

WELCOME

Hello!

Greetings to all international students and their families. The entire staff at the International Center joins me in welcoming you to Cal Poly Pomona, the state of California, and the United States. We look forward with great pleasure to working together to achieve your goals.

The exchange of knowledge and the development of mutual understanding among cultures have always been features of great civilizations and human progress, but perhaps never before has the need to engage in this exchange been more critical than it is in our current geopolitical situation. The participation of international students in bridging the gaps between cultures is a valuable contribution to the world's resources in facing the global challenges of our times.

As the focal point for international education at Cal Poly Pomona, the International Center provides advice and assistance to students from different cultures and educational systems. This support is an important resource for international students that helps them assume their responsibilities and understand their privileges as they gain insights into U.S. culture and society and enrich the local community with theirs.

Your diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives offer much to Cal Poly Pomona. We invite you to participate in our many programs which aim to facilitate interaction, mutual learning, and cultural understanding among you, as members of the international community, and in the university.

Please feel welcome to visit the International Center (Bldg. 1, Rm. 104). Our hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Come and meet the staff who will become important resource people and friends for you.

Warmest Regards,

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