Immigration Journey of International Students and Early Career Post-doctorates in the United States

The benefits and challenges of Internationalization for graduate students and young academics before the immigration journey

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Presenting yourself as a global citizen with cross-cultural competencies has become a key factor when developing a resume.
Internationalization at home

• Internationalization at home touches upon everything – from the academic curriculum, to the interactions between local students and international students and faculty, to the cultivation of internationally-focused research topics, to innovative uses for digital technology.

• Most importantly, it focuses on all students reaping the benefits of international higher education, not just those who are mobile.
Profiling Internationalisation

- National level
- Institutional level
- Programme level
- Interpersonal/Interactional level
Career Planning for International Students:

Empowering Students

- Internationalization and socialisation. Internationalisation brings students into contact with other cultures. It stimulates students to reflect upon their own culture and traditions.

- Internationalization and personal development.

- Internationalization and qualification: global talent

- Internationalization for global problems solving.

- Internationalization for embracing international collaboration in research
Comprehensive internationalization is a commitment, confirmed through action, to infuse international and comparative perspectives throughout the teaching, research, and service missions of higher education.
ACE Model for Comprehensive Internationalization

- Leadership & Structure
- Curriculum & Co-curriculum
- Institutional Commitment & Policy
- Faculty & Staff Support
- Partnerships
- Mobility

Teaching Research Service

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION
DATA-INFORMED DECISION-MAKING
AGILITY & TRANSFORMATION
ACE defines comprehensive internationalization as a strategic, coordinated framework that integrates policies, programs, initiatives, and individuals to make colleges and universities more globally oriented and internationally connected.

Internationalization: ongoing process rather than a static goal

Effective internationalization is a collaborative, integrated ethos

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Internationalization Definition

- [A] commitment, confirmed through action, to infuse international and comparative perspectives throughout the teaching, research, and service missions of higher education (NAFSA, 2011).

- Internationalisation involves ensuring graduates are better prepared as global citizens – capable of living and working successfully in the global economy, making an effective and meaningful contribution to society, and harnessing discovery and innovation to help solve societal challenges at home.
Comprehensive Internationalization Target Areas

- INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT & POLICY
- LEADERSHIP & STRUCTURE
- CURRICULUM & CO-CURRICULUM
- FACULTY & STAFF SUPPORT
- PARTNERSHIPS AND NETWORKS
- MOBILITY

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