



Hello International Students and Friends,

Can you believe that stores have already started putting up Christmas decorations? I guess this means we are in the holiday season, and cold weather is fast approaching! Make sure you have plenty of warm clothes, and we encourage you to go out and enjoy these following upcoming activities: **Friendship Families Game Night, Indian Culture/DJ Night, and Pakistan Cultural Night!**

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TONIGHT - Friendship Families Game Night

Tonight, Friendship Families is hosting a game night featuring large group games and board games. Come have some fun with local Americans who enjoy meeting international students! Please email adam.reinsma@valpo.edu if you need a ride.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join us for large group games and
board games!

Snacks & drinks provided!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:30 PM

LOCATION: FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
305 E 400 N. VALPARAISO, IN

PLEASE EMAIL
ADAM.REINSMA@VALPO.EDU IF
YOU NEED A RIDE



Tomorrow, October 28 - Indian Cultural and DJ Night

Want to hear more about Indian culture/music and also dance to some Bollywood/Tollywood music? Tomorrow, one of our students from India will be sharing a little about Indian music and there will be a dance party.



DJ PARTY

Experience the best of Bollywood and Tollywood remixes at our
Indian Cultural Night!

08:00 PM | October 28 | Harre Union - Ballrooms

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Friday, November 3 - Pakistan Cultural Night

Come join us next Friday to hear from one of our very own international students from Pakistan! You will be able to try some common snacks in Pakistan and hear a bit more about the culture there. This will take place at the Harre Union Brown & Gold room at 5:00pm



November 3rd



PAKISTAN CULTURAL NIGHT



**BROWN & GOLD
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Join us to learn more about Pakistan!



Friday, November 10 - Diwali

This year, VISA will be hosting Diwali (festival of lights) on November 10 - there will be music, food, lights, and performances. It will be from 6-8pm in Harre Union ballrooms. If you are interested in performing a song/dance, please email visa@valpo.edu. To RSVP to attend the event, click [THIS LINK](#).



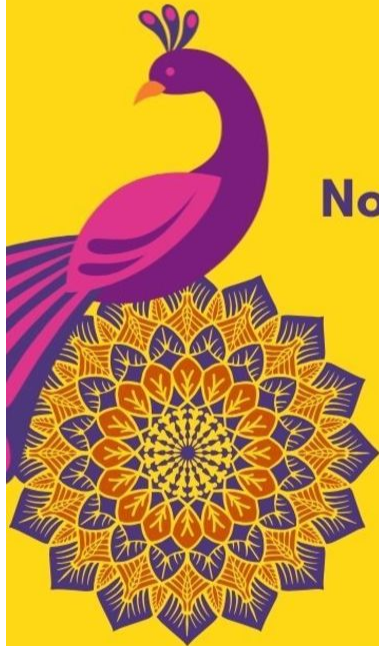
Diwali Festival

Join us for a celebration of lights and culture!

