Organization	**Chi Alpha International Student Ministry**	
Website	www.smuchialpha.com/internationals	
Address	819 Firestone Ln, Richardson, TX 75080	
Contact 1	Mandy Pathak	Phone: 817-266-1156 e-mail: mandypathak@gmail.com
Contact 2	Vinnie Mosquera	Phone: 214-402-6670 e-mail: mosquera@smu.edu
Resources	Various sources	
Remarks	We're here to love and serve international students in whatever ways we can!	

What	Free Furniture Day
When	Once in fall (last week of August), Once in Spring (last week of Jan)
Where	Local International student apartments
Description	Chi Alpha will try to help you get settled here in the US, by bringing a moving truck full of mattresses, desks, tables, etc, for new internationals each semester. Furniture is picked out and sorted, and then carried in to individual apartments near campus. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Free rides
When	Mostly at the beginning of each semester, and intermittently throughout the semester
Where	Walmart, ethnic grocery stores, DMV, etc
Description	Chi Alpha helps provide rides to local ethnic grocery stores and Walmart for internationals throughout the semester. The trips at the beginning of each semester are announced to the international community, and rides during the semester are scheduled based upon need. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

Organization	**Chi Alpha International Student Ministry**
What	English Tutoring and classes
When	Tuesday evenings (subject to change each semester)
Where	Hughes Trigg Student Center
Description	Improve your English in a 6-week free course, and make new friends! Contact Patricia Bradley at 214-755-1826.

What	Temporary Housing assistance
When	The first couple of weeks before each semester starts
Where	Where needed
Description	We help to find temporary housing arrangements with other students or local families at the beginning of each semester. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Dinner and Discussion Group
When	Monday Nights at 7:30pm (subject to change each semester)
Where	3454 Shenandoah
Description	Enjoy a free homecooked dinner at an American home, and discuss current events, and philosophical issues with internationals from all beliefs and backgrounds! Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com or Paula Walvoord at 469-569-4446.

What	Friday Lunch Bunch
When	Fridays at 12:30 (subject to change each semester).
Where	The varsity
Description	Free pizza lunch provided, first come first served, and a chance just to hang out with other internationals and Americans and discuss upcoming events and outings. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com or Paula Walvoord at 469-569-4446.

	Chi Alpha International Student Ministry
What	Interview and Resume Coaching
When	As needed
Where	
Description	We have several friends who have experience in the local engineering industries who are available to give career guidance and coaching as needed. Contact Shomik Pathak/Aditya Koparde through Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Worship Night
When	Tuesdays at 8pm
Where	Hughes Trigg Atrium
Description	Weekly worship, fellowship, and teaching from the Bible, open to everyone. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com or Vinnie Mosquera at 214-402-6670.

What	International Dinners
When	TBA
Where	TBA
Description	Chi Alpha hosts various outings within the metroplex each semester, including trips to the state fair, rodeo, and more! Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Trips
When	Fall break and Easter break
Where	
Description	Each semester we host a trip to various locations. The fall trip is a camping adventure, and the spring trip is a chance to visit a new city. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

Organization	**Chi Alpha International Student Ministry**
What	Free phone cards
When	Beginning of each semester
Where	Welcome Fair and one on one meetings
Description	Chi Alpha provides a free calling card for new internationals to call home and help get adjusted when they first arrive in the US. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Special holiday events
When	Various holidays
Where	Varies
Description	We provide traditional American holiday experiences for internationals, including Thanksgiving dinner, a Christmas calendar of events, Easter fun, Super bowl party, and more! Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Emergency help
When	
Where	
Description	You never know when tragedy or difficulty will strike, and sometimes it's difficult to know what to do on these occasions when you're in a foreign land. Are you sick and need a ride to the doctor? Did you lose a family member back home and need comfort? Did your car break down? You can always call on us during your time of need. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Investigative Bible study
When	Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Where	Javacity (time and place subject to change)
Description	If you don't know anything about the Bible or Christianity, but are curious to hear what it's all about and what Christians believe, then this is a perfect group for you! All are welcomed. Contact Mary Jane Fandrich at 917-536-5122 or Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

Organization	**Chi Alpha International Student Ministry**
What	In-depth Bible studies
When	Varies
Where	Varies
Description	We have weekly more in-depth Bible studies that meet for both guys and girls, and people with different interests and time schedules. Come see where you best fit in! Contact Veronica Davis vdavis@smu.edu or Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	Community Service
When	TBA
Where	TBA
Description	We like to help our local and national charities and causes, and give others the opportunities to join! We've done everything from hurricane relief, to helping slum children in third world countries, so contact us to find out how you can help! Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

What	International Online Bulletin board
When	Ongoing
Where	Online
Description	Need to find a roommate? Trying to sell your furniture? Post it on the Chi Alpha international student mailing list! Just send me an email, or visit www.smuchialpha.com/internationals. Contact Mandy Pathak at 817-266-1156 mandypathak@gmail.com.

