



RSU GLOBAL!

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As we step into November, RSU Global! continues to grow as a welcoming space where students learn, share, and support one another. Each PAL session this semester has shown how collaboration and commitment can make learning more meaningful.

As Student Commissioner for RSU Global!, I truly appreciate the dedication, hard work, and teamwork shown by our Head Team Leaders in ensuring that everything runs smoothly and efficiently. Your leadership and commitment play a vital role in maintaining the strong foundation of our mentoring community. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our mentors for their passion and effort in organizing sessions, guiding students, and creating meaningful learning experiences. Your dedication not only supports students academically but also helps them grow personally—building confidence, improving communication, and fostering collaboration. Together, you create a welcoming and inspiring environment where everyone feels encouraged to learn and share ideas.

This month's newsletter celebrates the remarkable progress and achievements of RSU Global. Let's continue working together with the same spirit of unity, creativity, and enthusiasm as we move forward—learning, connecting, and making this semester truly successful and memorable for everyone involved.

RIC PEER MENTOR OF THE MONTH



RSU Global! is delighted to announce that freshman Ye Min Aung as our Peer Mentor of the Month for November 2025! for this PAL center.

This recognition honors mentors who demonstrate outstanding commitment, strong communication skills, and the ability to create an engaging and supportive learning environment for their peers.

During mentoring sessions, his approachable and energetic style has helped students enjoy learning while feeling comfortable and supported. Observations from his sessions show that students are not only learning but also having fun. When asked for suggestions from Ye Min Aung, he shared:

"It's actually feedback from my mentees than from myself, they said many of the Thai students have a strong base English. However, when spoken fast with unclear accent, they tend to face problems with understanding and catching up." Thank you, Ye Min Aung, for your dedication in making RSU Global! a lively and welcoming environment for all students.

CULTURE CORNER



In November, Buddhists across Myanmar celebrate the Tazaungdaing Festival, also known as the Festival of Lights of Tazaungmone, which marks the end of the rainy season and the conclusion of the Buddhist Lent. During this time, people illuminate their homes, pagodas, and streets with colorful lights and lanterns to express gratitude and joy. The festival also commemorates the offering of robes to monks, a tradition known as Kathina, where devotees present new robes and other requisites to the monastic community as an act of generosity and merit-making. Moreover, communities organize weaving competitions to create beautiful yellow robes overnight, honoring a legend associated with the Buddha's time.

One of the most famous celebrations takes place in Taunggyi, the capital of Shan State, where the spectacular hot air balloon festival attracts thousands of visitors each year. These balloons symbolize joy, merit, and the rising of good deeds to the heavens. The Tazaungdaing Festival thus reflects not only devotion and communal unity but also the vibrant cultural traditions and spirit of generosity that define Myanmar's Buddhist society.

PROGRAMS IN ACTION: HOW RSU GLOBAL! ALIGNS WITH THESE RIC COURSES:

ENL/ILE 125: ENGLISH FOR GLOBAL EXPLORATION

This course is one of RIC's core English foundation classes that aligns closely with RSU GLOBAL!'s mission to promote international understanding.



Students develop communication and presentation skills through interactive lessons, cultural exchange, and guided collaboration with PAL mentors. Students gain the confidence to share their perspectives in multicultural environments. This course not only strengthens language fluency but also nurtures curiosity, teamwork, and the ability to connect across cultures.

ENL/ILE 126: ENGLISH IN TED

This course develops students' speaking and presentation skills through a TED-style approach. It encourages creativity, clarity, and confidence while building persuasive communication abilities. Students learn to organize ideas, use storytelling, and engage audiences effectively, gaining confidence to present ideas in inspiring and professional ways.



Through mentorship, students strengthen their public-speaking abilities and gain greater confidence in delivering persuasive, well-structured speeches to international audiences.

ENL/ILE 127: ENGLISH AT WORK

Aligned with RSU GLOBAL!'s objectives, this course focuses on developing practical English communication for real-world and professional contexts. Students enhance their workplace English through interactive tasks, role-plays, and mentor-guided discussions that simulate authentic business situations.



By integrating teamwork, critical thinking, and intercultural communication, students learn to express themselves effectively in meetings, interviews, and collaborations. The course helps prepare them to navigate diverse working environments with confidence & professionalism.

RSU/IRS 127: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

This course supports RSU GLOBAL!'s mission by preparing students to communicate effectively across cultural boundaries. Through interactive activities, group projects, and collaboration with PAL mentors, students develop cultural awareness, empathy, and adaptability.



Mentees gain the insight and confidence to engage in global conversations with respect and understanding. This course equips students with the intercultural competence needed to thrive in diverse academic, professional, and social environments. It also inspires learners to become open-minded global citizens and contribute positively to international communities.

