

## Sign up for the Exchange BuddIEs Program with an Incoming Exchange Student!

By the time you start your Elective Period, you will have made many friends and discovered your favorite things about Madrid, even during these challenging times. But also at that time, you'll meet new students in your Electives / Concentration courses and work groups: incoming exchange students who will be in your Program on a three-month exchange at IE.

You remember what it was like when you first arrived, so why not lend a hand and help these students settle in and make the most of their time at IE? Students can join the Exchange BuddIEs Program to be matched with incoming exchange students who will appreciate a local contact helping them navigate their time here this spring.

As a “buddy”, your responsibilities include:

- Pre-arrival correspondence through e-mail, Whatsapp, Zoom, Teams or other platforms of your choice to introduce yourself and to help answer questions about the day-to-day in Madrid and at IE.
- As current restrictions (and personal preferences) allow, meet up with your buddy! Help them settle in; plan activities, showing them around IE's campus and special places in Madrid. Introducing them to your friends as well will make them feel welcomed and at home.
- Although you'll certainly be representing IE, you would only be a resource for informal questions—not any official information about the program or exchange requirements.

Once you sign up, we will share your information with the selected student so they can reach out to you.

Interested? For more information, e-mail [BusinessMastersExchanges@ie.edu](mailto:BusinessMastersExchanges@ie.edu)