

# Global Campus Calendar 2024-2025

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<p><b>INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF NOTE</b></p> <p>Throughout the year, we will highlight and celebrate various International Days of Note</p> <p>The days shown on the right which are in italics will be highlighted on the GC calendar but do not link to any specific GC activity</p> <p>All other days link to an activity/activities on GC and are denoted on the activity item with 'IDON' and the date</p>	<p>12th Aug - UN International Youth Day</p>	<p>8th Sept - UNESCO International Literacy Day</p> <p><i>15th Sept - US International Dot Day (Celebrates Creativity)</i></p> <p>23rd Sept - UN International Day of Sign Languages</p> <p>29th Sept - UN International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste Reduction</p> <p><i>30th Sept - UN International Translation Day</i></p>	<p>4th - 10th Oct - UN World Space Week</p> <p>5th Oct - UN World Teacher's Day</p> <p>7th Oct - UN World Habitat Day</p> <p>10th Oct - UN World Mental Health Day (WHO)</p> <p>16th Oct - UN World Food Day</p> <p>16th-22nd Oct - Digital Citizenship Week</p>	<p>1st Nov - Diwali</p> <p>10th Nov - UN World Science Day for Peace and Development</p> <p>13th Nov - World Kindness Day</p> <p>11th -17th Nov - Anti-bullying Week</p> <p>20th Nov - UNICEF World Children's Day</p> <p>26th Nov - UN World Sustainable Transport Day</p>	<p>1st Dec - Hour of Code</p> <p>3rd Dec - UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>5th Dec - UN International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development</p> <p><i>25th Dec - 2nd Jan - Hannukah</i></p> <p><i>25th Dec - Christmas</i></p>	<p>24th Jan - UN International Day of Education</p> <p>26th Jan - UN International Day of Clean Energy</p> <p><i>29th Jan - Lunar New Year</i></p>	<p>Children's Mental Health Week</p> <p>11th Feb - Safer Internet Day</p> <p>11th Feb - UN International Day of Women and Girls in Science</p> <p>21st Feb - UN International Mother Language Day</p> <p><i>28th Feb - 30th Mar - Ramadan</i></p>	<p>3rd Mar - UN World Wildlife Day</p> <p>4th Mar - UNESCO World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development</p> <p>7th Mar - World Book Day UK</p> <p>8th Mar - UN International Women's Day</p> <p>14th Mar - UNESCO International Day of Mathematics</p> <p>20th Mar - UN International Day of Happiness</p> <p><i>21st Mar - UNESCO World Poetry Day</i></p> <p><i>21st Mar - UN International Day of Forests</i></p> <p>22nd Mar - UN World Water Day</p> <p>30th Mar - UN International Day of Zero Waste</p> <p><i>30th - 31st March - Eid</i></p>	<p>6th Apr - UN International Day of Sport for Development and Peace</p> <p><i>20th Apr - Easter</i></p> <p>21st Apr - UN World Creativity &amp; Innovation Day</p> <p>22nd Apr - UN International Mother Earth Day</p> <p>23rd Apr - UNESCO World Book &amp; Copyright Day</p>	<p><i>12th May - Wesak</i></p> <p>16th May - UNESCO International Day of Light</p> <p>28th May - World Play Day</p>	<p>5th Jun - UN World Environment Day</p> <p>8th Jun - UN World Oceans Day</p> <p>21st Jun - UN International Day of Yoga</p>	<p>20th July - UN World Chess Day</p> <p>30th July - UN International Day of Friendship</p>

## Activities

AREA	ACTIVITY	WHAT IS IT?	AVAILABLE TO	QR CODE TO ACTIVITY	PARTICIPATION GUIDE	AUG '24	SEP '24	OCT '24	NOV '24	DEC '24	JAN '25	FEB '25	MAR '25	APR '25	MAY '25	JUN '25	JUL '25
GC HUB	Get to Know GC	Learn how to navigate the platform, how to be a good digital citizen, and see who else is using the platform via the Campus Connect space	All ages			Find out how to navigate the site, what activities can be found this year, and introduce yourself to GC	1st Sept - Module for Behaviour on GC with Digital Citizenship Week	1st Oct - Meet My Teacher Padlet for UN World Teachers' Day (5th Oct) <b>IDON (5th &amp; 16th-22nd)</b>									
