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DULUTH -- Five of UMD's dozen foreign students will spend their first American Christmas with families from Duluth to the West Coast.

At least one, Eva Holm of Sweden, will leave the city. She will spend the holidays with friends in California, according to Connie Jo Skidmore, UMD's foreign student advisor.

Annieles van Elk of Holland, Ik Hoon Chang and Ha Woo Lee of Korea and Halward Berg of Norway are the others experiencing their first holiday season away from home.

Miss van Elk lives with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Flaccus at 1343 Brainerd. He is an associate professor of biology at UMD.

Lee lives with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Christensen at 228 Paine Farm Road; Berg rooms in Torrance Hall, one of three UMD student residence halls; Chang has a room off-campus.

Hamad Saleh Alhawas, Mansoor Nassir Alohal, Ahmed Abdo Shamekh and Abdul Jasir, all of Saudi-Arabia; Damrong Chua of Thailand, Sung Chul Ji of Korea and Hakam of Jordan are no strangers to college life. All have spent at least two previous years in attendance at UMD.

Miss Holm, Miss van Elk, Berg, Chua and Ji are here under UMD Foreign Student Tuition Scholarships. A fifth, Ha Woo Lee, has a UMD Student Association Scholarship. The others are gaining an American college education on their own or through help from their governments.