arrive and others graduate.

When determining eligibility for the gallery, we include countries that are recognized by the United Nations; entities recognized by the International Olympics Committee; and the passports or

residency documents held by enrolled students. The gallery represents international students, U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and dual nationals.

Since no flag can fully represent a person's sense of home, we invite you to get to know our students individually and to learn about the countries from which they come.

Questions about the gallery can be directed to the [**Office of International Student Affairs**](#).

Oswego State University of New York

<https://ww1.oswego.edu/flags-nations>

The Flags of Nations display represents the global, international, and Indigenous connections of the SUNY Oswego community.

History has taught us the importance of solidarity, community, and representation. We will display national flags to acknowledge and honor the history, places, and experiences of our diverse community. In doing this SUNY Oswego is taking a step in appreciating the many heritages that lie within our community.

Flags displayed represent students who first enrolled in 2017 and moving forward, including:

- Flags of countries representing students who require a visa to enroll.
- Flags of countries representing students from US territories and protectorates (e.g. Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, etc.).
- Flags representing students of sovereign territories located within North America (i.e. First Nations, Native American, American Indian, or Indigenous Nations).

Other requests will be considered from students, current faculty and staff members.

Campus Flag Committee

This committee serves in an advisory role to the Vice President for Student Affairs and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer.

Charge/Mission: The Campus Flag Committee is convened to review and oversee the Flags of Nations display and plan associated educational programs. The committee ensures that newly matriculated SUNY Oswego students are represented in the campus flag display by facilitating the additional hanging of flags, reviews requests for additional displaying of flags, and plans and coordinates educational activities related to history, cultures, identity, representation, and heritage.

Membership:

- Co-Chairs: Vice President for Student Affairs and the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, or their designees

- **Gabriel Marshall**, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- **Anneke McEvoy**, Associate Director of the Triandiflou Institute
- Two (2)-to-four (4) currently enrolled undergraduate/graduate students
- Representatives from International Education and Programs, Student Engagement and Leadership, and DEI
- Two (2) additional faculty/staff members

FAQ

Why are these flags here?

How can I request that a flag be taken down?

I don't see my flag. How can I get it up there?

I am a stateless person/I have refugee status. Can I choose a flag to hang?

Northern State University: Iowa

<https://northern.edu/about/campus/avera-student-center/international-flag-display>

International Flag Display in the Student Center

Student Affairs fosters a diverse and international community that includes, validates, recognizes, and respects all community members.

The Student Center Mall proudly displays the national flags of Northern international graduates and exchange students from 2015-2025.

Updated in 2025, the original display of flags was made possible by the generous support of Hub City Inc, of Aberdeen, the Northern Student Government Association, the International Students Club (ISO), and the Northern Center of Excellence in International Business.

The Student Center partnered with the Office of International Programs to update the international flag display to accomplish Key Result 179 of the Student Affairs Strategic Plan (2021-2025).