

## Cross-Cultural Friendships

### What are they?

They are pairs of Columbus State University international and domestic students who share an interest in getting to know more about the world in which they live. With a partner from a different part of the world, you have a wonderful opportunity to learn about another country, its culture and values, and hear personal opinions about many global issues.



### Get out and get involved!

The programs offered at the Center for International Education are endless! We can also schedule a presentation for a class or community activity in advance. For more information, visit the website, give us a call or just stop by.

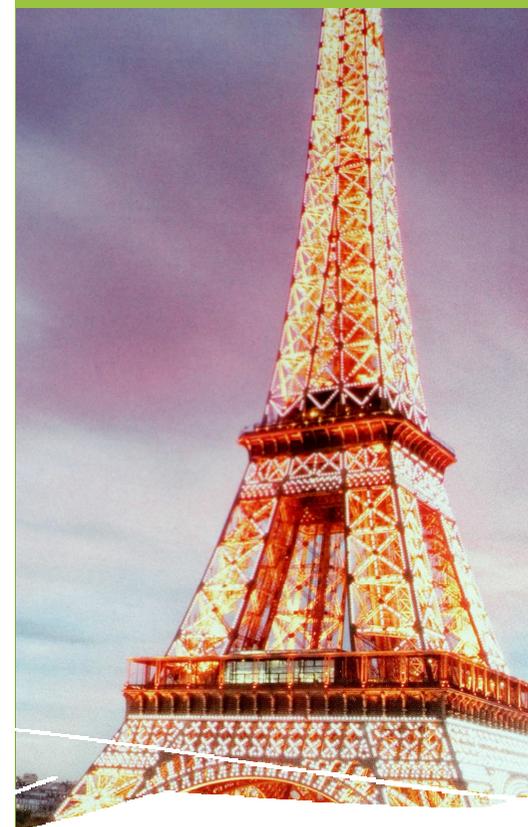
### Spread the word!

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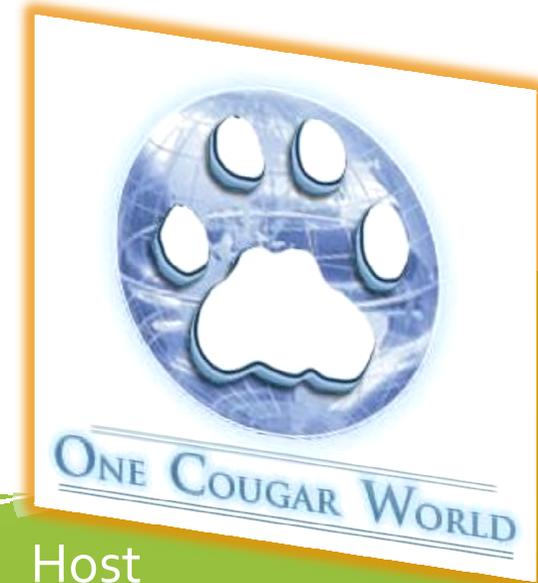
## International Student Programs

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# Get Global

## What Getting Global can do:

- Promote global competency
- Dispel misconceptions and stereotypes
- Enhance your CV or résumé for potential employers
- Make new friends from other countries and learn about new cultures
- Learn about U.S. culture and beliefs
- Improve your communication and presentation skills
- Make connections with Columbus and the surrounding area



## One Cougar World

The One Cougar World Association's mission is to foster relationships between CSU's international and domestic students in order to further the institution's goal of internationalizing the campus.

One Cougar World aims to do this by sponsoring social and cultural activities on campus that are fun and educational in nature, as well as by participating in volunteer efforts and social activism.

If you want to get involved with the One Cougar World, email the president Vanessa Calderon Garcia:

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## Host Family Program

Columbus State University has many international students who are away from their families. This separation can be difficult for many students, and the International Student Host Family Program gives them the chance to experience American family life during their stay in Columbus. By becoming involved in the program, families can invite international students into their lives and together enjoy a learning and fun experience.

The Host Family Program pairs international students with Columbus residents for an exchange of friendship and ideas at the beginning of each fall semester. This program does not involve a home stay but does encourage participants to get together at least once a month for dinner, holidays and other social activities.