Cultural Mentors are students who provide valuable support and advice to commencing international students. Cultural Mentors are provided with training and the opportunity to develop communication, organisation and interpersonal skills. Being a Cultural Mentor is a rewarding role and a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, get involved in fun activities and contribute to the successful transition of new students at UNSW.

Responsibilities

Providing guidance and support to international students; helping to reduce social isolation and cultural barriers; project and event management; conducting campus tours; leading social events and excursions; one on one mentoring and facilitating group activities.

How to get involved

Apply online via https://student.unsw.edu.au/cultural-mentor

Intakes: April and September.

Positions
Cultural Mentor
Senior Mentor

Training
Relevant training will be provided.

Duration
Semester 1 & 2, Weeks 1-13, 20 hours per semester for Juniors, 30 hours per semester for Seniors.

Accreditation
- Accredited by UNSW Advantage = Yes
  (For recognition on Australia Higher Education Graduation Statement)
- Accredited by UNSW Leadership Program = Yes
  (Eligible for community engagement component)

Availability of activity
Semester - weekdays, Semester - weekends

Type of activity
Peer tutoring & mentoring

Provider of activity
DVCA Student Life/Hub

Interest area
Fundraising & events, Tutoring & mentoring

Skills required and/or developed
Cross-cultural & global citizenship, Interpersonal & communication, Leadership, Team work & networking

Contacts and more information

Provider
Student Development International

Contact
Stephen Chikazaza

Email
cultural.mentor@unsw.edu.au
Visit

https://student.unsw.edu.au/cultural-mentor

Phone

02 9385 9810

For more information about co-curricular activities see UNSW Advantage.