



International Student Services (ISS) Peer Mentor Program Session 1, 2010

The ISS Peer Mentor Program aims to assist newly arrived international students at UNSW. There are over 1000 new undergraduate, postgraduate and research students starting each session from over 120 different countries.

Local and **international** students are welcome to apply.

All volunteers must attend a two day training course before becoming an ISS Peer Mentor. The training is conducted jointly by UNSW Counselling Services and ISS and covers topics such as Communication Skills, Working with Groups and Culture Shock. The training days for Session 1 2010 mentors will be held on Monday 1 February and Tuesday 2 February. All Peer Mentors are expected to be available for these training days, and during February 2010 until Week 2 of Session 1, and commit to a minimum of 15 hours in total to the program.

Peer Mentor duties include:

- ◆ Email correspondence with new students before they arrive in Sydney
- ◆ Facilitating informal discussions between students
- ◆ Answering enquiries over email and face to face
- ◆ Leading Campus Tours
- ◆ Attending and facilitating interaction at various social events

We are looking for students who are outgoing, have an interest in dealing with people from different and diverse backgrounds, are excellent listeners, can facilitate small-group discussions, are team players, display leadership skills and initiative, and who are reliable.

If you have experience in travelling or living in another country, that would also be great.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Katie by writing to k.yamaguchi@unsw.edu.au