The Office of Student Affairs offers services and provides resources designed to enrich student life, encourage student engagement, and build community at the Jackson School of Global Affairs. The assistant dean has primary responsibility for the student experience, represents the interests of all students to the faculty, and participates in student affairs policy decisions for the School. The Office of Student Affairs also coordinates orientation, matriculation, Commencement, and other student programs and oversees the administration of Jackson School student organizations and student-organized activities. The goal of the office is to identify and address students’ needs and foster an inclusive and supportive environment where students feel like they can belong and thrive as they pursue their educational and professional goals.