



PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Resident Advisor Frequently Asked Questions

International Programs Resident Advisor (IPRA) Position Overview

- **What is it?**
 - The IPRAs are servant leaders who develop relationships with students as they learn about themselves, faith, and the Pepperdine community. The IPRA develops such relationships through everyday conversations, programming, accountability, and peer counseling.
- **Program Compensation**
 - Academic Year: You will receive a \$4,550 scholarship per semester (\$9,100 total). In addition, students receive Malibu student worker wage rates based on 10-12 hours per week.
 - Summer: You will receive a \$260 scholarship per week. In addition, students receive Malibu student worker wage rates based on 5-7 hours per week.
- **Training**
 - There are mandatory training sessions for those who accept the position. The International Programs Office will notify you when these will be after accepting your role. They typically take place in late July and early August.
- **Life on the Ground**
 - You will be able to travel on weekends.
 - Your director will assign you tasks to perform every week that differ by program.
 - You do not have to discipline people; your job is to report incidents if/when they occur.
- **Resources**
 - Visit our [website](#) for more specific information about the application form, qualification factors, and tips to apply.