

INTERNATIONAL PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Don't miss this awesome
opportunity to learn
about other cultures, help
your peers, develop new
friendships and expand upon
your leadership skills!

APPLY NOW!

"Mentoring is a brain to pick,
an ear to listen and a
push in the right direction."

- John C. Crosby



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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What are IPMs required to do?

- Complete one-day training (one week prior to the semester start date)
- Be available for a minimum total of 12 service hours (one week prior to the semester start date through the second week of class)
- Assist with immigration orientation sessions
- Participate in the Weeks of Welcome events with the international students
- Help international students get around campus, visiting various offices to remove holds and solve administrative issues, explaining the online registration process, helping read the course schedule and participating in fun campus events at FAU
- Participate in the Fall Student Leadership Conference

What is the International Peer Mentor Program?

The International Peer Mentor Program (IPM) matches current FAU students with new, incoming international students in order to help them adjust to life at FAU more easily. The mentors serve as important resources for new international students who have many questions and concerns during their transition to FAU. The 2010-11 academic year is the inaugural year for this program, which is funded by Student Government.

Benefits to Students:

In addition to having the opportunity to meet and become friends with new international students, IPMs will benefit in the following ways:

- Learn about other cultures and, in some cases, practice a foreign language

- Be a conversation partner for someone who wants to practice spoken English
- Participate in leadership training opportunities
- Become familiar with the University administrative units and their interactions with students
- Shape the direction of this program and contribute to its initial success
- Earn volunteer hours

Identifying Mentors:

Mentors will be matched with incoming students during the summer, after the admission process for international students is completed. Between July 15 and August 15, IPMs will reach out to new international students via email, introduce themselves and explain their role in linking the new international students with the FAU community.

How are IPMs selected?

This year, information will be sent to a core group of students who have expressed an interest in the program. Invitations will also be sent to other student groups who are potentially interested in this type of opportunity. An announcement will be submitted through MyFAU as well. Due to the limited planning time, ISSS staff and partner campus liaisons will review applications and select the IPMs this year. In the future, selections will be made by a committee of students and faculty/staff.

