International Friends Program (IFP)

What is IFP?
Starting a new life in a new country and culture can be overwhelming. IFP is dedicated to assisting international students during their transition and adjustment by pairing a new international student with a current international or domestic student. The peer friends serve as important resources and connections for new international students who have many questions and concerns when they arrive in the U.S. as well as during their transition to FAU. Involvement in the program helps participants be aware of available resources, develop leadership and intercultural skills, stay engaged on campus, and make lifelong friendships across the globe.

Who are the mentors?
Mentors are current students, both domestic and international students. To qualify, students have completed at least one semester of study at FAU. You are required to:
- Attend training sessions
- Communicate regularly and effectively one-on-one with your mentees and direct them to the appropriate campus and community resources where their concerns may be addressed.
- Organize meet-ups/activities for your mentees at least once a month to stay connected.
- Actively participate in Center for Global Engagement (CGE) programs and events.

How Can I Join IFP?
Scan the QR code to complete and submit the IFP application now as a mentor or mentee. You will be matched with one or more international peer based on your responses.

Who are the mentees?
Mentees are newly admitted international students. Participants are expected to:
- Attend on-campus events including CGE programming and events.
- Communicate regularly with mentors.

Want to learn more about IFP?
Contact us and connect with us on social medias.
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Looking for global friends? Want to gain cross-cultural understandings? APPLY NOW!