

Activity ideas

What you do in your weekly meetings is totally up to you! We just want all of you to have a good time enjoying learning about each other's cultures, and, of course, we want to help our internationals improve their English conversation skills. You can meet on campus to practice English, but on occasion you might also enjoy doing a variety of off-campus activities together. Below are just a few ideas of what conversation partners can do/have done together:

- Celebrate American and international holidays together
- Go to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art or the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
- See the Country Club Plaza or other Christmas lights
- Have coffee at a café
- Go shopping together
- Check out the Hallmark Visitor's center
- Have dinner at each other's homes
- Go to an art class or cooking class together
- Go to the Kansas City Zoo
- Go to a concert
- Go hear live jazz and go to the American Jazz Museum at 18th and Vine
- Borrow each other's favorite CDs and DVDs
- Exchange fun vocabulary or phrases in each other's languages
- Check out the Arabia Steamboat Museum
- Go dancing
- Go ice skating together at Crown Center
- Go to Union Station and maybe even Science City
- Exercise together at Kirmayer Fitness Center
- Go for a drive together
- Show each other pictures of your families, friends, or hometowns
- Go see a movie and discuss it afterwards. How cool would it be to watch a film with subtitles from your international partner's country? The Tivoli Cinema shows international films <http://www.tivolikc.com/>
- Go on a day trip
- Go to the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum in Independence
- Go to the City Market
- Eat Kansas City barbeque and have a look at all the fountains
- Go to a professional or college sports event together
- Go see a play, ballet, opera, or musical
- Check out the Shakespeare Festival
- Go to art festivals or gallery openings
- Go to a variety of festivals together (Ethnic festival, Japan festival, Renaissance Festival, etc).
- Go to a comedy show or dinner theater
- Do charity or volunteer work together
- Enjoy botanical gardens together
- Go to Worlds of Fun
- Some conversations partners have gone to places of worship together