Semester Events

Virtual Game Night
Join your partner and other participants to play fun, interactive games over Zoom.

Pumpkin Carving Over Zoom
Join in the Halloween tradition of pumpkin carving! If you can’t get a pumpkin, you’ll have the chance to carve another fruit or vegetable.

Exchange Pen Pal Letters
Send a physical letter to your partner wherever they are in the world.

Fall Foliage Photo Contest
Take a picture of the beautiful nature in your area and enter it in a photo competition. Participants will be able to vote on the winning photo.

APPLY HERE!
Visit our website or send us an e-mail for more information!
Register by Sept. 21st

Intercultural Conversation Program

What is the commitment?
Participation in the program is from late September to December (fall semester), and requires a time commitment of one hour per week (virtually).

What is ICP?
ICP is sponsored by the International Center at Tufts. Its mission is to connect new international graduate students with returning students, staff, and faculty on the Tufts campus through a mentor program.

How does it work?
The program matches Tufts community members with new international graduate students. The program helps students who want to practice and improve their conversational English skills and learn more about US life and culture.

What will we do in the program?
Mentors and mentees meet virtually for one hour each week throughout the fall semester. Additionally, participants are invited to virtual events, such as a game night, pumpkin carving, and a fall foliage photo contest.
“My partner was interesting and helped me a lot. During the last several weeks, I did not hesitate to open my mouth any longer especially talking with my partner.”

- Student mentee from China

“My partner and I developed a close friendship during the ICP program. I learned so many interesting things about the American culture from her which absolutely helps me having a smoother experience as an international student.”

- Student mentee from Iran

“Why join ICP?

“It has been wonderful to meet someone of a different culture... It feels as if we shared more than just language and also about our lives; learning about each other’s cultures, families, and histories.”

- Mentor

“I really enjoy talking to my partner and meeting other international students in the program. They have had so many different experiences in places that I have never been.”

- Mentor