



BECOMING A MULTINATIONAL CHAPTER

MAKING SPACE FOR THE NATIONS

3 Things to Know

1 Multinational chapters intentionally include internationals in their vision and mission but are not exclusively for internationals.

2 Multinational students/volunteers (internationals, immigrants, refugees, and third culture kids etc.) are on EVERY U.S. campus.



3 Multinational students/volunteers bring the gift of global perspective and often spiritual curiosity or spiritual leadership strengthened under persecution.



X Things to Avoid

1 Avoid siloing ISM. ISM small groups or subgroups can feel isolated if they're not integrated into chapter life.



2 Avoid judging something you don't (yet) understand as different cultural practices and views can easily cause dissonance and disconnection.

3 Avoid one-way relationships. Historically, Western hosts have leaned towards giving vs. receiving, teaching vs. learning.



3 Things to Try

1 Ask: how am I and my chapter being shaped by the nations and challenged by the global church?



2 Invite multinational students and volunteers—those who didn't grow up primarily in the U.S.—to lead and shape your chapter.

3 Invite multinational students and volunteers into discussions on U.S. issues and bring global concerns into conversations and chapter life.

- NSO
- Scripture application
- Prayer meetings
- Small groups

More Resources

Questions?

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More on multinational chapters

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Corresponding 3x3s

- New Student Outreach 3x3
- Friendships with International Students 3x3
- Small Groups and GIGS 3x3
- Developing International Student Leaders 3x3
- Multinational Race & Justice Conversations 3x3

Find these [online](#) and [in print](#).

What is a 3X3?

3X3 resources give you quick tips and tools to help you engage international students.

Each contains:

3 important facts to know

3 common mistakes to avoid

3 suggested activities to try on campus

Check out more 3X3s at tiny.cc/3BY3