COUNSELOR CONNECT – SPRING 2014

Welcome!
Spring greetings from Bloomington! Our spring issue provides you with information regarding your students’ next steps for preparing for their arrival on campus, words from some current international students, and a brief update on current IU news! As always, thank you for reading and if there are any topics you would like to suggest for the next newsletter, please feel free to contact us at newtoiu@iu.edu.

Admissions Information & Reminders

Apply for housing
Students who have already submitted their 'Intent to Enroll' can proceed to their next step by submitting their housing application. All first–year undergraduate students are required to live on campus. Encourage your students to begin the process of applying for housing at Indiana University Bloomington here.

Housing assignments for new students will be made after the May 1st enrollment deposit deadline and students will be notified of their assignment throughout the summer.

Who should students contact if they have questions about University Housing?

Online: www.rps.indiana.edu
Phone: (812) 855-1764
Email: rpshelp@indiana.edu

International Students at Indiana University

We had a chance to follow up with a few of our International Student Ambassadors recently and they were kind enough to share some thoughts on their experiences at IU. Here is what they have to say:

What is your favorite aspect of IU’s Academic Environment?
"We, students and professors, cherish the time that we spent learning from each other."
Jiaxin Liu, Sophomore — Business Major

How has Indiana University prepared you for your future career?
"There are plenty of opportunities at IU. If you want to focus on professional development, all
the academic related organizations are definitely the best choices. And if you are expecting to expand your networking, both academic and social organizations are things to explore."

Jinglei Yang, Freshman — Accounting Major

**What's your favorite thing about IU dorm life?**

"You have opportunities to gain insight into the culture of the U.S. and make many friends."

Haixiang Ding, Sophomore — Mathematics Major

**What advice would you give to an international student coming to IU?**

"Get involved! It's a great way to make new friends!"

Idun Hauge, Sophomore — History Major

To hear more from our International Student Ambassadors make sure to visit the [ISA blog](#)!  

**IU News**

**IU Kelley School of Business**

We are excited to announce that for the 5th consecutive year, Indiana University's Kelley School of Business has risen in rankings. The Kelley School of Business moved up 5 positions to 8th overall in Bloomberg Businessweek rankings of undergraduate programs.

While there are undoubtedly various factors which contributed to Kelley's rise in rankings, IU Bloomington Provost Lauren Robel stated that, "These rankings attest to the quality of Kelley's undergraduate education, its exceptional teaching and research facilities, and it's continually growing reputation as a destination of choice for the nation's next business leaders."

Read more about the Kelley School's rankings [here](#)!

**School of Global & International Studies**

The School of Global & International Studies at IU provides opportunities for all its students, preparing them in the global competencies of the 21st century. There are many exciting things taking place within SGIS including the construction of a new Global and International Studies building!

We at the Office of International Services were excited to learn that the School of Global and International studies will offer unparalleled access to faculty expertise and opportunities for deep knowledge, historical perspective, and the cultural competency needed to live and work in our globalized world.

If you or your students would like to learn more about the School of Global & International Studies please visit their [website](#).

Questions? Contact us at newtoiu@iu.edu or (812) 855-9086 ☎️.