Summer is wrapping up and the students are beginning to arrive on campus again. In fact, 15 Interlink mentors are in the midst of training right now to help them prepare to welcome the new international students at orientation on Wednesday and Thursday. The Center for International Education is excited to kick off the year, and with that we are excited to announce two new international programs as well as share news about continuing programs and ways that you can help welcome new students.

**First Year Seminar (FYS) International Study Program**

The Core Curriculum Committee, the Center for International Education, and the FYS Task Force are pleased to announce the FYS International Study Program. The program—funded just last month by a Xavier alum—will fund most expenses for one FYS class (faculty and students) to travel internationally for approximately 7-10 days during the Spring 2016 semester. Courses that are not yet scheduled for Spring 2016 may be eligible. **Applications are due by September 1. [Apply here](#).**

**Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Faculty Fellows Program**

As part of Xavier’s commitment to provide increased international engagement opportunities for students, the Center for International Education invites faculty members interested in teaching a COIL course during the Spring 2016 semester to submit an application to participate in the COIL Faculty Fellows Program. The COIL Fellows Program will equip faculty with the necessary theory, tools and processes to establish international partnerships, negotiate student learning outcomes, syllabi, and common assessments, design common student tasks and projects, and identify technology tools. The COIL Faculty Fellows Program is overseen by the Center for International Education in collaboration with the Center for Teaching Excellence, Instructional Design, Information Technologies, the Center for Mission and Identity, and the CORE Curriculum Committee. **Applications are due September 1. [Apply here](#).**

**Welcome New International Students to Campus!**

You’re invited to join the Center for International Education in welcoming the new international students to campus during International Student Orientation next week. During lunch, there will be an opportunity to introduce yourself and welcome these new students to their new community and home! Orientation is on Wednesday, August 19th for undergraduate, graduate, exchange and sponsored students, and Thursday, August 20th for Intensive English Program students. **Lunch on Wednesday will be from 1:00-2:00pm in the study space on the 4th floor of the CLC. Thursday’s lunch will be from 12:00-1:00pm in the lounge area in**
Hailstones. Please RSVP to attend by noon on Tuesday, August 18th by emailing international@xavier.edu.

Mark Your Calendars for Tuesday, October 6th!

Study Abroad Fair is Tuesday, October 6th on the Xavier Yard this fall. Please encourage students to attend the fair to discover the various programs student can participate in throughout the academic year. Faculty-led programs and program provider will be attendance.

Fulbright Scholars Are Officially On-Campus

This academic year, Xavier is host to two Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants. Please welcome Marta Fernandez Perez (Spain) and Ryo Fujiwara (Japan) to the Xavier community. Marta and Ryo will be teaching Spanish and Japanese through the Department of Classics and Modern Languages, while attending several courses and introducing aspects of their cultures to our community through programming. We are looking forward to a great year with them on campus!

Don’t Miss International WoW Coffee Hour

Attend International WoW Coffee Hour on Wednesday, August 26th from 3:30-4:30pm outside the GSC in the new amphitheater. Welcome all students to and back to campus this fall with us! Iced coffee & international appetizers and desserts provided. Do not miss this opportunity for culture and community. For a complete schedule, please click here.

Summer in the Center for International Education!