International Student & Scholar Services’ Intercultural Programs provide an opportunity for international students, scholars, and their families to connect with UT students and members of the Austin community. For more information, please visit: http://world.utexas.edu/isss/intercultural

- **PALS Program**
  The PALS Program is an opportunity to *go global, on campus.* International and American students are matched for the purposes of language and culture exchange. This is a great way to make a new friend and to learn more about other cultures. The PALS Program hosts several social events each month where all the PALS meet up and get to know each other.

  For more information, please visit: http://utpals.weebly.com/

- **Language Circles**
  Are you a new international student to the U.S.? Are you currently enrolled in ESL? Are you getting ready to study abroad next semester and want to practice the local language? Have you started learning your 2nd, 3rd, or 4th language? If so, Language Circles is the place for you!

  Featuring: **English, Arabic, French, German, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish** and various other languages. This program enables international students to practice their conversational English or other languages and to learn more about American culture. Language Circles also enable American students to interact with international students by facilitating a circle or practicing a foreign language.

  The Language Circles consist of groups with one native speaker and 2-5 participants. Language Circles are held once per week at a set time and location, and last one hour.

  For more information, please visit: http://utpals.weebly.com/language-circles.html

- **Friendship Program**
  The Friendship Program is designed for international students and scholars to meet and build friendships with a member or members of the Austin community.

  The "student/scholar" may be a single person, a couple, or a family. This is an opportunity for them to meet "locals" that will help them settle into Austin and the American lifestyle as well as share cultural insights. The "host" may be a single person, a couple, or a family. This is an opportunity for them to meet people from various cultures and background and help them have a global experience while being here in Austin.

  One of the most rewarding experiences is the opportunity to share your culture with others and learn about theirs. When you become friends with internationals or local people, there is a reciprocal exchange of traditions, customs, and lifestyles, which is an exciting learning opportunity!

  For more information, please visit: http://world.utexas.edu/isss/intercultural/friendship