

**Working With International Students:
Foster Global Student Success in Your Classroom
Reflective Practice Large Group Meeting**

**October 2, 2014
HUB Susquehanna Room**

3:35 to 4:50 PM

International students enrich classroom experience for all participants regardless of their country of origin. Generally strong students, they face different linguistic, cultural, and pedagogical challenges. What can instructors do to help international students succeed and contribute in a unique way to the experience of all members of the class? In this large group meeting IUP professors and international education specialists discuss successful strategies for fostering global student success on our campus and integrating global dimensions and cross-cultural understanding into the IUP classroom experience.

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IUP Resources

Find information on what is unique to international students, how many credits they should take each semester, and possible difficulties they may encounter.

[Advising Graduate International Students](http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=26145) Information for faculty and staff members who are advising graduate international students <http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=26145>

[Advising Undergraduate International Students](http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=50701) Information for academic advisors of undergraduate international students <http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=50701>

SkillZone

The SkillZone is a free drop-in center for all IUP international students (ALI, undergraduates, exchange, and graduates) to access support for essential academic skills:

- presentation and communication skills
- study strategies
- managing classroom expectations
- academic integrity issues
- Wednesday workshops
- group discussions
- GRE and GMAT preparation workshops

Where is it?

The SkillZone is located in Eicher 206 and 208 down the hall from the IUP Writing Center. Eicher Hall is next to the smoke stacks.

When is it?

The SkillZone is open Monday through Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. from September 8 through December 11 during the fall semester, and from February 2 through May 7 during the spring semester.

What does it cost?

The SkillZone and its services are free of charge to students currently enrolled at IUP.

What do SkillZone tutors do?

SkillZone tutors provide international students with support for academic skills such as study strategies, managing classroom expectations, technology, and academic integrity.

The Office of International Education's exciting new SkillZone Program is currently accepting applications for SkillZone tutors for Fall 2014!

Please [submit an application](#) and resume to Jocelyn Amevuvor. Applications are accepted throughout the semester, but the priority deadline for Fall 2014 is Wednesday, August 27, 2014. Applications and questions can be sent via e-mail to skill-zone@iup.edu or in person to 205 Eicher Hall. www.iup.edu/international/skillzone

More resources: <http://libraryguides.lib.iup.edu/c.php?g=144307>