



International Education Week Photo Contest Rules

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Eligibility

Entrants submitting photos for the contest must have an official connection with Ohio University either as a student, faculty, staff member or alumni.

Criteria for Entries

- Photographs must be the original work of the entrant
- Entries must be accompanied by a completed official entry form
- Entries and entry form must be submitted electronically to OGOphotocontest@gmail.com
- Photos must be in .jpeg format (Resolution should be kept at 72 dpi and should be no wider than 1000 pixels maximum)
- Photos that showcase students partaking in activities that are not condoned by the university will not be eligible
- Descriptions for submissions must be included (this can be a brief description of why you took the photo or how it represents/captures the category and contest theme)
- **A brief reflection (500 word max) on how your image captures “Empowering Experiences” must also be submitted when entering a photograph in this category.** Applicants submitting photographs in other categories may provide a brief reflection about their image, but this is not required.

Eligible participants may submit up to a total of 10 photographs (2 max in each category)

Contest Categories: Entrants may submit photos in any of the following categories:

1. **PEOPLE:** Children, adults, families, self portraits
2. **CROSSING CULTURES:** Photos that illustrate cross-cultural interaction
3. **SENSE OF PLACE:** Photos of natural or urban scenes that capture the essence of what makes that place unique
4. **BOBCATS, NEAR AND FAR:** Students wearing OU attire or displaying Bobcat pride
5. **EMPOWERING EXPERIENCES:** A photo that captures your interpretation of empowering experiences. A brief reflection (500 word max) on why you believe this photo captures empowering experiences **MUST** be included.

Selection Process:

By submitting the entry form, entrants are agreeing to grant Ohio University license for use of the photographs in displays related to the contest and in Ohio University printed and electronic publications. Photos will also be uploaded to various Ohio University social media accounts.

Entries will be judged on artistic expression, creativity, originality and the quality of the image. All decisions of the judges are final. The contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify entries which do not conform to the stated contest rules, criteria, or spirit of the contest.

Awards:

1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and “honorable mention” awards will be made for each category. In addition, select photos will be uploaded to the OGO Instagram page where followers will vote for the “People’s Choice” award. The photos that place will be framed and put on display during International Education Week.

Deadline for Entries: Sunday, October 16, 2016. Judging will be completed and winners notified electronically by **Thursday, November 10, 2016.**

Pictures will be displayed at the Baker Front Room during International Education Week until the close of fall semester.



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Name of Entrant:

Number of Entries:

E-mail Address:

Affiliation with Ohio University:

If Student, please select:

Campus:

Year:

Major:

	File Name	Title of Work	Location	Category	Name of Program (If Applicable)	Photo Description
<i>Example</i>	<i>ABobcatAbroad.jpg</i>	<i>A Bobcat Abroad</i>	<i>Toledo, Spain</i>	<i>Bobcats, Near and Far</i>	<i>Spanish in Toledo</i>	<i>An OHIO Bobcat finds herself abroad in Toledo, Spain</i>
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If applicable, I have attached a brief reflection for my photograph in the 'Empowering Experiences' category.

In signing this entry form, I affirm that the above information is complete and accurate, that the entries are my own work, and that I have read, understand, and am complying with all conditions and rules of the competition.

Signature:

Date: