

5 Tips for Successfully Advising International Students

1. **Build relationships** by expressing curiosity and interest about [educational and cultural differences](#)
2. **Foster sense of belonging** by promoting [social engagement](#), and encouraging [leadership development](#).
3. **Connect students** to learning opportunities both [inside](#) and [outside](#) of the classroom through [Office of Undergraduate Research](#), [DeCal](#), [Berkeley Connect](#), and [Public Service](#).
4. **Recognize and support** multiple dimensions of a student's identity (nationality, gender, sexual orientation, etc.) especially during [periods of transition](#).
5. **Normalize students' experiences** and encourage them to seek support services through [Berkeley International Office](#), [CPS](#), [TRSP](#), [SLC](#), [DSP](#).

Where can faculty or staff find resources for teaching and advising international students?

Center for Teaching & Learning

This page provides information and strategies for teaching international students.

<http://teaching.berkeley.edu/international-students>

Berkeley International Office

Provides online resources including handouts, workshops, videos, and webinars.

http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/ucb_departments/fj_students

Where can students get help with writing papers, doing research, and improving study skills?

Academic Service Center Tutoring Program in Residential Halls

Provides academic support services and resources necessary for residential students to transition successfully into academic life at Cal.

<http://Academicservices.berkeley.edu>

Academic Integrity Task Force

Campus resources for students, faculty and staff related to Academic Integrity, including definitions, academic resources and information about the student conduct process.

<http://teaching.berkeley.edu/academic-integrity>

College Writing Program's "Writing Resources" page

Offers undergraduate and graduate courses, public programs, and resources to promote writing and the teaching of writing across the campus.

<http://writing.berkeley.edu/writing-resources>

Library Research Help

Resources for assistance in research, including research specialist assistance, online/phone consultations

http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Help/research_help.html

- Library Citation Guides, Style Guides, & Avoiding Plagiarism:

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/instruct/guides/citations.html>

Student Learning Center

Various services including tutoring, study groups, workshops, and courses, SLC supports students in Biological and Physical Sciences, Business Administration, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Statistics, Study Strategies, and Writing.

<http://slc.berkeley.edu>

- SLC Writing Program page: <http://slc.berkeley.edu/writing>
- SLC Study Strategies page: <http://slc.berkeley.edu/studystrategies/index.htm>

Where can students get help with stress, adjustment, or taking care of themselves?

Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS)

Provides confidential, brief counseling and crisis intervention to students with personal, academic, and career stress, time management and balance, as well as support groups and workshops. Their website also includes online assessment tools and information.

<http://uhs.berkeley.edu/students/counseling/cps>

Disabled Students' Program (DSP)

Serves students with disabilities of all kinds: mobility impairments, blind or low vision, deaf or hard of hearing; chronic illnesses (chronic pain, repetitive strain injuries, brain injuries, AIDS/HIV, cancer, etc.) psychological disabilities (bipolar disorder, severe anxiety or depression, etc.), Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and Learning Disabilities.

<http://dsp.berkeley.edu/>

Transfer, Re-Entry & Student Parent Center (TRSP)

TRSP serves a diverse population of students and is dedicated to providing programs and services in support of the academic and personal success of transfer, re-entry, and student parents

<http://trsp.berkeley.edu/>

Where can students get help with academic integrity/conduct issues or grievances with the university?

Center for Student Conduct

Comprehensive information for students, faculty/staff, parents/family, and community members about Academic Integrity, the student conduct process and resources.

<http://sa.berkeley.edu/conduct>

Ombuds Office for Students & Postdoctoral Appointees

Provides a confidential service for students involved in a University-related problem (either academic or administrative), acting as a neutral complaint resolver and not as an advocate for any of the parties involved in a dispute. The Ombudsperson can provide information on policies and procedures affecting students, facilitate students' contact with services able to assist in resolving the problem, and assist students in complaints concerning improper application of University policies or procedures.

<http://sa.berkeley.edu/ombuds>

Student Advocate Office

Effectively the campus public defender – SAO is an executive, non-partisan office of the student government at UC Berkeley. They offer representation, help, and advice to any student or student group involved in a dispute with the University.

<http://advocate.berkeley.edu/>