

International House Facts and Activities

The International House (East Hall) is a specialty dorm, furthering the pursuit of foreign languages, international affairs, multiculturalism, tolerance and diversity.

The ratio of international/US students and male/female has varied over the years. Foreign Language Assistants are required to live in the International House, other international students, both matriculating and exchange, may apply. Each floor may house men and women on the same floor.

The kitchen and common area are for primary use of the residents and international clubs. It is a full kitchen complete with pots, pans, etc. The common area has two computers, a TV, VCR, DVD and stereo. Many clubs hold meetings and activities in the basement of I-House. This might include, for example, French dinners, Spanish dance lessons, or German movie night. All residents should feel welcome. Academic Departments also hold activities, such as the Annual Foreign Language Poetry Reading.

There are specific committees within I-House in which residents take part. Basement, Kitchen, Porch, Activities and Decorations.

The I-House has traditional, annual activities often co-hosted with the Office Of International Programs or the International Relations Club, such as:

Back to School BBQ

Halloween Party

Holiday Party (Christmas and other December holidays)

Pre-Birthday-Ball (approx. one hour before Birthday Ball, an elegant pre-party)

Easter Activities (egg dying, hiding, etc.)

Culture Night (food preparation in the kitchen)

Graduation/End of Year Party

Also activities like theme parties, cultural cooking nights. New ideas for cultural activities are welcomed.