

Resources from 2019-2020 Workshops on Working with International Students

General advice for working with international students

- [Teaching International Students: Pedagogical Issues and Strategies](#)
- [Tips for Successful Communication with International Students](#)
- [Strategies for Teaching International Students](#)
- Advice for working with international students *online* by Michelle Cox at Cornell University, including advice about internet access, considerations about ‘written accents,’ and focus on inclusive teaching. <https://knight.as.cornell.edu/guidance-faculty-getting-staying-connected-intl-students>

Advice for working with international students’ writing

- “Responding to International Student Writing” from the Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing at Ohio State University <https://cstw.osu.edu/responding-international-student-writing>
- “Working with International Student Writers” in which Denver University writing scholar Doug Hesse’s gives five overarching principles for considering international student writing <https://www.du.edu/writing/eventsnews/newsletters/14second-language-writers.html>
- Hesse’s piece above is an introduction to this document, which has more details about working with international student writers. <https://www.du.edu/writing/eventsnews/newsletters/14second-language-writers.html>
- This short, recent piece in *Science Mag*, titled “Reviewers, don’t be rude to nonnative English speakers,” connects to the way, the tone, in which we give feedback to linguistically diverse students <https://www.du.edu/writing/eventsnews/newsletters/guidelines-for-responding-to-nns.html>
- Writing Across Borders is a 39-minute video from Oregon State University. AU has a DVD copy of the film; you can also find it on YouTube. The website for the video has related material at <http://writingcenter.oregonstate.edu/writing-across-borders>

Part 1: Cultural differences in writing – students describe their own writing ideas and adaptations

Part 2: Assessing International Student Writing – second language writing scholars give advice

Part 3: Teaching and Testing Practices – general principles that hurt and that help international student writers

- Language Transfer errors list http://college.cengage.com/english/raimes/keys_writers/2e/students/eslcentr/transfer_errors.html
- *Easy Writer* by Andrea Lunsford is the writing reference used at AU’s Writing Studies Program for W1 courses.
- *Language Power: Tutorials for Writers* by Dana Ferris has chapters that can be used for self-study or guided study on topics from self-editing strategies to comma rules, from cohesion to sentence boundaries.