	Sharing Walls	Share your work, IBDP ideas, and how you're engaging with certain International Days of Note	All ages			Sharing My Work (EY/ Primary/Secondary) My TOK Essay Theme My CAS Project <b>IBDP Choices</b>	1st Sept - Sign Language Padlet for UN International Day of Sign Languages (23rd Sept) <b>IDON (23rd)</b>		1st Nov - Anti-Bullying Padlet for Anti-Bullying Week (11th-17th Nov) <b>IDON (11th-17th)</b>		1st Jan - Education Padlet for UN International Day of Education (24th Jan) <b>IDON (24th)</b>		1st Mar - Books Padlet for UK World Book Day (7th Mar) & UNESCO International Day of Mathematics (14th Mar) <b>IDON (7th &amp; 14th)</b>				
	Live Talks Schedule	A list of, and links to, the live talks available on GC	All ages				Post-summit workshops (for non-attending schools)	Social Impact Grants Workshop Global 100 Check-in (closed to Summit attendees)	World Children's Day <b>IDON (20th)</b>		Global 100 Check-in (closed to Summit attendees)			Earth Day Global 100 Check-in (closed to Summit attendees)			
	GC Student Leaders	Resources to help develop leadership skills, and a closed forum for GC Student Leaders to interact	Ages 7+			Schools receive physical badges Student Leadership Introduction/Job Description on GC - Students apply in school	Past Leaders "Top Tips" Presentation Launches Students apply in school	Student Leaders Introduction Padlet Launches / Share Ideas for the Year Deadline for schools to confirm their GC Student Leaders for launch (applications still accepted after this date)	GC Student Leaders begin their roles Module 1: Be Proactive	Module 2: Begin with the End in Mind	Module 3: Put First Things First	Module 4: Think Win-Win	Module 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood	Module 6: Synergize	Module 7: Sharpen the Saw	Module 8: Find your Voice Student Leaders are given certificates for their service	
PERFORMING ARTS	Ask the Artist (Juilliard)	Explore the life and work of three Juilliard artists over the year, with a Q&A opportunity	All ages														
	Virtual Young Musician of the Year	A music competition across various Popular and Classical musical categories	All ages					Launch 23-24 showcase and tips	Open for submissions				Deadline for Lead Teacher to submit entries into the global competition	Global judging	Global judging	Global winners announced and showcased	
	Juilliard Drama Challenge	TBC	TBC														

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ART, DESIGN, & MEDIA	Art Club	Monthly artistic challenges to help explore the 9 Principals of Design	All ages			Recap: 7 Elements of Design Introduce: 9 Principles of Design	Contrast	Emphasis	Movement	Repetition	Proportion	Rhythm	Balance	Unity	Variety	Showcase of Students' Landscapes		
	Art Competition	An art competition under the theme of 'Light & Dark'	All ages			Last year's winners' showcase Launch; Theme: Light and Dark	Open for submissions						Deadline for Lead Teacher to submit entries into the global competition Global judging Longlist showcase	Global judging Shortlist showcase	Global judging - This competition is linked to the UN International Day of Light (16th May) - <b>IDON (16th)</b>	Global winners announced and showcased		
	Bitesize Cinema: GC Reels!	A short-film competition under the theme of 'What is Perfect'	All ages			Last year's winners' showcase Launch of "How to" library of top tips Launch: Theme: What is Perfect?	Open for submissions						Deadline for Lead Teacher to submit entries into the global competition Longlist showcase	Global judging Shortlist showcase	Global judging	Global winners announced and showcased		
SOCIAL IMPACT	Social Impact Events	Events hosted by the Social Impact programme	All ages Ages 14+ (NAE-UNICEF Summit)				20th Sept - Resources available for World Children's Day World's Largest Lesson Expert Talk		20th Nov - World Children's Day <b>IDON (20th)</b>					22nd Apr - Earth Day				
	What is the UNCRC?	Explore the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is, and why it's important	All ages			Static content available year-round												
