

Host a Middlebury College International Student!
If you're interested in exploring a different culture and making a new international friend, join Middlebury College's Friends of International Students (FIS) host program! International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) is recruiting hosts for Academic Year 2026-27.

Established in September 2001, the FIS host program (a friendship program) has matched more than 1,000 students with local hosts. Our population of international students includes U.S. students who have lived abroad as well as exchange students. Don't worry, your international student won't live with you, but rather, you'll have the opportunity to host them on visits to your home or trips around the local area. This is a great chance to bond over shared interests, learn a new language, or even cook together. The possibilities are endless!
Learn more about the FIS Host Program at our website: https://www.middlebury.edu/international-student-and-scholar-services/students/friends-international-students-program.

Wondering how to get involved?
Every potential new host family is expected to attend an information session so we can meet you and share important details about the program before you submit an application.

Our next information sessions will take place during late fall/early winter. We will post the dates here once they've been determined. Please check back soon!

Please email us at isss@middlebury.edu to register for a session and we'll send you the Zoom link. Let us know if you're unable to attend any of these sessions so we can make alternate arrangements with you.

Scan the QR code below to download it to your phone and share it with family and friends who may be interested. If you have further questions please email us at isss@middlebury.edu .