

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

# 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.