What is International Buddies?

- A program designed to assist incoming international students with their transition to Manhattan and K-State
- A chance to learn about other languages and cultures
- An opportunity to improve English-speaking skills
- An easy way to meet others and make lasting friendships

Who can join?

- International students and family members
- Domestic K-State students and community members

How much does it cost?

- Nothing! International Buddies is free.

What are the requirements?

- Spend at least one hour per week with your partner
- Be willing to meet with your partner for at least one semester

Visit www.ksu.edu/oip/buddies
What should I do with my international buddy?

You and your buddy can do anything you enjoy!

Here are some examples of how to interact:
- Go out to coffee or eat lunch together
- Go grocery shopping
- Attend a sporting event
- Get involved in University activities, like clubs, intramural sports, or after-hours at the Union

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What if I do not get along with my buddy?
A. If you have problems with your partner, you can be matched with a new buddy.

Q. Will my partner be male or female?
A. You can choose on the sign-up form if you want a male or female partner, or if you have "no preference."

Q. How long does it take to get a partner?
A. We will try to match you as quickly as possible.

Q. When do you accept new volunteers?
A. Anytime during the spring and fall semesters! There is no deadline.

Are you ready for a great K-State experience?

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Questions? Contact buddies@ksu.edu

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