

AMERICAN BUDDY PROGRAM

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- ◇ Learn more English
- ◇ Learn about the American culture and traditions
- ◇ Gain social connections
- ◇ Experience how a typical American family is like in the U.S.
- ◇ Make lifelong friendship

What is it?

Office of International Relations created the International Buddy Program to connect new incoming International Students with students on campus. Each new International Student is assigned a buddy for the period that they will be at the university. The buddies are required to contact each other at least once a week and meet in person once a month. The purpose of the Buddy Program is to provide new international students with a buddy on campus that will help guide them through their stay at the university. This program is also designed to help the students become more involved on campus.

“I went to his house and played an American football video game. It was fun. From that experience, I began to understand the rules of American football and get interested in it.”

-Souksun Keophensky



How to be apart of the American Buddy Program?

Over the years, the American Buddy program has brought many American students, local community members, and international students to meet and greet each other. This is a great time to make new friends and have fun. If you are interested in volunteering to be an international buddy, feel free to stop by the International Office located in the Vines building Room 104-106 .

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