Preparing International Students: 21st Century Enrichment Options that foster Personal, Academic, and Professional Success in Higher Education

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Agenda

• Current Climate & Upcoming Trends
• Educational pathways & resources
• Implications for practice
• Group discussion/questions/Networking
Climate & Trends

• Globalization & Graduate Expectations
• Increased international student enrollment
  Total: 886,052   New: 270,128   +7.5%
  >43%: eastern Asian countries
    China 31%; Japan 2.2%; S.Korea 7.7%; Taiwan 2.4%
• International student tuition
• Int’l Student Recruitment & Retention
Climate & Trends

- ↑ Student Mobility
- + ↑ Cross-cultural Challenges
- + ↑ High Tuition
- + ↑ Student Choice/Transfer Options
- + ↑ Employment Demands

= A need for alternative International Student Options, Resources, & Services
Enrichment Options

A Year “On” Before College?

A Gap Year and the unique benefits to international students

- [American Gap Year](#) resources and deferment policies
Cool Colleges

Minerva Project  (50% int’l students)
  Cornerstone Courses  Seminar Experience  Experiential Education

Colleges that Change Lives
  Students come first  Liberal arts tradition  Supportive Environment
Two Additional Options

• International Internships
  http://www.goabroad.com/
  or
  FourStars Internship Masters Program

• Cultural Bridge Programs
Thank You

Group Discussion Questions:

Other Questions?

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