Organization	International Friendship Program – IFP	
Website	www.ifpsmu.org	
Address	Highland Park Presbyterian Church 3821 University Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75205	
Contact 1	Kraig Kelly	Phone: 214-525-4210 e-mail: kraig.kelly@hppc.org
Contact 2		Phone: e-mail: ifp@hppc.org
Resource	Volunteers who are interested in sharing a meaningful relationship with students	
Remarks	Friendship is an organic relationship. Most other relationships on earth are based on, "performance acceptance," "agendas/tasks," or "qualifications" from one degree to another. The IFP works to facilitate cross-cultural friendships of unconditional acceptance with Americans and International Students.	

What	Free Airport Pickup for International Students arriving in Dallas for the First Time
When	When students first arrive in Dallas
Where	DFW Airport
Description	International Students who are arriving in Dallas for the first time can request that they be picked up at DFW Airport. Students will be taken to a dorm on campus or to an address off campus. Students must have the address of the place where they will be staying their first time in order to be picked up at the airport. Please submit the request through our website, www.ifpsmu.org.

What	Partnership with local American friend or family
When	After student submits application requesting a partner through our website, www.ifpsmu.org
Where	
Description	This is an opportunity to get to know a local American friend or family, for a cultural exchange and to build a lifelong friendship. You may have dinner with your American family in their home, go on various outings with their family or just have someone to call when you have questions or need help in acclimating to your new home here in Dallas.

Organization	International Friendship Program – IFP
What	Collaboration
When	January, February, August, September, October
Where	SMU Campus
Description	Assist the International Office, Chi-Alpha and the International Student Body in welcoming and orienting students to SMU and the DFW area Assist International Student Body in selected holiday events and festivities.

What	Holiday Celebration
When	Selected Holidays
Where	SMU, HPPC (Highland Park Presbyterian Church), or American Partner homes
Description	Facilitate personal invitations for students to enter American homes to celebrate local holidays.

Organization	***International Student Fellowship - ISF***	
Website		
Address	9215 San Fernando Way, Dallas TX 75218	
Contact 1	Derrah Jackson	Phone: 214-477-6609 e-mail: derrahjack@aol.com
Resources	Relationships with student and help however we can on an as-needed basis for each student	

What	Conversational English Help
When	Tuesday nights – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Where	Hughes Trigg Student Center
Description	Both general and personal help with idioms and pronunciation

What	Overnight Ranch Visit and Camping Trip
When	October
Where	Stephenville Texas
Description	Depart SMU 9:45 a.m. Saturday and return 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Register by contacting Derrah Jackson at derrahjack@aol.com or jacksond@smu.edu

SMU Department	**Office of the Chaplain and Religious Life**	
Website	http://smu.edu/chaplain	
Address	Hughes Trigg, third floor, suite 316	
Contact	Rev. Ed Volfe (Pastoral Care Chaplain - liaison to int'l students)	Phone: 214-768-4504 e-mail: evolfe@smu.edu
	Rev. Dr. Steve Rankin (Chaplain and Minister to the University)	Phone: 214-768-4507 e-mail: rankins@smu.edu
	Dr. Judy Henneberger (Associate Chaplain)	Phone: 214-768-4505 e-mail: jhennebe@smu.edu
	Betty McHone (Coordinator)	Phone: 214-768-4502 e-mail: bmchone@smu.edu
Resources	Several sources	
Remarks	In our Office we are about hospitality, community, pastoral presence, service, education, spiritual guidance, vocation and discernment, and much more. Stop by! We would like to meet you and journey with you in your life as a student.	

School	**SMU Cox School of Business** **Undergraduate (BBA) and Graduate (MBA, MSA, MM) programs**	
Website	http://www.cox.smu.edu/home	
Address	PO Box 750333 Dallas, TX 75275-0333	
Contact	Stephanie Dupaul BBA Admission Director	Phone: 214-768-4115 e-mail: sdupaul@cox.smu.edu
Contact	Michael Caplan – Assistant Dean MBA Director of Students Services	Phone: 214-768-3263 e-mail: mcaplan@cox.smu.edu
Contact	Ana Guzman - Associate Director Full-Time MBA & MSA Programs	Phone: 214-768-3156 e-mail: guzman@cox.smu.edu
Contact	Linda Kao Assistant Dean for Global Programs	Phone: 214-768-4754 e-mail: lkao@cox.smu.edu
Contact	Barbara Mohrle BBA Academic Advising & Stds Records Dir.	Phone: 214-768-4142 e-mail: bmohrle@cox.smu.edu
Resources	BBA & MSA Career Services Cox School of Business (students seeking employment and internships for credit)	
Remarks	Vision: Build an SMU Cox International Community for the current and future business leaders. Many international students may attend the annual international program hosted by the MBA office. Provide help for individual's needs.	

