

Are you looking to get CONNECTED to Cal State LA? Look No further! Join the Grad Peers Program!

As a new international graduate student, you are invited to join our growing program to enhance your social experience as a graduate student at Cal State LA!

As a member of this program, you will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of events with other graduate students in the program that will allow you to experience the community and culture of both Cal State LA and the Greater Southern California community.

Our goal is to help you in your transition to life in Los Angeles by providing information regarding campus and community resources and by helping you to establish a social network.



As a new International Graduate Student, you will:

- Be matched with a Graduate Student Ambassador who will help guide you through your social experience as a graduate student at Cal-State LA
- Communicate with your matched Graduate Student Ambassador one-on-one regularly throughout the academic year
- **Have a great time at our social and cultural events!**
Some activities from last year included:
 - Trip to the Museum of Contemporary Art
 - An Artwork Painting Party
 - Tour of the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens
 - A lot of free food and great fellowship!

Although it is not an academic support group, many of our graduate student ambassadors are exceling in academic life here as well and enjoy passing on advice and wisdom on how to succeed.

****SPACE IN THIS PROGRAM IS LIMITED! APPLY TODAY TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT!****

How to Apply and Timeline

Please read the New International Student position description. Fill out the application (found on our website) and email it to gradprograms@calstatela.edu or drop it off in person in Office of Graduate Studies (Library NA124) no later than **Friday, August 12, 2016, at 6 p.m.**

You will be notified of your status **by August 19, 2016**. You will meet your matched Graduate Student Ambassador at a "Meet and Greet" event sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies in early September.

Visit our website at <http://www.calstatela.edu/graduateresourcecenter/international-graduate-student-peer-support-program> for more information!