INTERNATIONAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES
2014 - 2015

ENGAGE IN 2 EXPERIENCES OF URBAN EXPLORATION
• Participate in Trade Winds or Conversation Partners, semester long programs offered through the Office of International Services - domestic students are paired together with international students and are encouraged to explore the city of Chicago together while engaging in meaningful conversation.
• Explore a new ethnic community in Chicago, by attending an event, dining at a new restaurant or visiting a cultural museum.
• Join a local professional or social organization in Chicago whose focus is on global leadership and cultural understanding - network with local civic and professional organizations.

ENGAGE IN 2 EXPERIENCES OF INQUIRING MINDS
• Meet with your Conversation Partner at least 5 times during the semester to improve your language skills with a native speaker and to discuss different topics, such as politics, academics, current affairs, cultural differences, and traditions.
• Attend a cultural lecture or workshop, such as one offered through the Office of International Services’ Speakers Series - gain in-depth knowledge on a particular topic that can help in cultural adjustment or understanding.
• Watch a film dealing with the topic of intercultural communication or a film from another country - discuss with your Conversation Partner or Trade Winds partner what you learned and the implications the film has on current global issues.

ENGAGE IN 2 EXPERIENCES OF COMMUNITY
• Attend the UIC World’s Fair, International Education Week or another cultural event sponsored on campus.
• Participate in a service learning event with Trade Winds such as Make a Difference to serve the community through service.
• Attend a Coffee Hour sponsored by the Office of International Services - interact with international students, scholars, and staff members as well as those administrators who interact with the international community at UIC.

For more information, visit www.uicexperience.uic.edu.
The UIC Experience is a co-curricular opportunity that enhances students’ learning and development as tomorrow’s global leaders by reinforcing three key areas: urban exploration, intellectual inquiry, and engagement in a diverse community.

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The UIC Experience exists in Chicago’s world-class URBAN center where INQUIRING minds explore within a richly diverse campus COMMUNITY, with the goal of helping develop tomorrow’s global leaders.

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