UPCOMING PEER MENTOR TRAINING MODULES BY OUR PRODEV TEAM:

LANGUAGE AWARENESS AND GLOBAL COMMUNICATION STYLES

This module explores how variations in English use shape communication, and identity in mentoring.



For peer mentors, language awareness goes beyond grammar, as it involves listening without bias, and valuing each speaker's identity. Through discussions and reflection, mentors developed empathy and openness that strengthen trust and collaboration, supporting RSU Global's commitment to intercultural understanding.

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT DESIGN AND INNOVATION

Collaborative Project Design and Innovation is a mentoring approach that engages mentors and mentees in co-creating meaningful experiences.



This approach motivates mentees, strengthens trust, and keeps projects relevant and impactful. Reflecting on outcomes helps mentors and mentees learn from experience, promoting continuous growth and a culture of innovation, all of these skills are vital for their lives after they graduate and are pursuing their careers.

RESEARCH PROJECTS PLANNED:

DR. EDWARD'S RESEARCH FACTORY



Dr. Edward's Research Factory is an innovative academic mentorship and research development initiative under RSU Global! at Rangsit University, which is directly overseen by its Director.

It is dedicated to cultivating advanced research, critical thinking, and academic publication skills among undergraduate students from Rangsit International College (RIC). It will be launched in Term 2 of this academic year with six undergraduate students; the program serves as a structured platform for nurturing young scholars and instructing them through each stage of the research process. Its long-term goal is to consistently recruit six students per term during both Term 1 and Term 2, ensuring continuous participation and output throughout the year. Under the close supervision and mentorship of Dr. Edward, participants receive comprehensive training in academic writing, APA referencing, literature review development, and ethical authorship practices. Within one year, the program aims to generate a minimum of 12 co-authored research publications annually, reflecting the students' growing competence, confidence, and contribution to TCI- and Scopus-indexed journals.

THAI MENTEES:

ENL/ILE 126: ENGLISH IN TED (THAI PROGRAM)

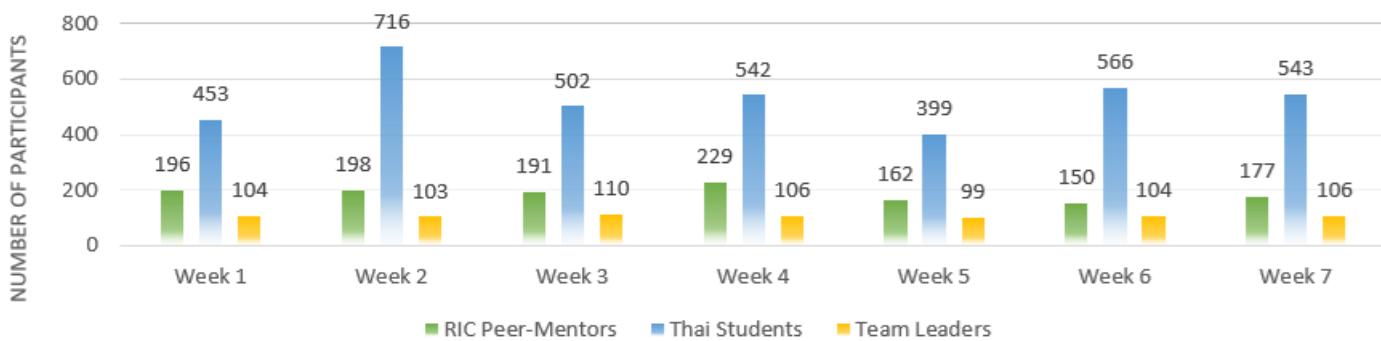
Students in ENL 126 improve their speaking proficiency through engaging interactions and meaningful collaboration with international peer mentors. By participating in discussions, sometimes debating important topics, and practicing communication in a supportive environment, Thai students gain the confidence to express their thoughts fluently and effectively. In this manner they gain invaluable life skills.



Through guided activities and interactive learning, students develop essential presentation and communication skills that can be applied in various real-world situations, such as public speaking, academic discussions, or professional communication.

IMPACTED BY THE NUMBERS: PARTICIPANT NUMBERS FOR TERM 1 SO FAR:

RSU GLOBAL! FOR THE WEEKS 1 - 7 (TERM 1, 2025)



	RIC Peer Mentors	Thai Students	Team Leaders
Week 1	196	453	104
Week 2	196	716	103
Week 3	191	502	110
Week 4	229	542	106
Week 5	162	399	99
Week 6	150	566	104
Week 7	177	543	106

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Academic Week #11	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Academic Week #12	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Academic Week #13	17	18	19	20	21 Last day of mentoring	22 Flight to Tokyo conference
23 Academic Week #14	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28 Return from Tokyo conference	29
30 Academic Week #15						