The purpose of the International Buddy System is to aid new international students in their move to Wichita State University and Wichita. This system is especially designed for business students. New international students who will be in the Barton School of Business have the option of signing up for a buddy. This is a wonderful opportunity for current WSU business students, both Americans and other international students to volunteer and get involved on campus. Each semester the Barton School of Business will arrange for a Welcome Party at the beginning of the semester for the buddies and new international students to meet. Then, there will be another event planned towards the end of the semester. Buddies are expected to meet with their international students at least once per month. Their task will be to show the new students around campus and let them know about Wichita, such as where to shop. This is a great way for new international and exchange students to get acquainted with the campus and the city, while making new friends.

If you are interested in having a buddy, please complete the International Buddy Form. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Ann Burger, Academic Advisor in the Business Advising Center at 316-978-6483 or 316-978-3203 or by e-mail at ann.burger@wichita.edu