Best Practices to Support International Students

Did you know that UCLA is ranked in the top 10 for the number of international students at U.S. institutions of higher education? UCLA serves international students from over 120 countries, and many more cultures from around the world.

Consider utilizing these best practices to support international students on your campus.



Perceive international students as assets to the campus community



Integration is key: connect students to resources and people



Be mindful of cultural differences



Assist with decoding: popular culture, slang, and terminology



Non-verbal behaviors are important



Think twice when making assumptions



Remain curious and create space for feedback

