



International Student Liaison (ISL)

What is an International Student Liaison?

An International Student Liaison (ISL) is a servant leader who serves alongside the International Student Officer in serving and leading the campus international population (Third-Culture and international students) through ministry and activities coordination.

The ISL helps to make the residence halls a healthy and happy place to live by assisting students toward unity and faithfulness to live a life consistent with the Word of God, encourages participation in both international community and campus-wide events, and mentors members of the campus international community in adjustment issues relating to academics, church involvement, and social life. Students will learn to apply biblical counseling principles to cross-cultural relationships and articulate a biblical perspective on cultural diversity.

How do I know if being an International Student Liaison is right for me?

The ISL should be someone who is:

1. Submissive to the authority of the Word of God and the Student Life department
2. Able to humbly lead peers through cultural challenges and adjustments
3. Willing to confront peers
4. Willing to sacrifice personal time to serve the various need of residents
5. Able to prepare and lead discussion in small group setting
6. Capable of carefully and accurately fulfilling administrative responsibilities
7. Enjoys cross-cultural relationships and learning about other cultures

What are the International Student Liaison responsibilities?

1. Supports the Dorm Staff in discipling students toward a deeper love for Christ
2. Sets a godly example for other students to follow
3. Guides new international students through cultural transitions
4. Mobilizes international students to become involved throughout campus
5. Creates international community events that foster meaningful relationships

What meetings are required?

1. TMU Kickoff Retreat, Passport to Master's and WOW in August
2. International Student Advancement staff meeting (1 hr. every week)
3. Various meetings with students
4. International events planned throughout the year

How many hours per week will this commitment require?

This position requires approximately 6 hours of volunteering per week.

How do I become an International Student Liaison?

1. Go to www.masters.edu/student-life/leadership to submit your application by the deadline.
2. Sign up for an interview time with the Director of Outreach.
3. Be approved for leadership by the Application Committee.

Is there a scholarship involved?

Not at this time.

What if I still have more questions?

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