The Role of the International Peer Advisor in Our Community
The International Peer Advisor (IPA) program is a resource for all incoming international students. The IPA program provides guidance to international students to assist them as they transition into life as a Woodbury University student. International Peer Advisors are students that have already gone through this life-changing situation and are now able to help others. IPA’s will communicate with new international students on a regular basis to support their personal and academic success.

Employment term: August 2013 – May 2014

Specific International Peer Advisor Responsibilities

- Communicate with assigned international students weekly.
- Meet weekly with the Coordinator of the International Peer Advisor program.
- Coordinate two meeting per semester with assigned international students.
- Providing guidance to all new international students.
- Help facilitate SOAR International Sessions (8/22/13 and 1/9/14) and other international events.
- Facilitate detailed campus tours.
- Be available and accessible to international students.

Qualifications

- Maintain a verifiable cumulative and semester GPA of 2.5 or above and be in good standing with the University.
- Recommended completion of 0/1-unit PPDV 222 Leadership in Community Building course with a B or better.
- Abide by a confidentiality agreement, maintaining confidentiality and respect of individual students’ rights at all times.
- Must be an international student that has attended Woodbury University for at least one semester.
- Cannot work more than an additional 10 hours per week without the prior approval of the supervisor.

Rewards for International Peer Advisor Service

IPAs are compensated $9 per hour.

IPAs who complete PPDV 222 are compensated $10 per hour.