Office of International Affairs

New Faculty Orientation 2015

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OIA AND ITS VISION

- A VIBRANT SPACE WHERE STUDENTS AND FACULTY KNOW AND ENGAGE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THEIR DISCIPLINES.
GOALS

- Enhance students’ international learning experience
- Expand faculty international research collaboration and engagement opportunities
- Reconnect international alumni to UCR
MISSION

Office of International Affairs’ mission is to coordinate comprehensive internationalization at UC Riverside by facilitating departments’ and colleges’ internationalization of students’ learning experiences, faculty/staff teaching, research, and global engagement.
CORE VALUES

Consistent with *UCR Principles of Community*,
We are committed to:

- Excellence and quality service to all units, students, and faculty
- Service excellence
- Facilitating UCR’s engagement with partners in strategic international locations
- Efficiency and effectiveness
EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS  
CORE SERVICES OFFERED

Study Abroad Programs

- General program Information Sessions for interested faculty
- Individual assistance with proposal submissions
- Individual meetings: program details, budgets, expectations, strategic recruitment plan, and timelines
- Faculty orientation – UCR support and training
Study Abroad Programs

- Student recruitment, selection verification, and management
- Communication liaison with international institutions/partners
- Assist with securing international resources, when needed
- Assist with student pre-departure orientations
- Troubleshooting throughout program
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR CENTER

CORE SERVICES OFFERED

Supporting international faculty by facilitating

- Research in areas of strategic interests on international issues
- Provide immigration services for Lawful Permanent Residence
- Provide immigration services for non-immigrant VISA categories
- Support UCR sponsorship through services that lead to lawful presence and lawful employment in the United States
Supporting international faculty in various ways, for example,

- Maintain and manage current and accurate information via ISConline and individual meetings
- Provide VISA training workshops
- Assist with the interpretation of UCR policy and procedures as it relates to sponsorship and hiring status
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER  

CORE SERVICES OFFERED

Provide resources to faculty to ensure international students’ success; for example,

- Engage faculty in processes that maintain campus approval to admit international students into degree programs

- Advise faculty on immigration regulations impacting international students’ academic progress, employment, and entry into the U.S.
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Provide resources to faculty to ensure international students’ success; for example,

- Provide training, engagement opportunities, and consultation on all intercultural and wellness issues which facilitate international student achievement
- Provide best-practice research and resources regarding international student success
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