



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President International Report

International arrivals lounge

During Freshers week, I stayed in the international arrivals lounge in the Minerva Building from Friday the 14th to the 19th. I have been talking to the majority of the students who came to enrol, and introduced the international welcome party, Freshers week events and all the opportunities that they can get involve with. There were more international students coming to the sports and societies' fayre this year compare to the previous year which is really good! Also, there are more students from the international year one study group get involved as well!

Airport pick up

On the 15th September, Cassie and I went to London with the University to welcome our new international students to the UK as well as represent the SU with the Airport pick up service. There were 74 new internationals students came back with the coach. After we arrived at Lincoln, we also helped them carried their luggage and guide them to their accommodations. The feedback from the university was that they are very happy for the SU to get involve and they will invite us to the February airport pick up service.

Campus tour

During Freshers week, I organised 2 campus tours on Tuesday and Thursday alongside a group of International Friend volunteers. I wanted to make sure that students are familiar with different buildings and make sure that they can find the services when they need support. There were about 35 new international students who took part in the tours.

Erasmus students

There were about 85 Erasmus students who started this September, I was invited by the international office to meet all of them and did a presentation introducing the SU, and help them to make the most of their studies during this semester. Students are all looking forward to the trips which will take place in the following month.

International welcome party/ Ikea trip

I have been promoting to all international students about the international welcome party (1st October) as well as the IKEA trip (29th September) over the last week, students are excited about the events.

International Buddy update

Currently, we have had 15 local students and 17 international students signed up for the international buddy scheme. The training and meet up activities for the buddies will be at the start of the October.

PEASS students' accommodation issues

At the start of September, I had some feedback from a group of PEASS international students in regards to their accommodation. As they were staying in Courts and will be moving into their new accommodations when they finish their PEASS course, some of their accommodation will be not ready for them to move in when their contract with Courts is finished, which means students need to find a hotel to stay during the one week gap. After communicating with the university, the university helped the students extend their contact in Courts for a few days and arranged early move in date for them to their new accommodation as well.