

**WANT TO GO
ON TRIPS TO
SEE THE USA?**

Some of our previous trips have included Smoky Mountains, Niagara Falls and Washington D.C. In the fall, we will visit the beautiful Hocking Hills on a Saturday in October. Latest information, cost and dates of all the trips will be posted on our website: columbus.ifusa.org/events



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Hello!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



WELCOME!

Make new friends,
seek truth and
celebrate life!

FREE

Fun
Activities

*Don't
miss out!*



WELCOME

International Friendships welcomes you to Columbus, Ohio and to The Ohio State University. We are so delighted that you have chosen this city for further studies. We'll help you [get connected](#) and [get involved!](#)

Fall Welcome Activities



WELCOME PICNIC

Come as our guest! Join other new international students and American hosts for a free welcome picnic.



SIGN UP ONLINE

See insert for location, date & time



WELCOME PARTY

There will be snacks, fun games, information for fall events, line dancing and prize give-aways!

Weekly/Monthly Activities

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE DISCUSSION

If you are interested in the Bible, there are various groups of internationals and Americans who discuss the Bible together every Friday. The conversations are open & friendly with lots of interaction and the opportunity to discuss questions that you have.

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

English Conversation Club: Conversational English practice in small groups focusing on different aspects of American culture. Participants must have at least an intermediate level of proficiency in English.

English Conversation Partners: You can improve your English with the help of a native English speaker. We have American volunteers who are willing to meet with you for an average of one hour per week.

Cultural Gatherings: These are informal relaxed gatherings in American homes that involve a meal. You will have the opportunity to learn about American culture, share about your culture and practice spoken English.

Other Groups

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GROUP

We provide an opportunity for students to help other international students through volunteer activities throughout the school year. For more info: studentgroup@ifiusa.org

FAMILY CARE GROUP

International Couples' Group (ICG): Free monthly and weekly meetings: come and meet other couples, share meals and discuss joys and challenges of marriage and what the Bible says about marriage. We also hold discussions on love, dating, courtship and marriage for single persons and do premarital counselling. Have questions? ICG@ifiusa.org

International Wives' Group (IWG): Free weekly meetings for wives of students and scholars where you can make friends, practice English, enjoy fun activities and discuss the Bible. Have questions? IWG@ifiusa.org

International Mother's Group (IMG): Free weekly meetings for international mothers to get together with other moms. You will make new friendships, practice English, discuss the Bible, and enjoy some other fun activities. Rides and childcare are provided. Have questions? IMG@ifiusa.org

To sign up online for welcome events or any activity go to:

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Welcome Events

PLANNED JUST FOR YOU!

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2017

WELCOME PICNIC

Sunday, August 13 (4:30-8:00 pm)
at Mill Run Amphitheater Park.
Want to experience an American Picnic? Join us for picnic food and fun games. *Sign up online needed!*

WELCOME PARTY

Monday, August 21 (6:30-10:00 pm)
at Ohio Union.
Meet other new international students, play fun games, and experience line dancing! Snack and drinks will be served.
Sign up online needed!

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE DISCUSSION

Every Friday (7:00 pm)
Come meet other internationals and Americans, and enjoy multi-cuisine food. *Sign up online needed!*

INTERNATIONAL WIVES' GROUP

Every Thursday (except August 17)
Free weekly meetings for wives of students and scholars. Make friends, practice English, enjoy fun activities and discuss the Bible.

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September						
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WEEKEND HOMESTAY

August 25-27
Did you miss the opportunity to stay with an IFI host prior to classes starting? If you did, here is your chance! Spend a weekend away from campus in a home setting and develop new friendships. *Sign up online needed!*

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB (ECC)

Every Saturday, August 26-September 30
Do you want to practice your English in a fun and friendly atmosphere? Join us for 6 consecutive weeks on Saturday mornings with other internationals and American friends. *Sign up online needed!*



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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2017

INTERNATIONAL WIVES' GROUP

See other side for details.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE DISCUSSION

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INTERNATIONAL MARRIED COUPLES SEMINAR

October 28, Venue TBD

Do you want to know how to be a good: husband/father? wife/mother? Come let us discuss what the Bible says about these family roles and relationships in the context of today's challenges.

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September

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October

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HOCKING HILLS TRIP

Saturday, October 14, All day event
Enjoy a day hiking in the beautiful Hocking Hills State park and make new friends from all around the world! *Sign up online needed!*

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