

## International Student Liaison Program

This rewarding program for current students, known as the International Student Liaison Program (ISLP), is designed to help new international students make a smooth transition to the Schar School of Policy and Government and the surrounding area. The ISLP strives to promote cultural understanding by building strong relationships among the diverse student body of our School. This will be achieved by pairing liaisons with new international students and hosting extracurricular activities that are open to all students.

Below are some key aspects of the program:

- All current Schar School of Policy and Government students can take part in the ISL program
- Students choose their level of involvement based on their interests and availability
- Current students serve as a point of reference throughout the semester for new international students
- Students typically communicate over the phone or email
- Students in the program are encouraged to attend a Schar School of Policy and Government or GMU event (social, academic, or career related) with each other

ISLP events and activities are offered each semester for liaisons and international students to participate in and include a variety of activities, such as: film screenings, panel discussions, local hikes, dinners, sports events, and more.

### How can you get involved with ISLP?

If you are interested in joining our upcoming events, please e-mail us at [isl.gmuspp@gmail.com](mailto:isl.gmuspp@gmail.com) or join our **Facebook** group:

*International Student Liaison Program GMU Schar School of Policy and Government*

**All graduate students are welcome to participate in ISLP events, but if you would like to register for the International Student Liaison Program or receive e-mail announcements about the events, please complete the form on the reverse side.**





International Student Liaison (ISL) Program Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration/Focus of Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year of Entry: (circle one) Fall or Spring/ \_\_\_\_\_

(Year)

Status: (circle one) Full-time or Part-time

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State you currently reside in: \_\_\_\_\_

International and Non-international Students -Check all that apply-

I am an international student

I am a current student who wants to be an ISL

I am willing to be a point of contact throughout the semester.

I am willing to speak with a new international student over the phone or email.

I am willing to invite a new international student to attend a Schar School of Policy and Government event (social, academic, career) with me.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of ISLP event you are most interested in joining: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Nick Stroup in the Schar School of Policy and Government Master's Student Services Suite 560,

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