

McTyeire International House

Application Instructions for
The International Interest Hall
Spring Semester 2022

1. Read the *Introduction to the Living Learning Language Community (p.2)*.
2. Complete and sign the McTyeire application. Make sure you have read the McTyeire Handbook which describes the program and explains the commitments of residency.
3. Email the application for the spring semester 2022 to the McTyeire program director [Anja Bandas](#), by 12 p.m. CT, Monday, November 15, 2021.

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An Introduction to the Living Learning Language Community

What is McTyeire?

The McTyeire International House, one of several Living Learning Communities on campus, promotes the use of foreign languages and the awareness of different cultures. McTyeire offers programs to students seeking to improve their fluency in French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, Korean or Russian as well as a program, offered in English, to students seeking to learn more about international topics. Students are required to speak their target languages or discuss international topics at specific activities, including weekly study breaks and international dinner meetings conducted 6-7 p.m. CT, Monday through Thursday,. McTyeire's kitchen specializes in international cuisine from around the world. All McTyeire residents are housed in single rooms.

Who Can Live in McTyeire?

It is not necessary to be a language major to be part of McTyeire's language groups. In fact, one of McTyeire's main attractions is the diversity of its residents. Residency is open to students of all majors and schools of the University, second year and higher. The McTyeire community also includes a select number of native speakers. Many of the students are preparing to study in one of the Vanderbilt-affiliated overseas programs or have just returned from their time abroad. The only requirements are sufficient language ability to converse informally (when joining a language group) and the willingness to participate in both group specific and McTyeire-wide activities.

How to get into McTyeire?

The International House is a project of the College of Arts and Science in partnership with the Office of Housing and Residential Experience and Campus Dining. It is open to all students of the University, second- year and higher. **Please, email your application form for the spring semester 2021 to the McTyeire program director, Anja Bandas, by 12 p.m. CT, Monday, November 15, 2021.**

Whom to Call?

For more information about McTyeire, please contact Anja Bandas at anja.bandas@vanderbilt.edu. Please make sure to read the McTyeire Handbook.

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International Interest Hall Application

Application for spring semester 2022

Name: _____ Gender: _____

VUnet ID: _____ Semester to graduate: _____

Current year (select one):

School: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

How did you find out about McTyeire? _____

* Please read McTyeire Handbook.

Questions may be directed to Anja Bandas, program director, at anja.bandas@vanderbilt.edu.

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Application Questions:

1. Why have you decided to apply to the *International Interest Hall* in McTyeire? Which global issues interest you most and why?

2. Are you involved with any student organizations that reflect your interests? If so, which?

3. Please describe one outcome you would like to realize as a participant of the *International Interest Hall*.

4. What would you contribute to the *International Interest Hall* if you were chosen as a participant? Be specific. Which activities and/or topics for study breaks would you suggest for next semester?

Statement:

I understand that for this application to be considered I must also complete the Spring Housing Application in the Student Housing Portal.

I understand that residents of McTyeire are required to contract for board in the McTyeire Dining Room (see McTyeire Handbook).

I understand that if accepted, I will be expected to abide by Vanderbilt University housing rules and regulations, and that if I fail to meet the expectations and/or fail to abide by the rules published in the McTyeire Handbook, I may be required to vacate my space in McTyeire Hall and move into any available housing.

My signature below also confirms that I have read the McTyeire Handbook and expect to budget my time so as to be able to participate fully in the McTyeire programs of my group, including the dinner conversations from 6 - 7 p.m. CT, Monday through Thursday.

Signature: _____

Date: _____