

IFES – LOCALLY. NATIONALLY. GLOBALLY.

An Introduction to the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students.

IFES is a movement of students sharing and living out the good news of Jesus Christ.
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Our vision is to see students **thriving together** as communities of disciples, **transformed** by the gospel and **impacting** the university, the church, and society for the glory of **Christ**. We connect and nurture national movements so that students and graduates thrive as witnesses for Christ. Our fellowship of students, staff, and supporters is unified by the desire to **see a clear witness to the Lord Jesus established in every university in the world**.

LOCAL STUDENT GROUPS

We work in more than 180 countries and territories to establish student-led indigenous Christian movements. We value our diversity and our unity around a common vision and statement of faith.

While we work primarily with university students, in some countries high school students and graduates* are also part of the national ministry.

The impact and reach of IFES extends even beyond the university years. After IFES students graduate and enter into their chosen vocation, we continue to serve them and depend on their continued involvement and contribution to student ministry. We owe much to the IFES graduates who support student ministry through their time, talents, and resources.

NATIONAL MOVEMENTS

National movements are independently led from within their own country but are part of IFES, with a common vision and theology.

IFES works in over **180 countries** but has 163 affiliated movements. In some countries there is IFES work going on, but nothing as formal as a movement yet; we call these “pioneering” work. Other countries have more than one movement for different language groups.

GLOBAL – THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

The global network includes 11 different regional teams, global resource ministries like Scripture Engagement and Governance Development, and International Services in Malaysia, United Kingdom and USA.

If we keep these three levels in our mind - local, national, and global - then we can accurately identify which part of IFES we are talking about. It also helps to show how each part fits into the bigger IFES picture.