

FIRST FRIENDS

Be a resource for incoming international students and help build community!



**ENRICH
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT LIFE**



**CREATE MEMORIES
THAT WILL LAST A
LIFETIME!**



**BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS
WITH FRIENDS FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD**

**GAIN CULTURAL INSIGHT AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS
WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BECOME A FIRST FRIEND

The First Friends program groups international students with current ECU students to help facilitate their adjustment to ECU and life in the U.S.

GOALS

- Introduce new international students to current ECU students to create a mutual exchange of culture and friendship.
- Assist international students to adjust to life at ECU and the U.S. as quickly and smoothly as possible.
- Enhance international students' satisfaction with their academic and social experience.
- Provide a unique opportunity for students to enhance their educational experience, gain cultural insight and make new friends with people from all over the world.

WHEN YOU MEET YOUR FIRST FRIENDS...

- Attend Global Gatherings hosted by the Office of Global Affairs throughout the year!
- Offer them support as they navigate their transition.
- Take part in ECU events and activities!
- Explore Greenville with your First Friend.

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