Ballrooms

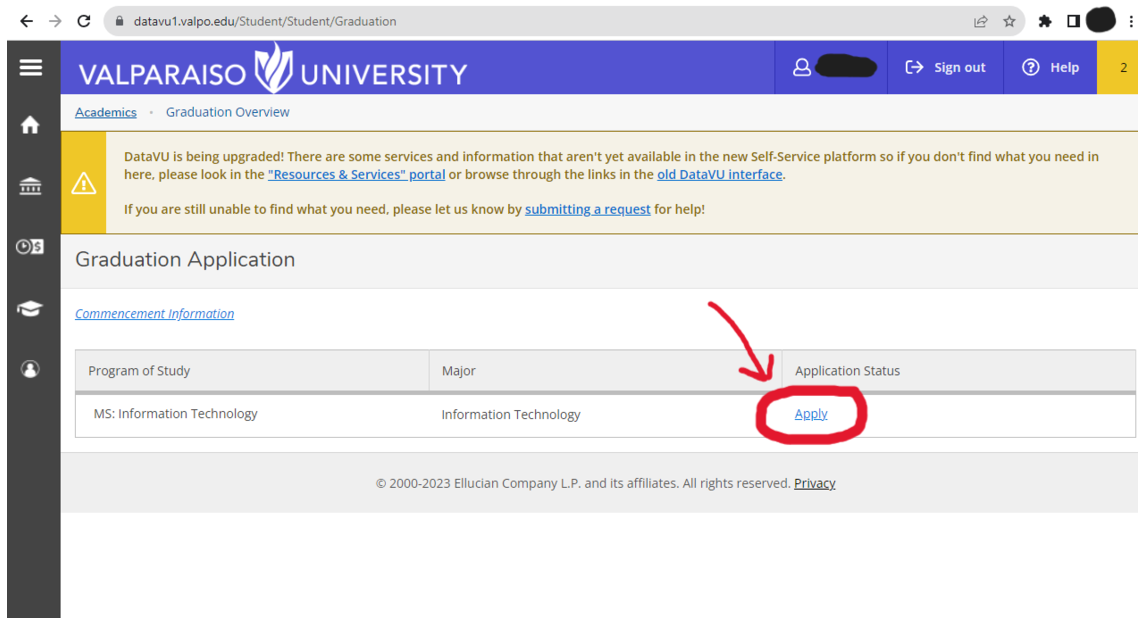
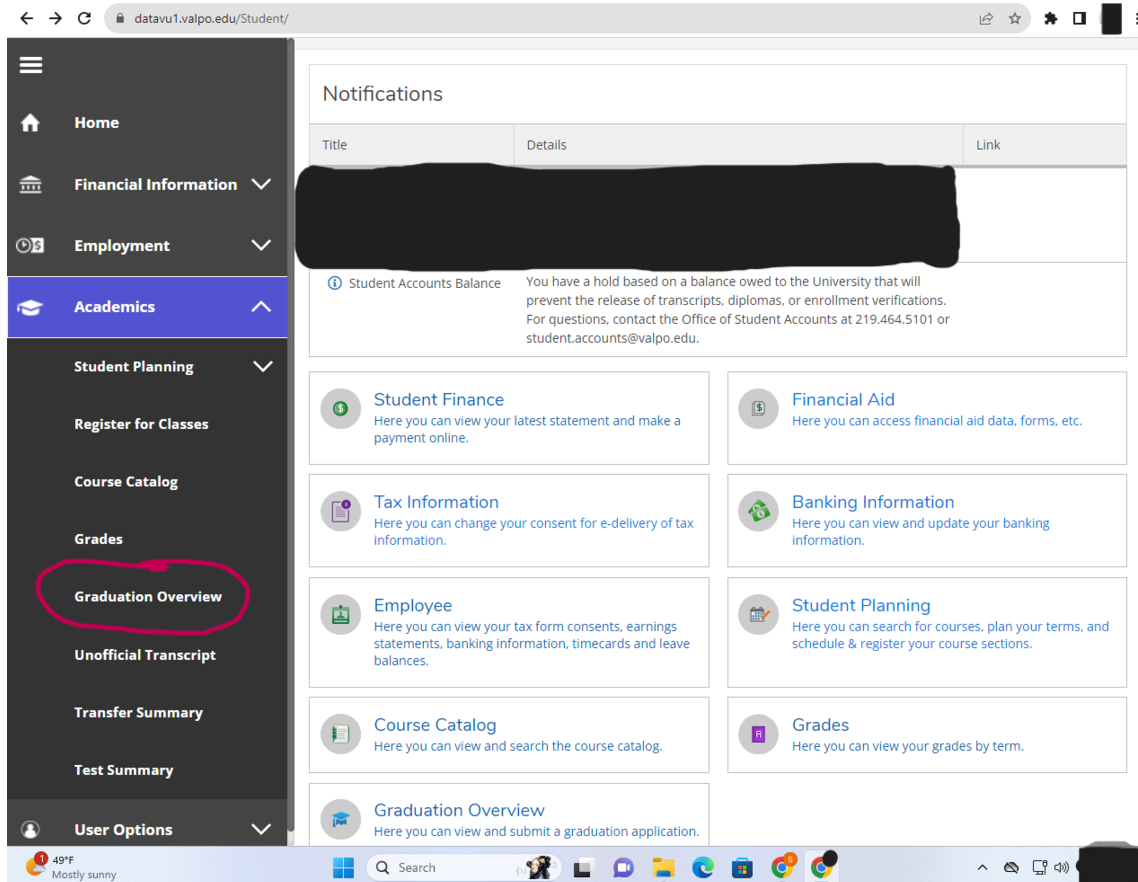
November 10th, Friday

6 pm -- 8 pm



Apply for Graduation

Are you a Graduate student planning to finish your degree in May? If so, the deadline to apply for graduation is this Wednesday, November 1, so please complete this soon. **The application is necessary to complete even if you do not plan to attend the commencement ceremony.** To find the application, please click [THIS LINK](#) or view the screenshots below.



H-1B Workshop

If you are interested in learning more about work/visa options after you graduate, please plan to attend the free H-1B workshop presented by the Law Offices of Jacqueline Lentini, LLC. This will take place in 2 weeks from today. See the flyer below for more details, and click [THIS LINK](#) to RSVP.



Work Visa Options After Graduation

- STEM, OPT, cap gap, H-1B visa , and other visa options after graduation
- How to handle common employment questions on your immigration status during the application process
- Steps you can take now to minimize problems when applying for H1-B or green card

Friday , November 10
2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Via Zoom
RSVP: <https://forms.gle/RWTamofJYB3GQh4N6>

Presented by Jacqueline Lentini and Sharon Winslow
The Law Offices of Jacqueline Lentini, LLC
Sponsored by the Office of International Programs



Thanksgiving Housing

If you are living on campus, please read this special note regarding Thanksgiving housing: The residence halls close on Saturday, November 18 at noon and reopen on Sunday, November 26 at noon. If you need housing during this window, please complete a Thanksgiving Break Housing Application in your housing self-service by Monday, November 6. If you have questions, please email Residential.Life@valpo.edu

OIP Hours

The OIP is located at **Harre Union Suite 250**. Stop by to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday**.



See you around campus!

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