

International Poly Hosts FAQs

Please read below for some common questions regarding this program. If you have any additional questions, please email the International Center at international@calpoly.edu.

1. **How much time should I expect to commit to this program?**

There is no minimum requirement for how many visits you need to offer to your student. It is okay if you have a busy schedule and can only spare time for a few short visits.

2. **I would like to apply to host four students. Can I do that?**

We appreciate your desire to meet international students but we want our students to make lasting connections with their host and think four or more students will be too much.

3. **I am having an issue with my student and want to be reassigned. How do I go about doing this?**

If you are having issues with your student, you can schedule a meeting with Judy Mitchell at jumitch@calpoly.edu to discuss the issues. We will be more than happy to assist you in working through the issue with your student or reassigning you if needed.

4. **Will this program cost me anything?**

Hosts are only expected to cover their own costs and shouldn't feel pressured to pay for their student's expenses.

5. **I can no longer participate in the program, how do I drop out?**

We know students and hosts have a busy schedule and understand if you decide you can no longer commit to this program. However, we do ask that you take time to think about this decision. There is no minimum for how many visits you need to host so you can adjust your visits to your availability.

6. **I have been assigned a student that I advise, work with or teach and do not feel comfortable with this match. Can I be reassigned?**

If you are worried about your professional relationship with your student, then email the International Center as soon as possible and we will reassign you.