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