How do current residents feel about living in the IP?

“The people here form a close bound community. The diversity here is great because you get to learn about so many different cultures.”

Frank Garcia, Nicaragua

“The IP is like a family and so you have the responsibilities of one. Here, everyone really cares about each other and supports one another.”

Le To, Vietnam

The Fall 2011 semester residents of the International Pavilion on a weekend trip to Ashville, NC.
Isabella Cannon International Pavilion (IP)

Why should I live in the International Pavilion (IP) when there are so many other options on Elon’s campus? If you’re reading this, that is most likely what is going through your mind at this very moment. The answer to that question is quite simple: you’ll love it and be happy you were part of this LC. Living in the International Pavilion allows you to open your mind to a more global perspective on important issues such as politics and education, as well as more leisurely events like sports and cooking. In the IP we build a family, one in which everyone has the similar interests.

Who Lives in the IP?

International students, international studies majors, foreign language majors, international business majors, students who have studied abroad, and just about any student interested in the international community all come together in the IP to learn from each other. We are a community composed of Freshman and Sophomores, as well as the occasional Junior and Senior.

What is required of the residents of the IP?

There are several things that a resident of the International Pavilion must do while being part of this residency, spread throughout the entire scholastic year. These include, but not restricted to: attending the Fall and Spring trip, participating in the Learning Community Challenges, going to events hosted by the Isabella Cannon International Centre, and small events that are voted on by the residents.

Conclusion?

Residents of the International Pavilion never regret choosing to live here; rather everyone loves and cherishes their opportunity to live in this community. If you’re the kind of person looking to learn more about different cultures from all over the world, this is definitely the place to be. And while you’re busy with your studies, you will have the opportunity to enjoy yourself with the company of your new, diverse family.