

MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE FALL 2020 OFFICIAL STUDENT CLUB LIST

Club Type	Club Name	Statement of Purpose	President Name	Vice President Name	Sites/Contact
Culture and Language	Africa Nations Club	The African Nations Club is an organization that seeks to promote academic and professional excellence among students of the Middlebury Institute of International Studies, through meaningful collaboration and networking. The club is intended to serve as a hub of interaction for MIIS students of African and non-African descent.	Albert Akpan	Steisha Monderoy	
Culture and Language	BUILD: Beyond yoUrself In Language Development	Beyond yoUrself In Language Development (BUILD) is a student-run organization that provides language classes to the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS) and the Monterey community. All of our classes are completely free, informal, and fun! They are taught by students of all programs at MIIS with the support of students from the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Teaching Foreign Languages (TFL) and International Education Management (IEM) programs. Our main goals are to provide students with a low-risk environment to share their language and culture with others, and to provide the MIIS community with low-level language classes that are both fun and rewarding.	Peter Stewart	Wenonah Echelard	Mlcommunity
International and/or National Chapter of an Organization	CTBTO Youth Group @ MIIS	The CTBTO Youth Group @ MIIS is a campus chapter of the CTBTO Youth Group (CYG), an international organization of more than 500 students and young professionals united by the common goal to bring the CTBT into force. The global CYG seeks to bring an end to the nuclear weapons testing threat by engaging the next generation, fostering dialogue and promoting grassroots movements to affect change on institutional and national levels.	Jasmine Owens	Eleanor Krabill	Instagram Facebook Mlcommunity
Academic	Cybersecurity Student Working Group	The Cybersecurity Student Working Group is a student-led organization that strives to build cyber capabilities among the next generation of international policy professionals by enhancing understanding of issues related to cyberspace and technology in the public and private sectors and exploring how cybersecurity intersects with security, peace, and communications.	Laura Peyton	Ahana Kowdley	
Academic	Emerging Technologies Club	The Emerging Technologies Club provides an opportunity to explore new and emerging technologies in the fields of rocketry, nanotechnology, biotechnology, cognitive science, robotics, and artificial intelligence. A focus will be placed on the practical application and potential ethical implications of these technologies in the aerospace and defense industries. All students are welcome to participate in club events.	Jonah Muresan	Riley Willis	
Culture and Language	English Corner at MIIS	Our goal is to create an informal and fun space where MIIS students can gather and practice using English to discuss a wide range of topics with their peers.	Connor Wertz	Lina Lyn	Mlcommunity
Awareness and Issue-Based	Faith and Fellowship at MIIS (FFAM)	The Faith & Fellowship Club at MIIS is an interdenominational Christian fellowship club, where we come together every week to worship, explore the Word of God, share our faith experiences, and grow together as followers of Jesus.	Natalie Fallert	Lincoln Ngaboyisonga	https://www.notion.so/FFAM-Faith-Fellowship-at-MIIS-e29e4725631349b69ef0941dc7e6d4f3
Academic	Financial Crime Management Club	The Financial Crime Management club seeks to offer extracurricular and continuing education, to provide networking opportunities, and to facilitate professional development and growth among those in and around the financial crimes sector.	Tim Bajno	Dennis Gable	
Culture and Language	International Cultural Gathering	In times of uncertainties let's be positive and connect, engage, detox, and rejuvenate.	Rachel Lott	Sydney Zamudio	
Culture and Language	International Tea Club	To provide a forum to discuss different types of tea from around the world, explore cultural practices around tea ceremonies and enjoy camaraderie over shared interests in teas and infusions.	Benjamin Henry	Anna Phillips	Instagram: @miistea_mornings Facebook Mlcommunity
Awareness and Issue-Based	Middlebury Beach Combers	Engage and connect MIIS students through cleanups of local waterways and discussions about the negative impacts of plastic.	Mary Pantenburg	Annie Howley	

