

Teaching Multilingual and International Students:
Strategies, Resources, and Advice for Faculty
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College Writing Programs Courses Specifically for Multilingual & International Students

*25% of UC Berkeley undergraduates are immigrant and US-born students
who identify a language other than English as their native tongue.*

16% of UC Berkeley undergraduates are international students.

CW1: Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English (2 units, P/NP)

Multilingual student writers develop strategies to to expand their repertoire of sentence structures and identify and correct word choice, grammar, and syntax errors as they edit their own writing.

CW W1: Grammar and Vocabulary of Written English (2 units, P/NP, Online)

Multilingual student writers develop strategies to expand their repertoire of sentence structures and edit their own writing by identifying word choice, grammar, and syntax errors.
(Includes one-on-one conferences with instructor.)

CW9C: Academic Writing for Multilingual Students (3 units)

Multilingual student writers learn about content, structure, and organization of essays. Great for students who have not yet taken reading & composition courses and for transfer students.

CWR1A: Accelerated Reading & Composition (6 units)

Several sections are reserved for multilingual student writers; check for the “MSW” designation.

CW20: Advanced Oral Communication for Multilingual International Students (3 units)

International students focus on language use in US university classrooms, including participating in discussions, comprehending lectures, & delivering oral presentations.

CW21: Conflict Management for Academic Success (3 units)

International students in this advanced oral communication course practice cross-cultural communication strategies to help them fully participate in university life.

CW25 AC: Reading in and about US Educational Institutions (3 units)

International students read and write about the expectations of the US higher education system in a multicultural context. (Satisfies the American Cultures requirement and Education minor).

Summer English Language Studies <summerenglish.berkeley.edu/courses/>

We also offer a host of credit-bearing courses during summer sessions for non-native speakers of English.



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