

THE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME

The School of Global Affairs is launching a new programme to connect Lancaster University and international students from our partner universities.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

This programme allows home LU and international students to meet either online or on campus and become part of the School of Global Affairs community. This cultural and linguistic exchange programme offers numerous benefits including



- making social connections
- offering emotional support in navigating in a new environment
- networking opportunities
- personal growth
- Collaborative learning with peers from various backgrounds
- Enhanced learning experience
- Building global citizenship
- Increased engagement

If you are a LU student connecting with an international student on campus, the SGA programme will allow you to earn 10 points toward the Lancaster award.

The programme is voluntary and free, and you can register at the beginning of Michaelmas and the beginning of Lent.

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Lancaster University student	International students on campus	International student abroad
Meet students on campus And/or Meet students abroad online (this will be useful if you are preparing to go abroad)	Meet home students on campus	Meet home students online

Sign up here



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER REGISTRATION?

You will receive a confirmation email with information about your School of Global Affairs friendship contact. You will be expected to meet your new SGA friend on campus or online (for international students abroad) at least five times in each semester, but you can meet more if you wish to do so. Commitment is important as this is a cultural and linguistic exchange supposed to last for at least one semester.

During the semester, students on campus will be invited to a School of Global Affairs event.

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