Far Beyond Recruitment
Understanding Chinese International Students
and Helping Them Succeed

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About the Forum
This forum, intended for SIOs, Deans, and Student Affairs leaders, will focus on helping Chinese international students succeed in the US. Over the last decade, the number of Chinese international students has exceeded 50% of all international students in the US. Along with increasing numbers, issues and concerns have been raised about these students’ academic integrity, English skills, and acculturation. The thematic forum zooms into this target group to give in-depth treatment from both emic and etic views. The forum intends to bring faculty and administrators (e.g. admissions, enrollment, advising, ESL programs, student affairs and career services) together with SIOs to address the issue by highlighting best practices and showcasing cutting-edge research and statistics. Sponsored by the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) and Stony Brook University.

Forum participants will:

- learn common characteristics among Chinese international students
- hear cutting-edge research and statistics on Chinese international students in the US
- take away innovative ideas and interventions to help Chinese international students succeed
- explore interventions and best practices for other sub-groups of international students
- engage in formal and informal break-out sessions with participants and leaders

Speakers and Panelists

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