

What is an International Peer Coach (IPC)?

Similar to a WU Opening Days Leader, the International Peer Coach (IPC) is responsible for introducing American Studies Program (ASP) students to the Willamette and Salem communities. For six weeks you and a co-leader, along with a team of other IPCs, will help newly arrived international students become confident and independent in their new environment with a deeper understanding of the Willamette way of life.

With an IPC partner, you will orient your group of 20-24 ASP students to different aspects of being a student at Willamette, such as living on a residential campus, communication style differences, student involvement, making friends, and personal responsibility. You are the students' first American mentor and friend and have the chance to introduce everything you love about Willamette and Oregon: the best places to study, the best coffee shops downtown, or the best place to sit at a home basketball game.

Transitioning to a new culture is never easy, but as an IPC you can help smooth this transition and make truly life-long friends in the process. Being an IPC is an unforgettable experience; you can improve your cross-cultural skills, sharpen your leadership skills, challenge your own self-awareness, and have fun doing it!

Come see us to get more info about the IPC job or if you have questions about the position!

Tuesday, September 19: Goudy tabling area, 11:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday, September 20: Kaneko Café, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday, September 21: University Center 1F, 12:00-1:00pm

Wednesday, October 4: Applications due at 5:00pm via Google Form Application- available at the TIUA website (tiu.edu) or Handshake via the WU Career Services website. This includes:

- Application form
- Resume (upload to the application form)
- Unofficial transcript (upload to the application form)

If you encounter any issues uploading documents or completing the Google form, please email Sarah Shinn <sshinn> immediately. Please note that you must use your Willamette email account to complete the form. Individual interviews will be scheduled upon receipt of your application via Google appointments.

October 5 – October 13:

Individual interviews – Please meet interviewers at the TIUA front desk (individual sign-ups via Google appointments- Sarah Shinn will send a link)

Tuesday, October 17:

Group interview 6:00-8:00pm, Kaneko Commons

Late October/Early November:

Hiring notifications

Thursday, November 9:

Mandatory IPC Training, 4:30-5:45pm

Friday, January 19 (late afternoon/evening) + Saturday, January 20 (all day)

IPC training and arrival preparation

Weekly IPC meetings after January 19—April 1 (1 hour/week, time TBA)