What	BBA – Students seeking employment and internships for course credit
When	
Where	Hegi Family Career Center (Hughes-Trigg) and BBA Career Services (254 Maguire)
Description	Collaboration between BBA & MSA Career Services and the Hegi Family Career Center to assist students who are seeking employment or internships for credit. Career Services works specifically with international students in identifying the practical experience or employment opportunity desired, tailoring their job search and understanding employers' hiring practices, including issues relating to Visas (in conjunction with the International Student Services Office), Optional and Curricular Practical Training. In addition, twice each year (September & February), the Career Offices sponsors a program for international students to assist them in understanding how to work with employers. This program is led by an immigration attorney and is a part of The Career Fair Prep Day. Students can find dates for upcoming programs at www.smu.edu/career. All students who are job searching or looking for academic credit internships, should visit www.smu.edu/career and register on the MustangTRAK job posting website. Employers who are open to hiring international students post their positions on this site.

School	SMU COX **SMU Cox School of Business** **Undergraduate (BBA) and Graduate (MBA, MSA, MM) programs**
What	BBA – Registration for the Internship class
When	
Where	BBA Advising and Records Office (252 Maguire)
Description	BBA Advising office works with International students to assist them with registration for the internship class so that they can qualify for Curricular Practical Training.

What	MBA International Club
When	
Where	MBA Student Services Office (Fincher Building)
Description	Websites for student clubs are under construction. President 2009-10 - Syed Hussain; shussain@smu.edu. Main event and very popular: The Annual International Festival held in late March at the Collins Center: food from different represented countries, students dress in native clothing, dancing and demonstrations, e.g., calligraphy, along with trivia and prizes.

What	Social For International Students - International MBA
When	August
Where	Collins Executive Education Center
Description	Casual gathering of incoming international students, current international students, key staff and international faculty; spouses & significant others also welcome. Basic meet n' greet to start networking and make students feel comfortable and part of SMU/Cox.

What	Graduate Student International Orientation
When	August
Where	
Description	Full day of ice breakers, session on the American Classroom and honor code by Associate Dean Marci Armstrong; culture & customs session by John Wheeler; Lunch with Dean Niemi and Linda Kao, Assistant Dean for International Programs; Career Management Session specifically tailored for internationals; FAQ panel run by students; housekeeping items with SMU International Office (as needed); enrollment issues addressed on case by case basis.

School	SMU COX **SMU Cox School of Business** **Undergraduate (BBA) and Graduate (MBA, MSA, MM) programs**
What	Full-Time MBA Orientation
When	August
Where	
Description	For entire entering full-time MBA class.

What	MBA Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
When	November
Where	
Description	The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is held by the Office of SMU/Cox Global Programs for International students who are in Dallas. Contact persons are Linda Kao, Lauren Hobbs, and Aurora Becerra.

What	MBA Chinese New Year Celebration (dim sum)
When	
Where	A Local Restaurant
Description	The Chinese New Year Celebration is held by the Office of SMU/Cox Global Programs for International students who are in Dallas. Contact persons are Linda Kao, Lauren Hobbs, and Aurora Becerra.

What	Business Leadership Center
When	
Where	
Description	Runs communications skills workshops for all graduate business students and assigns particular instructors to work with international students to ensure that business communications are adequate. Coaching provided. Contact Paula Strasser, Director, pstrasser@cox.smu.edu; 214-768-3104

What	General Assistance to International Graduate Students in Cox
Description	In regards to housing for International Students, the Global Programs Office sends an email to incoming exchange students with information on apartments close to campus and on the bus route. We also assist them with finding roommates, furniture, and anything else they may need. Once they arrive on campus, we give them a campus tour, register them for classes, and assist with ID's and other such things. International Students are required to do a mandatory check-in with the International Office.

School	SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW	
Website	http://www.law.smu.edu/	
Address	Hillcrest Ave. & Daniel Ave., Dallas, TX	
Contact 1	Bobbye Heine	Phone: 214.768.2550 e-mail: lawadmit@smu.edu
Resource	Various	
Remarks	Here to make the international students feel welcome! International students participate in student organizations such as International Students organizations and elect a representative to the voting council of the student bar association. We have fine student mentors from the JD program who act as mentors contacting and working with students before they arrive on issues such as housing and throughout the year.	

What	Host Family Program
When	Varies
Where	Varies
Description	Each student is matched with a host family. We hold a welcome reception and a Thanksgiving dinner. Students meet with their host family throughout the year.

What	SMU ESL Classes (graduate & undergraduate)
When	Varies
Where	SMU main campus
Description	Students who need additional English can take the ESL program at SMU as a condition to acceptance in the LL.M. program. More information at http://smu.edu/esl/

School	SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW
What	Orientation
When	August
Where	Several
Description	**As part of Orientation, we offer the following:** . Continental Breakfasts and lunch on some days . "After Graduation: What's next?" – OPT; employment opportunities; other degrees programs at SMU; bar exams . Special Event: Traditional Barbecue Dinner and Mesquite Rodeo (Optional Event) . SMU Barnes and Noble Bookstore: A one-time afternoon to accompany students as they purchase their books . Mandatory Reception: Hosted by one or two professors to welcome students . Hamburger Man: Lunch outside in the Law Quad for all SMU law students for an informal cook-out . Welcome Reception: Hosted by one or two professors to welcome students **We also offer:** . Tour of the Court House, interaction with judges, and the opportunity to attend trials . Assistance and personal course counseling to select schedule of classes