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# Webinar: Including & Supporting International Students

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In honor of International Students Day

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# Speakers



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# International Student Challenges

**Common international student challenges institutions are facing:**

- Attracting them
- Including them
- Retaining them
- Pacifying family concerns
- Accounting for deferrals due to COVID restrictions
- Keeping up with trends to remain competitive



# American University: International Student Stats

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AU is home to international students from **130 countries**

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**16%** of undergraduates and **13%** of graduate students are international

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Fun fact: An international student was in **AU's first graduating class**

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# AU: Inclusion in the Admissions Process

**Build inclusion into every part of the admissions cycle**

- **Recruitment & Yield**
  - Targeted communication
  - Peer recruitment
  - Multimodal engagement
- **Application**
  - Deadline expectations
  - Documentation standards
  - Credential evaluations



Q&A with Julie

Tips & tricks from learnings at  
American University to **drive**  
**international student success**



Any Questions



Thank You.

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