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Culture and Language	MIIS Arts Club	To foster creativity and expression by developing, exploring, and sharing art within the MIIS Community.	Katriya Burkdoll	Maia Stewart	Mlcommunity
Sports and Recreation	MIIS Climbing Club	In its current state, the MIIS Climbing Club will support MIIS students interested in climbing. We will create a community through online meeting and "Netflix Party" where we can watch climbing movies and the like. Additionally, we will support students interested in maintaining their fitness during Covid through a message group and regular check-ins.	Rafal Wilson	Josh Bryan	
Awareness and Issue-Based	MIIS Immigrant Rights Alliance (MIRA)	MIRA educates on immigrant rights issues globally and advocates for immigrant rights locally.	Ashraf Hammad	Seth Small	www.Facebook.com/MIRAlliance Instagram: @mira_immigrantrights
Awareness and Issue-Based	MIIS Radio	MIIS Radio aims to be an auditory epicenter for MIIS students, faculty and staff to share their stories.	Madeleine Smith	Alexandria Muff	Mlcommunity
Academic	Nuclear Policy Club	The Nuclear Policy club aims to bring together students and professionals in the fields of nonproliferation and disarmament, providing valuable networking and educational opportunities. We will be hosting guest lectures on contemporary nuclear issues, collaborating with MIIS faculty and researchers.	Rayna Rogers	Virginia Kerr	Mlcommunity Instagram: @nuclearpolicyclubmiis
Awareness and Issue-Based	Paper, The	"The Paper" is a student-run news organization dedicated to promoting connection and accountability on the MIIS Institute Campus. It is a space for students, faculty, and staff to collaborate and decide what is newsworthy.	Steven Mockler	Sharon Situ	Mlcommunity
International and/or National Chapter of an Organization	Peace Corps Club	The Peace Corps Club exists to connect Returned Peace Corps Volunteers or those interested in the Peace Corps with each other within our MIIS community and with the greater Bay Area RPCV community. We promote Third Goal activities and community service opportunities as well as hosting story jams, happy hours and other opportunities for community building.	Ellie Oliver	Dillon Green	Mlcommunity
Awareness and Issue-Based	Queers and Allies at MIIS (QAAAM)	Queers and Allies at MIIS (QAAAM) welcomes all students interested in cultivating, nurturing, and enriching the Queer experience at MIIS. QAAAM promotes the inclusion of all aspects of the Queer identity through awareness and action in the MIIS and greater Monterey community through events and activities.	Lawrence Garber	Angela Luedke	@Instaqaaaam Mlommunity group
Sports and Recreation	Tabletop Gaming Club	Our purpose is not just for recreation, but to also connect our diverse community through a shared love of games, thus bringing people from different backgrounds and programs together. In addition, we aim to also provide some much needed mental relaxation to all students through games and human connection, albeit online.	Geirrlon Dunn	Illeana Alexander	
Academic	Terrorism Studies Club	The Terrorism Studies Club seeks to provide our members a series of educational, professional, and social events and aims to assist students and members in fulfilling their highest academic and professional potential.	Brittany Stallings	Erica Barbarossa	
Awareness and Issue-Based	Veterans Organization	The MIIS Veterans Organization is represented by student service members from the U. S. Military Services and others that are interested in supporting student veterans in their time at MIIS. The Veterans Organization connects students to resources and opportunities to enhance their education, professional development and professional network.	Melissa Palmer	Jasmine Sturdifen	
International and/or National Chapter of an Organization	WCAPS West Coast (MIIS Satellite)	The mission of Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security, and Conflict Transformation (WCAPS) is to advance the leadership and professional development of women of color in the fields of international peace, security, and conflict transformation.	Jasmine Sturdifen	Nomsa Ndongwe	Mlcommunity

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Sports and Recreation	Wetland Club	To involve students in the wonders of wetlands, and learn how to be good stewards in the global wetland community.	Bridget Mulkerin	Grace Hansen	Mlcommunity
International and/or National Chapter of an Organization	WISMIIS	<p>Women In International Security (WIIS) is the premier organization in the world dedicated to advancing the leadership and professional development of women in the field of international peace and security. WIIS (pronounced "wise") sponsors leadership training, mentoring, and networking programs as well as substantive events focused on current policy problems. WIIS also supports research projects and policy engagement initiatives on critical international security issues, including the nexus between gender and security. (www.wiisglobal.org)</p> <p>WISMIIS is a west-coast based chapter of this esteemed international organization and seeks to bring these goals and principles to our campus in an educational and professional manner. By providing opportunities, networks and experiences to our members, we hope to promote the global participation of women at a graduate level and beyond. Additionally, we are committed to providing a platform from which women in international security can find inspiration and support to succeed in careers in peace and security decision-making at all levels."</p>	Anna Phillips	Brenna Brown	Mlcommunity Facebook Instagram - @wiis_miis