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Resources for International Students A Guide for Lawrence Faculty and Staff

Key Support

Academic & Waseda

Cecile Despres-Berry
Director of ESL and the Waseda Program



Specialties: Academic support, English for non-native speakers, Waseda CS-L

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Immigration & Personal

Leah McSorley
Director, International Student Services



Specialties: Immigration compliance, work authorization, personal advising related to immigration regulations (see below).

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When to contact International Student Services:

Concerns regarding full time enrollment (15 unit minimum required by U.S. government), medical or health issues impacting academic performance, work authorization (i.e. for internships/research), general concerns about student performance or well-being, assistance with referrals to campus resources (see reverse).



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Faculty & Staff Resource

Additional Resources for International Students

Campus Safety

<https://www.lawrence.edu/info/services/campus-safety>

Campus Life / Hall Directors

http://www.lawrence.edu/students/student_life/housing/staff

Center for Academic Success

<https://www.lawrence.edu/academics/academic-success>

Diversity Center

<http://www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/diversity>

International Student Services

<http://www.lawrence.edu/students/resources/international>

Office of Diversity Inclusion – Bias Incident Report

<https://www.lawrence.edu/info/offices/diversity-and-inclusion/report-bias-motivated-incidents>

Religious and Spiritual Life

<https://www.facebook.com/LU-Spirit-Space-1597281740567848/>

Wellness Center

Counseling Center

<https://www.lawrence.edu/students/wellness/counseling>

Wellness Resources

https://www.lawrence.edu/search/lu_advanced_search/wellness

Health Center

<https://www.lawrence.edu/students/wellness/health>

Additional Resources for Faculty/Staff

Website for Lawrence faculty and staff supporting international students: <http://go.lawrence.edu/10754>

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*This is a general resource that also includes information for business travelers.



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