

Norwich Profile

Norwich is known as England's most complete medieval city, famous for its historic architecture and vibrant culture as a UNESCO City of Literature. The main University, the UEA, is home to around 17000 students, 17% of them internationals.

The international population at UEA is very diverse, with students coming from India, China, Nigeria, Hong Kong and Japan, among other nationalities. There are also a number of small language schools, an Art College and an FE College which present international student ministry opportunities on a smaller scale.

FI Norwich has been reaching out to international students for more than 25 years. Currently, it runs various programs for international students, with a team of 22 volunteers from nine different churches. Our new ministry strategy is rooted in partnership with local churches and the Christian Unions.

As well as supporting CU international café and related ministries, FI runs trips, cultural activities, international lunches and any other creative ideas to reach out to a dynamic group of students.

There is a year-round hospitality scheme, very popular with international students, and a one Week Outreach program. As part of our commitment to the local church, we also offer a cross-cultural mission training program. Staffing

The new staff worker should be able to join the programs already running, as well as bringing new strengths and ideas into the local strategy. They will be working with the current Centre Team Leader and volunteers.

We are specially looking for someone with some experience in cross cultural ministry, who can thrive working with different teams and programs and particularly enjoy partnership with others.

The ministry in Norwich has sufficient scope to grow, so we are looking for someone creative and able to lead others into innovative projects.