	Global Goals Explorers	Exploe what the SDGs are and how students can take action on them	Ages 7 and Under			Static content available year-round												
	What are the SDGs?	Explore the SDGs, with some spotlighted each month	Ages 7+			SDG1 - No Poverty	SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption & Production <b>IDON (29th)</b>	SDG 2 - Zero Hunger <b>IDON (16th)</b>	SDG 9 - Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure SDG 10 - Reduced Inequalities <b>IDON (20th)</b>	SDG 8 - Decent Work & Economic Growth SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals	SDG 7 - Affordable & Clean Energy <b>IDON (26th)</b>	SDG 3 - Good Health & Wellbeing <b>IDON (All Feb)</b>	SDG 5 - Gender Equality <b>IDON (8th)</b> SDG 6 - Clean Water & Sanitation <b>IDON (22nd)</b>	SDG 13 - Climate Action SDG 14 - Life Below Water SDG 15 - Life on Land <b>IDON (22nd)</b>	SDG 4 - Quality Education	SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities <b>IDON (5th)</b>	SDG 16 - Peace, Justice & Institutions	
	Take Action	Explore the why, how and what of taking action	Ages 7+			Static content available year-round												
	Connection Hub	Share ideas, progress and feedback on SDG projects	Ages 7+			Static content available year-round												
	Social Impact Grants	Learn about, plan for, and apply for a Social Impact Grant	Ages 13+			Launch of resources	20th Sept - Grants open for applications	14th and 15th Oct - Workshop: What are the Social Impact Grants and how can I apply?	8th Nov - Deadline for applications					Highlights of impact made through student action				
	Social Impact Distinction	Understand the Social Impact Distinction, and how to create a sustainable project for social or environmental change	Ages 14+			Static content available year-round												

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STEAM	MIT Curiosity Correspondent Videos	Explore MIT's campus, students, and professors, while learning about their current research	All ages				MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 1	MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 2	MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 3	MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 4		MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 5	MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 6	MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 7	MIT Curiosity Correspondent Video 8			
	MIT Challenges	Explore STEAM challenges set by MIT	All ages			Explore previous challenges	16th Sept - Challenge 1 launches	4th Oct - Submission deadline for student questions	8th Nov - Challenge 1 final projects due	2nd Dec - Challenge 2 launches	17th Jan - Submission deadline for student questions	14th Feb - Challenge 2 final projects due	3rd Mar - Challenge 3 launches 21st Mar - Submission deadline for student questions	25th Apr - Challenge 3 final projects due	Explore previous challenges	Explore previous challenges	Explore previous challenges	
	MIT Abstracts	Hear from PHD students at MIT talk about their research	Suggested for ages 13+				Abstract 1	Abstract 2	Abstract 3	Abstract 4	Abstract 5	Abstract 6	Abstract 7	Abstract 8				
	Office Hours and PD Webinars for information	Q&A sessions for teachers to speak direct with MIT	Staff				MIT Office Hours: 18th @8pm 19th @1am/11am/3pm PD Webinar 1: Wed Sept 11th	MIT Office Hours: 9th @8pm 10th @1am/11am/3pm	MIT Office Hours: 13th @8pm 14th @1am/11am/3pm	MIT Office Hours: 4th @8pm 5th @1am/11am/3pm		MIT Office Hours: 12th @8pm 13th @1am/11am/3pm PD Webinar 2: date tbc	MIT Office Hours: 12th @8pm 13th @1am/11am/3pm	MIT Office Hours: 2nd @8pm 3rd @1am/11am/3pm	MIT Office Hours: 7th @8pm 8th @1am/11am/3pm PD Webinar 3: date tbc			
