

CCIS PROGRAMS



2021 - 2022

The 'Community Committee for International Students' supports international graduate students, visiting scholars, post-docs, and their families at Stanford University by offering helpful connections between Stanford internationals and the community.

Take a look at the various programs that CCIS has to offer during the academic year
2021-2022.

VIRTUAL WELCOME PARTNER PROGRAM



Are you an incoming international student who has not previously lived in the US for more than two months? Connect with a local 'Welcome Partner' to help with your transition to the Bay area! Your partner is volunteering to spend time with you virtually, before and during the first days of your arrival at Stanford. This program wants to help you get familiar with the basics of life in the US. For further information, please check our website:
<https://ccisstanfordu.org/started/virtualwelcome.html>

ENGLISH IN ACTION: CONVERSE AND CONNECT



Do you want to improve your English speaking skills? Are you curious to learn about American culture? Join English in Action and meet weekly with an English-speaking partner for an hour of casual conversation at a convenient time and place. Your partner is matched with you based on mutual interests, hobbies, occupation and gender. Learn more about this program here:
<https://ccisstanfordu.org/english/englaction.html>

ENGLISH CLASSES



CCIS offers free English classes that are open to international students, foreign post-doctoral scholars and their family members with intermediate to advanced English proficiency. Typical classes include: California Travel, Issues in American Culture, Short Stories, Idioms, and American Pronunciation. Check out the current English Class Schedule and register for your favorite classes here:

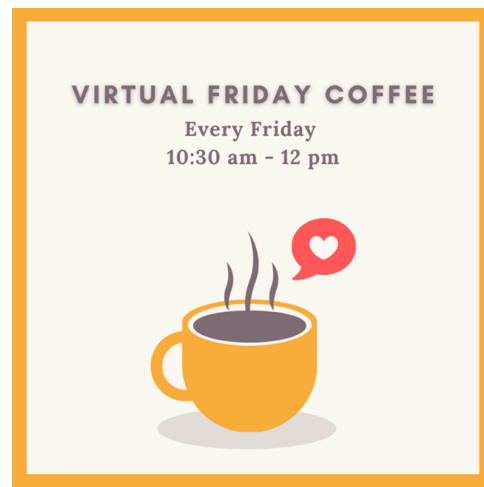
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VIRTUAL FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE

On Fridays, we offer a Zoom meeting for the international spouses and partners community. Each meeting consists of short, small group video chats, facilitated by local volunteers. These informal virtual gatherings are a great

opportunity to share experiences, practice English, and to learn about the many options for enriching one's stay in the Stanford area. More information here:

<https://ccisstanfordu.org/spouse/coffee.html>

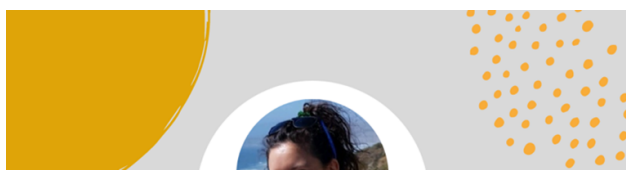


HOSPITALITY PROGRAM



This program is designed to bring together international graduate students with a local person/family for fun days or evenings. International students are matched with local volunteers with similar interests. Students and volunteers meet up for coffee, family dinners, theater, hiking or any adventure! Learn more about this program here: <https://ccisstanfordu.org/social/hospitality.html>

SPOUSE EDUCATION GRANTS



THIS GRANT HAS BEEN BENEFITTING MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS. IT ENRICHED ME WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS THAT I NEEDED TO SET UP MY OWN FREELANCE INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN BUSINESS. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING AS AN INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER. THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME ACHIEVE MY GOALS AND DREAMS.

Nahima Dchiri, The Netherlands
IDOL Bootcamp for Industrial Designers

Are you a spouse or partner of an international graduate student, scholar or post-doc at Stanford? Our grants provide spouses with financial support to take a class, or to pursue a personal or professional interest.

For further information, please check our website: <https://ccisstanfordu.org/spouse/education.html>

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INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:

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