

Teaching International Students

What to Expect and How to Communicate


New Trend with International Students

- Enrollment
- Places of Origin
- Leading Host Institutions
- Fields of Study
- Academic Level
- Primary Source of Funding

Enrollment Trends

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DATA
FROM THE 2017 OPEN DOORS® REPORT



Year	 Enrolled Int'l Students	OPT	Total Int'l Students	Total U.S. Enrollment*	% Int'l	Annual % Change
2016/17	903,127	175,695	1,078,822	20,185,000	5.3	3.4
2015/16	896,341	147,498	1,043,839	20,264,000	5.2	7.1
2014/15	854,639	120,287	974,926	20,300,000	4.8	10.0
2013/14	780,055	105,997	886,052	21,216,000	4.2	8.1
2012/13	724,725	94,919	819,644	21,253,000	3.9	7.2
2011/12	679,338	85,157	764,495	20,625,000	3.7	5.7
2010/11	647,246	76,031	723,277	20,550,000	3.5	4.7
2009/10	623,119	67,804	690,923	20,428,000	3.4	2.9
2008/09	605,015	66,601	671,616	19,103,000	3.5	7.7
2007/08	567,039	56,766	623,805	18,248,000	3.4	7.0

Perspectives on International Students

- Interview with International students
 - Video 1
- Interview with American students
 - Video 2

Challenges

- Teaching students from countries where English is not their first language
- Almost 30% classes are filled by international students.
 - Spring 2018: 740 international students
- How to encourage participation from international students?
- How to engage international students?

Keys to Successful Teaching

- Keys to successful teaching in a class of international students
- Perception
- Self-awareness and awareness of others
- Inclusive curriculum
 - According to the [Association of American Colleges & Universities](#), inclusive classrooms are learning spaces where ***“active, intentional, and ongoing engagement with diversity” occurs “in ways that increase awareness, content knowledge, cognitive sophistication, and empathetic understanding of the complex individuals interact within systems and institutions.”*** ([source](#))

Inclusive Teaching

- <http://www.incurriculum.org.uk/main/the-project/what-is-an-inclusive-curriculum>
- Group Activities: Please share your ideas of inclusive teaching.