International Peer Mentoring Program Responsibility Areas

Every International Peer Mentoring Program (IPMP) mentor is assigned a responsibility area. Mentors spend about approximately 40 hours per semester in their responsibility area. Bridge/FYS mentors are required to spend more than 40 hours, and therefore receive a higher scholarship.

A responsibility area is a set of mentoring hours that are in addition to team mentoring and IPMP activities. During the application process, applicants can indicate their first and second choice of responsibility area, but the needs of Office of International Affairs and IPMP are also taken into account. Responsibility area assignments depend on the following factors:

- Applicant availability
- Seniority in IPMP
- Number of applicants applying for each area
- Whether or not the applicant meets basic area requirements

Responsibility areas are as follows. Please read each description carefully before choosing a responsibility area on your application!

**Orientation Assistants**

Orientation Assistants will provide assistance before and during the International Welcome Week for both the Fall and Spring semesters. Specifically, Orientation Assistants will:

- Help supervise and train Orientation volunteers
- Coordinate the Orientation dinner for new international students
- Serve as a resource for students, friends, and families during Orientation
- Participate in and assist with presentation of workshops
- Assist with logistics

Must be **FULLY** available in Indianapolis for Orientation Assistant duties as follows:

**Summer 2018**

- Initial Orientation Overview: May, 2018 Exact Dates - **TO BE DETERMINED**
- Orientation Assistant Training: Last week of July, 2018
- Orientation Duties: Full month of August
- Orientation Week: August 13 – August 17, 2018

**Spring 2019**

- Orientation Week: December 31 – January 04, 2019

**Dates are subject to change!**
**Welcome Assistants**

Welcome Assistants will often be the first IUPUI student that new incoming international students meet! Mentors serving in this capacity will:

- Serve as a resource to newly admitted students who are still abroad
- Contact students by phone and email after admission to:
  - Answer general questions
  - Offer guidance and support
  - Encourage students to choose IUPUI
  - Share information about transportation and housing

Upon arrival, Welcome Assistants will lead shopping trips, assist with move-in, and resolve general issues with getting settled. They will also provide assistance during the International Student Orientation Program for both the Fall and Spring semesters.

Preferred:
- Ability to speak Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Arabic, or Hindi
- Students who are over 21 and hold a valid US driver’s license
- Students present in Indianapolis over the summer

Must be **FULLY** available in Indianapolis for Welcome Assistant duties as follows:

**Summer 2018**
- Welcome + Outreach Overview: Immediately prior to or following May Training
- Welcome Assistant Training: Last week of July, 2018
- Welcome Assistant Duties: Full month of August 2018

**Spring 2019**
- Welcome Assistant Duties: December 26, 2018 – January 07, 2019
Events and Promotion Assistants

Events and Promotion Assistants are pivotal to the programming and recruitment requirements for the International Peer Mentoring Program. Mentors serving in this capacity will:

- Plan, coordinate, and implement monthly coffee hour programs
- Collaborate with other mentors and the Mentoring Coordinators to plan large scale IPMP programs such as the IPMP Kickoff in September, the OIA Holiday Party in December, the Spring Semester Kickoff in January, and the End of the Year Celebration in April
- Assist in the recruitment of new mentors by:
  - Developing marketing to promote IPMP
  - Staffing promotion tables
  - Collecting application materials
  - Scheduling call out meetings throughout the year
  - Coordinating interviews for new mentors
- Develop new IPMP programs to fit the needs of the mentees
- Create marketing materials for IPMP programs and distribute those materials through the appropriate channels
- If necessary, take free seminars concerning event promotions and recruitment in order to further knowledge in area

Must be **FULLY** available in Indianapolis for Events and Programming Assistant duties as follows:

**Summer 2018**
- Events and Promotion Training  
  First Week of August **TO BE DETERMINED**

**Spring 2019**
- Events and Promotion Training  
  First Week of January **TO BE DETERMINED**
**International Bridge and First Year Seminar Mentors**

Assist with the early arrival of freshmen participating in the International Bridge Program during August 2018. Serve as an in-class mentor during the 2-week Bridge program, and then continue into the Fall semester mentoring in a First Year Seminar Course (once a week) with the same students.

Bridge mentors receive an additional scholarship subsidy because this area requires more hours than other responsibility areas. Second-year IPMP Mentors or former O-Team FYS mentors are preferred for this position.

Also, mentors who will remain in Indianapolis over the summer are preferred. Must be available for UC Bridge Mentor Training (dates to be announced, but generally during July) and the entire two weeks of Bridge.

Must be **FULLY** available in Indianapolis for Bridge Mentor duties as follows;

*Summer 2018*
- Bridge Mentor Training
- Bridge Mentor Duties

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Program for Intensive English (PIE) Assistants

PIE Assistant Mentors serving in this responsibility area will be assisting students joining IUPUI to study in the Program for Intensive English (PIE). They will communicate and interact with students in order to build community within the program and encourage language practice.

PIE Assistants will individually attend a PIE Listening/Speaking class once a week for 30 minutes. Assistants will choose the class they attend based upon their schedule. They will interact with these students through group discussion to continuously build rapport with them. PIE Assistants will also help plan, advertise, and run 2—4 student events per session. Student events include activities such as game day, bowling, lunch at a restaurant, visiting an apple orchard, carving pumpkins, a jazz concert, or any other fun idea. PIE Assistants may also be asked to participate as a conversation partner, organize and attend a conversation/coffee hour, or participate in administrative duties.

PIE Assistants will need to be available for two fall and two spring PIE sessions. Requests to be absent for the start of any PIE session will need to be requested in advance.

Preferred:
• Native or native-like Speakers of English
• Mentors who are able to commit to a full academic year
• Mentors who are creative and outgoing

Must be FULLY available in Indianapolis for PIE Assistant duties as follows:

Summer 2018
• PIE Assistant Duties Full month of August 2018

Fall 2018
• PIE Assistant Duties Fall Semester

Spring 2019
• PIE Assistant Duties Spring Semester

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Engineering and Technology Assistants

The mentor in this area provides an additional level of mentoring for international students who are admitted to the School of Engineering and Technology. They work closely with ET staff to share knowledge, insight, and guidance to first year engineering and technology students regarding tips for success, resources, and available opportunities specific to students studying within the School of Engineering and Technology.

ET Assistants should be prepared to carry out these tasks both informally and through more formal means such as through a leadership role in the Engineering Technology Worldwide Club (ETWC) as well as through seminars and/or one on one mentoring and tutoring sessions when appropriate.

ET Assistants must also be willing to connect with engineering and technology students prior to their arrival to IUPUI. Preference will be given to ET students who have been previously involved in ET student organizations and activities. Must be in Indianapolis during the entire month of August, and for the Spring orientation week. Must be able to spend two hours/week in the E&T Office of Student Services.

Must be FULLY available in Indianapolis for ET Assistant duties as follows;

Summer 2018
- ET Assistant Duties Full month of August 2018

Fall 2018
- ET Assistant Duties 2 hours per week in ET Office of Student Services

Spring 2019
- ET Assistant Duties December 31 – January 04, 2019