Every year the International/Rotaract Group, a campus organization made up of the college’s international students, dedicates a week during March to teaching campus faculty, staff, and students about the countries represented at LaGrange College. Students from Ireland, Costa Rica, Mexico, Venezuela, Japan and Denmark have studied on campus and shared their own country’s way of living as well as what adjustments they made while living here in the United States.

Students who travel with an Interim Term Study Away program also present programs about their trip when they return. In the past, there have been presentations on China, the War of 1812 in Louisiana, Galapagos, Greece, the Yucatan, and the Chattahoochee River in Georgia and Florida. Future Study Away presentations include: art, architecture and photography in Paris and the Ile-de-France; experiencing the life of American and British GI’s during WWII in Great Britain; lending a hand to those who need help in El Salvador; the beginnings of the nursing profession and nursing pioneer, Florence Nightingale, in London, and a tour of one of the United States most exotic regions and cultures, Hawaii.

The LaGrange College Cultural Enrichment program also has various presentations throughout the year that offer students a chance to learn about other cultures and their customs. Past programs include Favorite Foreign Flicks from Germany, Japan, France, and other countries; a Japanese tea ceremony; diversity lectures by the Diversity Committee; a lecture and field trip to the Picasso exhibition at the High Museum in Atlanta; a presentation on the Peace Corps; and a talk by a LC student who spent a year studying in Valencia, Spain. For a complete listing of the 2012-13 Cultural Events program, please go to [http://www.lagrange.edu/calendar/index.html](http://www.lagrange.edu/calendar/index.html) and check Cultural Events, then click View Selected.