Counselor Connect – Winter 2015

Welcome!
Greetings from Bloomington! Our Winter issue includes information on fall 2015 application deadlines, an update on IU’s current international students, and upcoming program opportunities. As always, thank you for reading and if you have any topics you would like discussed in our upcoming Spring issue feel free to contact us at newtoiu@iu.edu.

Application Deadline
As a reminder, February 1 is IU’s final priority date for freshman applicants for the fall term. Please encourage your students to complete their applications as soon as possible. If an application is complete after February 1 your student will be considered on a space-available basis.

By submitting an application by February 1, freshman applicants will be considered for merit-based scholarships specifically for international students. Award amounts range from $1,000-$11,000 a year. These scholarships will be determined based on academic information your students provide in the admission application.

International Students at Indiana University
Please encourage your students to connect with a current international student at IU. Our International Student Ambassadors host Skype sessions, write blog posts, and share their experiences as an international student at IU on Facebook and Twitter. We have 40 members from over 15 countries and they can’t wait to chat with your students!

Here’s what one of our members, Firzana Arif, had to say when asked, “Why would
you recommend IU Bloomington?”

“IUB is a very unique place for you to learn and explore a new side of yourself that you have never realized before. Attending IU helps to improve my social skills, people skills, and leadership skills. IU has a great environment to study and lots of activities that can help you improve in many aspects.”

Program Opportunities
IU will be hosting the 2nd annual High School Counselor Visit Program immediately following the OACAC conference in Eugene, Oregon. Be on the lookout for an invite to the program soon!