

# MU BUDDY PROGRAM



## WHY BECOMING A BUDDY?

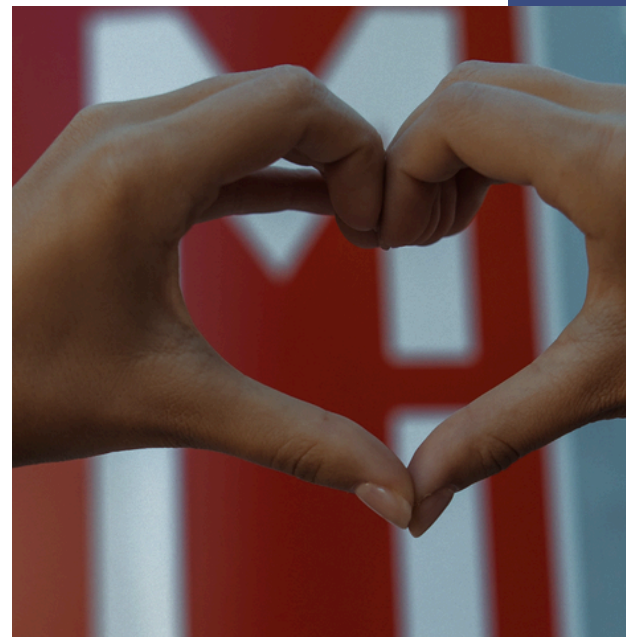
Becoming a Buddy offers a fantastic opportunity to **meet new people**, make newcomers **feel at home**, and form lasting **friendships**. As a Buddy, you'll enjoy the rewarding experience of **helping** others settle into their new environment while **improving your own language skills** and **expanding your cultural horizons**. It's a chance to make a positive impact and create **meaningful connections**.

## WHAT DOES A BUDDY DO (OR SHOULD DO)?

- Supports the newcomer at the beginning of their new experience
- Provides guidance in the new city
- Shows around the campus
- Helps with logistics (**when possible**), e.g. Meldezettel, dealing with governmental offices, bureaucracy.

## EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Picking up from airport/train station
- Accompanying new student to the apartment
- Shows campus
- Discovering Vienna together, e.g., visiting a museum, Christmas markets, Heuriger, cafés, pubs.
- Movies/Theater
- Hiking
- Introducing the new students to your friends
- Going to parties and events together
- Volunteering/social engagement together



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