	STEAM Club	Monthly STEAM challenges, under a new theme each month	All ages			Design your own challenges for Nov-Jun	Compost and Soil Quality: Food Loss and Waste Reduction <b>IDON (29th)</b> Design your own challenges for Dec-Jun	What's Inside Space Food? <b>IDON (4th-10th &amp; 16th)</b> Design your own challenges for Jan-Jun	Transport for Peace & Development: Developing Sustainable Transport <b>IDON (10th &amp; 26th)</b> Design your own challenges for Feb-Jun	Hour of Code: Coding <b>IDON (1st)</b> Design your own challenges for Mar-Jun	Light - Where Does our Food get its Energy? Growing Our Own Microbiomes <b>IDON (24th)</b> Design your own challenges for Apr-Jun	Women and Girls in Science - Using Technology To Support Mental, Physical and Social Wellbeing <b>IDON (All Feb &amp; 11th)</b> Design your own challenges for May-Jun	Sustainable Communities: Enhancing our Connection with the Earth (Water Collection Systems) <b>IDON (22nd)</b> Design your own challenge for Jun	Creativity and Innovation: Biomimicry & Pattern - Using Nature to Create New Designs <b>IDON (21st)</b>	Music & Light - How Music Connects to Light - Digital Technology & Synaesthesia <b>IDON (16th)</b>	Creatures of the Deep: Deep Dive - Why is NASA Exploring The Deepest Oceans on Earth? <b>IDON (8th)</b>		
OUR WORLD	Eco Schools	Content and challenges to help monitor you and your school's eco footprint, with the option to work towards a Green Flag Award	All ages			Climate Action (SDG 13) & Global Citizenship (SDG 1,10,16) <b>IDON (12th)</b>	Waste (SDG 12) <b>IDON (29th)</b>	Biodiversity and Nature (SDG 15) <b>IDON (7th)</b> (Digital Habitat Challenge)	Transport (SDG 9,11) <b>IDON (26th)</b>	Litter (SDG 11,12) <b>IDON (5th)</b> 1st Dec - Registration for joining FEE opens (to work towards Green Flag Award)	Energy (SDG 7) <b>IDON (26th)</b> 31st Jan: Registration for joining FEE closes (to work towards Green Flag Award)	Health and Wellbeing (SDG 3) <b>IDON (All Feb)</b>	Water (SDG 6) <b>IDON (22nd)</b> <b>IDON (30th, linked to Waste in Sept)</b>	Food (SDG 2)	School Grounds (SDG 4, 15) (Digital School Grounds Challenge) <b>IDON (28th)</b>	Marine and Coast (SDG 14) <b>IDON (8th)</b>		
	Explore the World Through...	Activities to help our youngest students explore their own, and others', cultures and experiences around the world	Ages 7 and Under			Explore the World Through...My Eyes <b>IDON (12th)</b>	Explore the World Through...Books <b>IDON (8th)</b>	Explore the World Through...Food <b>IDON (16th)</b>	Explore the World Through...Transport <b>IDON (26th)</b>	Explore the World Through...Helping Hands <b>IDON (5th)</b>	Explore the World Through...My School <b>IDON (24th)</b>	Explore the World Through...Language <b>IDON (21st)</b>	Explore the World Through...Celebrations <b>IDON (20th)</b>	Explore the World Through...Art & Music <b>IDON (21st)</b>	Explore the World Through...Toys <b>IDON (28th)</b>	Explore the World Through... Animal Environments <b>IDON (5th &amp; 8th)</b>		
	Expeditions	Identify expeditions on offer at NAE, with resources to help those going on them	Ages 11+			Static content available year-round												
READ, WRITE, TALK	Writing Competition	A writing competition for stories under the theme of Space which also include vocabulary from another language	All ages			Launch; Theme: Space Stories	Open for submissions	- This competition is linked to the UN World Space Week (4-10th Oct) - <b>IDON (4th-10th)</b>			Deadline for Lead Teacher to submit entries into the global competition	Longlist showcase Global judging	Shortlist showcase Global judging	Global winners announced and showcased	E-books published			
	Pen Pals	Be paired with another NAE class and stay in touch via any form of communication channel you choose (in English, Spanish, Mandarin, French or German)	All ages			Cohort 1 sign-up opens		Cohort 1 sign-up closes	Cohort 1 launches Cohort 2 sign-up opens		Cohort 1 showcase	Cohort 2 sign-up closes Cohort 2 launches <b>IDON (21st)</b>			Cohorts 1 and 2 Showcase			

