

INTERLINK PEER MENTORS

Global Leaders of Tomorrow



Overview of Commitments

The Interlink Peer Mentors (IPM) serves as an important connection between international students, scholars, and campus life. At the beginning of each semester, IPM assists new international students and scholars at the International Student Orientations (ISO). Interlink Peer Mentors are integral in creating a welcoming and appealing community to new international students and scholars. Throughout the school year, Interlink Peer Mentors work closely with International Student and Scholars Services (ISSS) staff to continue serving in their roles of being a friend, a cultural navigator, a resource person and a global leader by assisting in events and services offered through ISSS in the Center for International Education.

Participation in IPM is a rewarding and fun experience. Once selected, Interlink Peer Mentors will develop cross-cultural skills and become engaged global leaders for the Xavier community. Being involved in IPM is an honor that comes along with many responsibilities and opportunities for leadership.

Participate in Interlink Trainings

- The leadership trainings will focus on both intercultural competency, building personal leadership strengths, and cover practical issues faced by new international students and scholars at Xavier University.

Assist at International Student Orientations (ISO)

- The week before classes each semester, mentors assist with orientation activities, campus tours, and group activities as well as interact with new students or scholars to help them adjust to campus.
- IPM assists with the preparations for the International Student Orientations. Duties may include compiling new student materials, campus tours, and accompanying new students when they first arrive to campus.

Participate and Assist at CIE Events

- IPM work with ISSS staff to plan events and programs throughout the year.
- You may be helping set up or take down at various events.
- Take advantage of opportunities to interact and re-connect with international students and scholars during those times.

Report Concerns

- It is your responsibility to report concerns to one of the ISSS staff in the Center for International Education. At times, being new and immersed in a different culture and language can be stressful to a new international student or scholar. It is important that the ISSS staff is made aware of any problems or issues that may require additional intervention.

Serve on Committees

- Social Events
- International Education Week
- Cross Cultural Retreat

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