

# Mentoring for International Student Support

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# About your institution

- The process begins before the student arrives
- Giving information about
  - Education system in the USA
  - The college campus
  - The career opportunities
  - What the person can do
  - What the person can not do

# Target audience: Guardians

- Encourage a visit
- Safety and security
- Food
- Campus Culture
- Housing
- Greek Life
- Ethnic contact

# Target audience: Students

- Interaction with other students
- Interaction with faculty
- Pre-arrival in-country orientation
- Pointing out restrictions imposed by US Government and Education system
- Cost and opportunities of work
- Encourage integration

# After Arrival

- Offer an ethnic support system of students
- Opportunities of integration
- Tutoring and in-institution support system
- Housing issues
- Expectations of everyday life activities
- Transportation
- Offer local community ethnic opportunities

# Long term

- Stay in touch with guardians
- Support for an elongated period of time
- Post-graduation contact and support
- Recruiting opportunities
- Continuing contact with the country of the students for ongoing recruiting
- Support from institutional administration