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READ, WRITE, TALK	Book Corner (Inc. Book Club)	Story Sacks, Global Goals Book Club, The 6Cs Bookshelf, and our new Book Club can all be found here	All ages			How to Write a Book Review Uniquely You <b>IDON (12th)</b>	Literary Legends <b>IDON (8th)</b>	Food for Thought <b>IDON (16th)</b>	Spreading Kindness & Compassion <b>IDON (13th)</b>	Celebrating our Differences <b>IDON (3rd)</b>	The Power of Knowledge <b>IDON (24th)</b>	Read Around the World <b>IDON (21st)</b>	Wild Wonders <b>IDON (3rd)</b>	Athletic Adventures <b>IDON (6th)</b>	Fantastic Fantasies <b>IDON (28th)</b>	Protecting Our Planet <b>IDON (5th)</b>	Book Buddies - Choose a book for a friend to read in the school holidays <b>IDON (30th)</b>
	Debate Club	Resources to create a Debate Club, and opportunities to debate live against other NAE debate teams	Ages 7+					Debate Week 1 sign-up opens	Debate Week 1 sign-up closes Debate Week 1	Debate Week 1 Showcase	Debate Week 2 sign-up opens	Debate Week 2 sign-up closes Debate Week 2 Showcase	Debate Week 2 Debate Week 2 Showcase Debate Week 3 sign-up opens		Debate Week 3 sign-up closes Debate Week 3	Debate Week 3 Showcase	
	Topical Talks	Practice public speaking by sharing your thoughts about topics under various themes	Suggested for ages 7+			Public Speaking Top Tips!	The Lesser-Known Issue	The Wow Factor!	The Big Issue	Actions Speak Louder than Words	Knowledge is Power	Ideas into Reality	A Different Viewpoint	Creativity <b>IDON (21st)</b>	Time Out <b>IDON (28th)</b>	My Passion	
	GC Newsroom	Write for the GC Newspaper, join the editorial team to help publish it, or read each edition to see what students have been writing about	Ages 11+ (to submit an article/photo) All ages can read the GC Newspaper			Submission window for Jan '25 issue opens; Theme: The Earth and its Inhabitants			Submission window for Jan '25 issue closes Applications for May '25 editorial team opens			Submission window for May '25 issue opens Theme: Light for the Future January '25 Issue published: The Earth & its Inhabitants <b>IDON (26th)</b> Applications for May '25 editorial team closes		Submission window for May '25 issue closes Applications for next year's editorial team opens		May '25 Issue published: Light for the Future <b>IDON (16th)</b> Applications for next year's editorial team closes	
WELLBEING & SPORT	Global Sports Challenge	Exercise on land or water to collect miles as a team so we can virtually traverse around various sports stadiums around the world	All ages				Sign up (at any point before or during challenge) Challenge starts		Challenge ends	Celebration showcase							
	Let's Talk Sport	Share your thoughts in response to a sporting themed question posed every other month	Suggested for ages 7+			Best practice 'top tips'	Question 1 Goes Live	Showcase 1 Goes Live	Question 2 Goes Live	Showcase 2 Goes Live	Question 3 Goes Live	Showcase 3 Goes Live	Question 4 Goes Live	Showcase 4 Goes Live <b>IDON (6th)</b>	Question 5 Goes Live	Showcase 5 Goes Live	
	Chess Tournament	Showcase your chess skills in a live tournament against other NAE chess teams and players	Ages 7+ Split into: Ages 7-11 Ages 11-18			Launch	Opportunities to practice and set up school chess clubs	Opportunities to practice and set up school chess clubs	15th Nov - Team registration deadline Supervised training tournament on Lichess	Supervised training tournament on Lichess	Qualifying battles on Lichess	Team final	Individual final	Celebration			This activity links to the UN World Chess Day (20th Jul) <b>IDON (20th)</b>
	Wellbeing Toolkit	Learn about your physical and mental health, with challenges to help improve your overall wellbeing	Suggested for ages 7+			Being my best self and making a difference: An introduction to Journaling <b>IDON (12th)</b>	Practising Gratitude <b>IDON (29th)</b>	Healthy Eating <b>IDON (10th &amp; 16th)</b>	Mindful Moments <b>IDON (13th)</b>	Acts of Kindness <b>IDON (5th)</b>	Caring for Myself, My Community, and the Planet <b>IDON (26th)</b>	Digital Detox <b>IDON (All Feb &amp; 11th)</b>	Emotional Intelligence <b>IDON (20th)</b>	My World of Relationships <b>IDON (22nd)</b>	My World of Relationships <b>IDON (22nd)</b>	Moving my Body <b>IDON (21st)</b>	Reflection: Differences I have made to my life, my community, and my world

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