



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Dear Faculty/Instructor,

This is an open letter intended for all Faculty and Instructors who have had or may have International Students in their classroom.

International Students can contribute intercultural awareness and a global perspective to the classroom which could greatly benefit both Okanagan College in general and our Canadian students in particular. Seeing and hearing different perspectives not only suggests alternative solutions to global challenges but it also enriches our understanding of our fellow human beings and prepares all of our students to successfully live and work in multi-cultural and inter-cultural environments.

International Students have numerous issues to deal with in their quest for success. My experience in working with International Students has been that, in the majority of cases, they are hard-working, intelligent students who are highly motivated to achieve success.

We at International Education are committed to increasing our support for International Students as they strive for academic success.

Attached, you will find a short survey about International students in your classroom. We would greatly appreciate your participation in order to assist us in finding new ways to support Okanagan College International Students. It should only take about 10 minutes to complete. You can either send the survey electronically or print it and send it [anonymously] through inter-office mail to Paul Stephenson at the International Office.