Overview of AZ International Students

ASU is the No. 1 public university in US for hosting international students

Total Number
15,293 from 158 countries in the 2021–22 academic year

Increased Percentage
17.5% increase from the 2020–21 academic year with 13,015 international students

Trend 1
More graduate students

Trend 2
More students from South Asian & Middle Eastern countries
Highlighted Collaborators

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Passport to ASU at Hayden Library

ASU Library

Level Three activities

Data Science
Want to be a Data Science wizard? From engineering to history, there is more to data than just numbers. Sign-up for data science workshops to learn how to use technology and coding to turn your data into a compelling story.

Global Studies Librarians
Meet global studies librarians, your ASU Library resource for all international students. Sit back and enjoy films on the big screen, play a game of Mahjong, and try your skills at Chinese calligraphy.
International Students
Game Nights
International Students Orientation and Welcome Events

LEARN ARIZONA
For Free
Lunar New Year and Lantern Festivals
Public Service Deep Dive for ARL Kaleidoscope Scholars

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Other Campus-Wide Events and Orientations

Faculty Orientation

New Student and Family Orientation and Welcome

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The University of Arizona
- Engagement strategies
- Welcoming & safe space
- Opportunities to share experiences & opinions
- Covid-19 challenges
- Boost morale & spread a message of inclusion
Cross-Campus Collaboration Events

- Global Write Nite
- Poetry from Around the World
- Scavenger Hunt
- Global Trivia Game Night
- Around the World in 7 1/2 Minutes
Center for East Asian Studies at U of A

- Awarded Title VI Grant
- Supporting & promoting East Asian languages & studies
- Outreach to cultivate understanding of East Asia
- Assisted with the grant application process
- Future collaborative opportunities between the library & the center
Challenges Faced

• Managing the unpredictable
• Insufficient staff
• Time constraints
• Budget limitations

Lessons Learned

☐ Contingency plans
☐ A clear timeline
☐ Prioritize tasks
☐ Delegate to avoid burnout
Thank You!
Any Questions?

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