

Integrating International Students on Campus

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Some questions

- What do you understand by integration?
- What does an integrated campus look like?
- How do you measure integration?
- Do you need different approaches for sub-groups?

Every student an international student

Every student, whether she comes from Addis Ababa, Barcelona or Coventry, is an international student at the University of Warwick. This may include:

- spending some or all of their period of study in a country other than their own;
- studying, researching, and taking part in structured social, cultural and sporting activities with students from other countries;
- learning other languages,
- or a combination of some or all of these activities.

- All students will be able to acquire intercultural skills, and have the ability to reflect on these experiences in ways that contribute to their personal learning and development.
- Warwick graduates will be distinguished by their capacity to act as global citizens, with the personal and professional competence to be successful in an inter-connected world.

Why do we do it?

To become a world-class university requires:

- a concentration of talent,
- an abundance of resources,
- and appropriate governance

Jamil Salmi, World Bank

How do we achieve it?

Develop three broad areas:

1. Student mobility for study, work and volunteering.
2. Student engagement with those from other countries on campus.
3. A framework for inter-cultural learning for all students.

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Warwick SU's Go Global and Internationalisation work

**Greater integration
should always be
encouraged**

**UK students in particular
should have an
'internationalised
experience'**

**Ensuring overseas
students' needs are met**

why?



to strengthen
our vibrant
community

'greater
social
good'



Employability



Promoting a strong and
vibrant University community:

"We will do more to ensure that international students feel a sense of belonging to the SU and to the University community."



Transforming students lives and enhancing employability

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"We will support students in their efforts to improve their chances of getting the jobs they want post-university"

"- work with the international office to develop a GG toolkit and publication that sets out all opportunities for students to develop a global experience"

**What
we've
done so
far**

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Go Global strategy

Orientation/ iFreshers



World@Warwick Society

Moral of our story

The university community is fostered and created by the students union, and is therefore the space in which students, their lives, and their backgrounds collide. Universities must face the challenge of acknowledging the importance of this space and the potential it has to create a vibrant and dynamic community on campus, bringing people together beyond academia.