

STUDENT Network Map: Meeting Internationals In-Person or Online

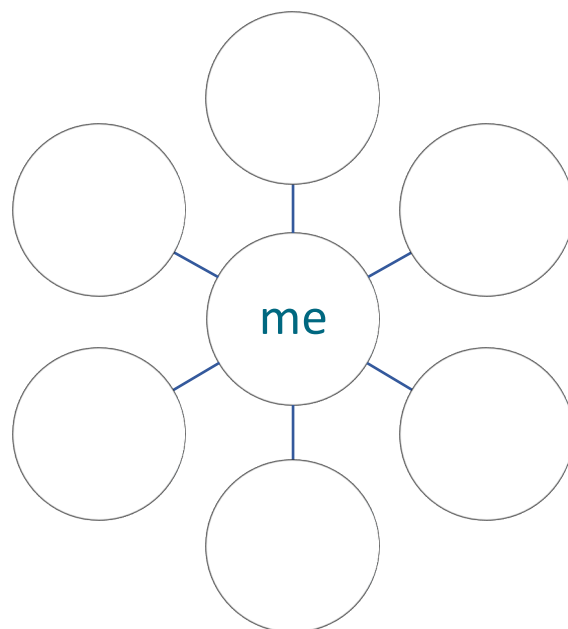
BRAINSTORM: Who are the internationals you already know? Write their names in the circles. Use the ideas in **orange** as a checklist to remind you of your network.

Online

- Social Media contacts
- Games or other activities
- Discussion forums

Misc.

- Friends going to different campus in US
- Friends of friends
- Scholarship program
- Church Activities



Campus Life

- International center
- International or cultural clubs
- Dorm/apartment
- Classes, labs, teams
- Job/internship
- Student Union
- Cafeteria
- Bus/subway stop

PRAY:

1. Ask God to identify key people he wants you to invest in or to fill the empty circles with relationships.
2. Prayerfully create your action plan (See CONNECT below for ideas.) Put it in your calendar!
3. What are potential barriers to your next steps? Take 10 min to pray over your plan and through these barriers.
4. Invite someone to pray for you and your friends.

CONNECT: In light of everything going on, internationals will appreciate you reaching out even if you haven't talked to them in a while!

1. Think of 2-3 ways you can grow your relationship with key friends.
2. Here are some questions you can ask to express your care and to connect:
 - How are you feeling about campus reopening?
 - What are your concerns—for yourself? Your family? Your country?
 - How can I pray for you? Is there any way I can help?
 - I've been struggling with ____, too. Do you mind me sharing what's been helpful for me?

* If you know any students who will be new to the U.S., offer to answer questions or be a tour guide.

For other ISM ONSO resources: **STAFF network map, Instagram for internationals, partnering with international centers, Christian faculty and other contacts, or engaging specific people groups, contact** eva.glick@intervarsity.org