

# McTyeire International House

## Application Instructions for *The International Interest Hall*

1. Print this entire document.
2. Read the *Introduction to the Living Learning Language Center*.
3. Complete and sign the McTyeire application. Make sure you have read the McTyeire Handbook which describes the program and explains the commitments of residency: McTyeire Handbook.
4. Submit the application for the academic year 2017/18 **in person** to the Housing Office at 4113 Branscomb Quadrangle by 4:30 p.m., February 3, 2017. When you submit the application, you must **sign up for a mandatory dinner interview** with the selection committee of your hall.

Students **not** currently attending classes in Nashville should send or fax the application to:

*The Office of Housing and Residential Education*  
*VU Station B #351677*  
*2301 Vanderbilt Place*  
*Nashville, TN 37235-1677*  
*FAX: 615/322-2020*

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An Introduction to the Living Learning Language Center

## What is McTyeire?

The McTyeire International House, one of several *Living Learning Centers* 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 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 dinners served Monday through Thursday in McTyeire's own dining room. McTyeire's kitchen specializes in international cuisine from around the world. McTyeire also features a classroom, a library and a TV Lounge.

## Who Lives 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. The McTyeire community also includes a select number of graduate students and native speakers. Many of the undergraduate students are preparing to study in one of the Vanderbilt overseas programs or have just returned from a semester 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 dorm-wide activities.

## What goes on at McTyeire?

Events at McTyeire are organized both by the dorm as a whole and by the individual halls. Dorm-wide activities include dances, volleyball, cook-outs, and special parties (e.g., The McTyeire Student-Faculty Mixer, McTyeire Olympics, and an International Dessert Night). The fireplace lounge provides a cozy setting for studying, fireside chats featuring guest speakers, and marshmallow roasts. Each week, the halls meet at study break for discussions, watching movies, playing games or eating international food.

## 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 Education. It is open to all students of the University, sophomores and higher.

**Please, return your application form for the academic year 2017-18 to 4113 Branscomb by 4:30 p.m., February 3, 2017.**

## Whom to Call?

For more information about McTyeire, please contact Anja Bandas, the program director of McTyeire, at [anja.bandas@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:anja.bandas@vanderbilt.edu) Please make sure to read the *McTyeire Handbook* posted at [McTyeire Handbook](#).

# 'International Interest Hall' Application

Application for year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

VUnet ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester to graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year (circle one):    First Year    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Vanderbilt P.O. Box #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about McTyeire? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please read *The McTyeire International House Handbook* posted at: [McTyeire Handbook](#).

Questions may be directed to Anja Bandas, program director, at [anja.bandas@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:anja.bandas@vanderbilt.edu).

## Application Questions:

Should you need more space, continue on the second sheet or use the back of this form.

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 and fireside chats would you suggest for next year?

**Statement:**

- \* I understand that, if accepted into McTyeire, I must complete a Vanderbilt University Housing Contract to reserve my space.
- \* I understand that, if I accept the offer to live in McTyeire, I will not be eligible to participate in the general random selection process.
- \* I understand that residents of McTyeire are required to contract for partial 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 language-speaking group, including the dinner meals from 6 - 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_