INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES

The Center for International Programs (CIP) was established in 1973.
The CIP provides essential support services for international students,
visiting scholars, education abroad, and the National Student Exchange.
The CIP seeks to develop, serve and support international education
at West Chester University (WCU) as a way of building understanding
and peaceful cooperation between peoples, cultures, and nations. The
CIP exists to assist international students gain entry to WCU, to serve
these students once enrolled, and to educate U.S. students globally by
fostering opportunities for education abroad and exchange programs.

The experienced CIP advising staff assists international students during
their transition to American higher education and life at WCU. The
CIP can provide basic information and assistance with a variety of other
visa classifications. Advisors connect new and current international
students and help them make a comfortable transition to the University.
The staff provides continuous immigration guidance and support
throughout the duration of the student’s academic program.

This school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien
students. The CIP also maintains certification from the Student and
Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) to issue immigration documents
leading to F and J visas as well as coordinates the University-based
English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

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