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NEWSLETTER



One Month In, Our Students Are Thriving

The first month of school has been full of growth and excitement. Students are settling into routines, making friends, and engaging in academics and activities. In this issue, we share counseling information, highlights, and weekend events from our ILTexas Global community. We hope you enjoy reading about the experiences and achievements of our students as we continue this exciting semester together.

Parent Tips: How to Support Your Child from Afar

Mental Health Matters: Together, we nurture resilience and academic success

Starting school in a new country can be exciting but also stressful. Many students experience homesickness or pressure as they adjust. Parents can support from afar by staying connected through calls, encouraging balance between study and rest, and listening with patience. Please remind your child that ILTexas counselors and staff are always here to help. Even small encouragement from home can make a big difference in your student's confidence and well-being.

Making a Splash: Mentor Program Kickoff at Burger Lake

Our international students kicked off the Mentor Program with a fun day at Burger Lake. Mentors and mentees enjoyed swimming, games, and a picnic by the water while building new friendships. It was a joyful start to the semester, and we look forward to sharing more memories from these special events.





Supporting Your Student's Academic, Social, and Emotional Well-Being

ADVISOR CORNER

Helping You Understand Your Student's GPA

Watch our short video to learn how to calculate the Local Weighted GPA, which is adjusted for course difficulty such as honors, AP, and dual-credit classes. For questions, contact Mary Albritton, Executive Director of Counseling, at malbritton@iltexas.org.

Click [here](#) to watch the video.

Request Counseling Services

Students, parents, or staff can request counseling support for academic, social, or emotional needs. Services include short-term counseling, crisis support, and referrals as needed. These services are not a substitute for therapy or diagnosis.

Click [here](#) to request the service.



*Students Enjoying the Mentor Event,
September 13, 2025*



Mr. Ryan Shug Evans

MEET OUR INCOMING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Mr. Ryan Shug Evans is the incoming Executive Director of International Students at ILTexas Global. With over a decade of teaching experience and a B.S. in Biochemistry, he is passionate about cross-cultural learning, student growth, and holistic development. Outside of the classroom, he enjoys travel, fitness, cooking, and reading. He will continue his Master's in Educational Leadership in 2026 to further support students' success. If you have any questions regarding international students, you may contact Mr. Evans directly.

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Students in Front of Campus

IMPORTANT DATES & TRANSPORTATION

Winter Holidays:

- Dec 18: Last day of first semester
- Dec 19: Staff Development / Student Holiday
- Transportation: Dec 19 (5–9 PM), Dec 20–21 (9 AM–9 PM)

After Winter Break:

- Pickups: Jan 3–4 (9 AM–9 PM), Jan 5 (5–9 PM)

End of School Year:

- May 21: Last day of school
- May 22: Graduation
- May 23–24: Airport transportation (9 AM–9 PM)
- May 24: Last day in dorm

Please schedule flights within these times so our team can provide transportation services.



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