What is it?
This program provides a way for international and local students to form meaningful friendships with one another. Buddies facilitate smooth transitions into student life in Auburn and help students become integrated on campus and into the local community.

Why are International Buddies important?
Host buddies not only aid the social transition for international students, but also help them experience American culture. Hosts also have the unique opportunity to experience and embrace a culture other than their own.

What is the commitment?
Buddies should spend face-to-face time together at least twice a month and stay in contact via email and phone. At the end of each semester, members will be asked to evaluate their experiences via an electronic survey.

How it works:
1. Application - Get the application online at [www.auburn.edu/ibp](http://www.auburn.edu/ibp) or at the front desk on the 2nd floor of Foy Hall. Submit it with a picture attached to Katherine Williams (Foy 332) or email it to AuburnIBP@gmail.com
2. Host Buddy Interview - Schedule an interview from Aug.31-Sept.4; email AuburnIBP@gmail.com for details

Important Dates:
- Interviews – Aug.31-Sept.4
- Mandatory Orientation – Tuesday OR Wednesday, Sept. 8th/9th at 5pm
- Buddy Reveal – Thursday, Sept. 11th, 5pm, Cater Lawn

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