

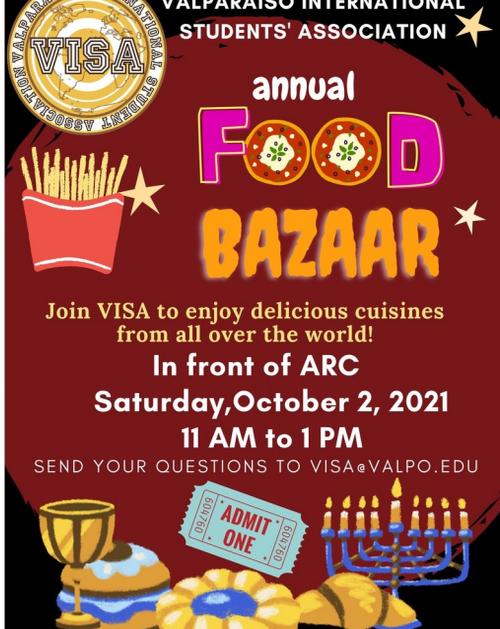
Hello International Students!

We know you are swamped with assignments, labs, papers, and midterms, but don't forget that it's important to take a break and have some fun. Check out these events and suggestions for things to do this weekend.

[The OIP](#)

International Food Bazaar - Sat, Oct 2, 11am

[International Food Bazaar](#) is probably our favorite event of the year, and we're so glad to be able to have it in-person again this Fall on October 2nd at Homecoming. Come and relish the culinary delights, representing 13 different countries, from all around the world!



Homecoming Weekend, Oct 1-3

[Homecoming Weekend](#) - a famous American tradition where alumni, students, and community members gather to honor a school's rich tradition, culture and history - is all set to engage you in various activities including, the action-packed annual alumni football game

Football Game Date and Time: Saturday, Oct. 2, Noon CT

Address: Brown Field (5,000 crazily cheering fans) – Valparaiso, Ind.



Coffee and Conversation, Wednesday, Oct 6



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OIP invites you to a bi-weekly 1 hour opportunity to connect with your fellow classmates & community members, starting from **Wednesday, 6th Oct.** These informal sessions will serve as a way to meet new people and learn some tips about the Valpo area. Join and share your ideas, ask any queries in general, or just chit-chat over a hot cup of coffee (or tea)!

Venue : OIP Multipurpose Room, Harre Union 209

Time : 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Indiana Dunes Hike, Sat pm, Oct 9

If you haven't been to the Indiana Dunes National Park yet, don't miss this chance! Provided that enough students sign up, the OIP will take a group to go hiking around the sandy hills at the Dunes & Lake Michigan shoreline (about 30 minutes drive away) on **Saturday, Oct 9, leaving the Union at 12:30pm and returning at approximately 5pm.**

Sign up through [this Google Form](#). Space is limited, and students who arrived in the U.S. for the first time in Fall 2021 will be given priority for the first spots.

We will take a hike through the beautiful woods and end up at the amazing Lake Michigan shore! The weather could be a bit chilly, but will likely still be very pleasant.

Apple Picking

Take a break from your studies by experiencing the great fall Midwestern tradition of apple picking. Enjoy the crisp weather outside while picking delicious apples in one of these apple orchards.

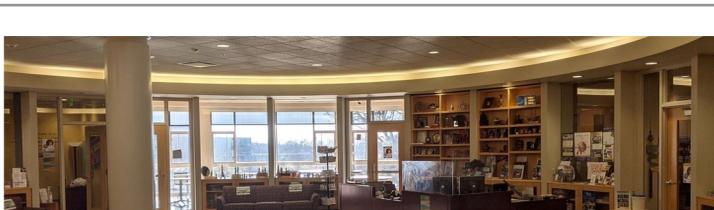
- [Garwood Orchards](#) (In Laporte, 30 mins away)
- [Radke Orchards](#) (In Michigan City, 20 - 30 min away)
- [County Line Orchard](#) (In Hobart, 15 min away)
- [The Shafer Farm](#) (In Baroda, Michigan, about 1 hr away)



Immigration Tip of the Week

As an F-1/J-1 visa student, you are required to notify the OIP any time you move to a different address (even if you change dorm rooms). You must report your new address within 10 days of the change.

If you've moved recently, please submit the new address information through the [Valpo "U.S. Local Address Change"](#) e-form (under the "Biographical Information" tab).



OIP Hours

Stop by Room 209 in the Harre Union (Ghandi-King Center) to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.**

See you around campus!