Hey! I’m Gauhrishi, a first-year Land Economist from India. Having lived in the same country (and city) all my life, adapting to change wasn’t easy. Moving here was a huge experience, but the difference for me was not the big things, but the many little things. As I got used to it all, I realized that feeling slightly lost in the beginning was only normal. My aim as international officer would be to help all international students transition into their new home comfortably and conveniently, and develop a more close-knit international community at Downing.

Hi! I’m Nat. I’m a citizen of Australia, Singapore and the UK and study Natural Sciences. Having moved from Australia to Singapore at 13 and moving again to the UK at 18, I know adjusting to life in a new country can be challenging. Through this role, I hope to help new international freshers transition smoothly into college life here at Downing!

**Goals**

- **Storage**
  - Liaise with college to organize boxes for international students externally, increasing convenience

- **International Freshers Week**
  - Games & Drinks night in the bar; daytime activities like local meals, tours and punting
  - British / Cambridge-based trivia & slang quiz
  - Formal during Freshers’ week for internationals from all years at Downing

- **Social Events**
  - Annual International Formals, inviting international students from a few colleges, liaising with catering staff to include international dishes
  - Termly ‘international student meet-ups’ in the JCR
  - Promoting university wide international events like iCUSU’s Garden Parties and Movie Nights

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