Graduate International Student Advising

Nuances
Building Trust

Why
Introductions

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General International Student Advising

- Site unseen
- Enrollment
- Immigration Rules AND University Rules
- Trust and Respect
A look at

Nuances
Job Hunting

- Not why they are here...but why they come
- Searching and preparing starts now
- Start with the end goal
- Ways to prepare/network/expos/job fairs/LinkedIn
- Local vs. Global Companies
Integration

Campus Life
- Group connections
- E-mail
- Faculty relationships
- Weather

American Life
- Community connections
- Phone skills
- Professional Communication
- Weather
- Normalize Mental Health
Financing

- PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
- PRIVATE LOANS
- EMPLOYMENT
- FRIENDS
Dismissal

- Be Clear at the Beginning - Orientation
- Transferring schools
- Readmissions
- Expectations: Set at start, make clear
Additional Factors

- Friends and Branching Out
- Each Student Experience is Different
- Housing
- Food
- Cost of Living
- Transportation & Driver's Licence
- Self-Care: Insurance, Cooking, Laundry
Closing Thoughts

ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION

BE AN ADVOCATE A VOICE IN THE ROOM

BE RESPECTFUL
Q & A
Thank You

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