



# International Center

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## 2012-2013 International House Application

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The philosophy of the International House is to create an environment in which residents can experience an intercultural living arrangement. The I-House consists of residents who represent a blend of students from different nationalities and cultures including representation from the U.S. The goal of the I-House is to foster intercultural relationships and experiences. Additionally, the experience of living in the I-House is designed to create opportunities for students to gain exposure to differences which may influence their future personal and professional relationships.

**There is a one year limit to living in the I-House. If you study abroad for one semester, you will not be eligible to return to the house the following academic year.**

Residents agree to make a commitment to the philosophy as outlined above, in addition to living and working together as a community. House members are expected to participate in the **Intercultural Conversation Partnership** program sponsored by the International Center. Residents are assigned a partner and are expected to meet once a week for the full academic year with a graduate student. This partnership will help the student with his/her spoken English as well as with adjustment issues to university life in the U.S. Finally, residents will work together in planning, organizing and implementing activities that draw the wider Tufts community into the I-House throughout the year.

**Rooms available – 3 Singles for Male students only.** NOTE: First year students can not apply for a single room.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Lottery # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tufts Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tufts ID# \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applying for....**

Single  Full Year  Fall  Spring

Over the winter break, your room may be used for international students who will remain on campus. Do you agree to permit other students to use your room during the time?

Yes, I agree                      No, I don't agree

Have you signed up for campus housing for 2012-2013?                      No                      Yes

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. State why you want to be a member of the International House and what you could contribute as a resident of the I-House.
2. \*Participation in the Intercultural Conversation program is mandatory. What qualities and/or past experiences do you possess that will assist you in easily adapting and contributing to this program? What are some challenges that you think you may face?
3. List the organization(s) with which you have been involved at Tufts and in what ways you have contributed to the organization(s).

*\*[Every resident of the I-House is required to be involved with the Intercultural Conversation Program. This program partners international graduate students with I-House residents, for regular meetings to share friendship and practice spoken English. I-House residents must commit to the program for the year. Meetings with your partner should be scheduled once a week.]*

### **Optional Questions for I-House Manager (Juniors and Seniors)**

1. Why do you want to be the House Manager?
2. What qualities do you have that would make you a good and effective House Manager?