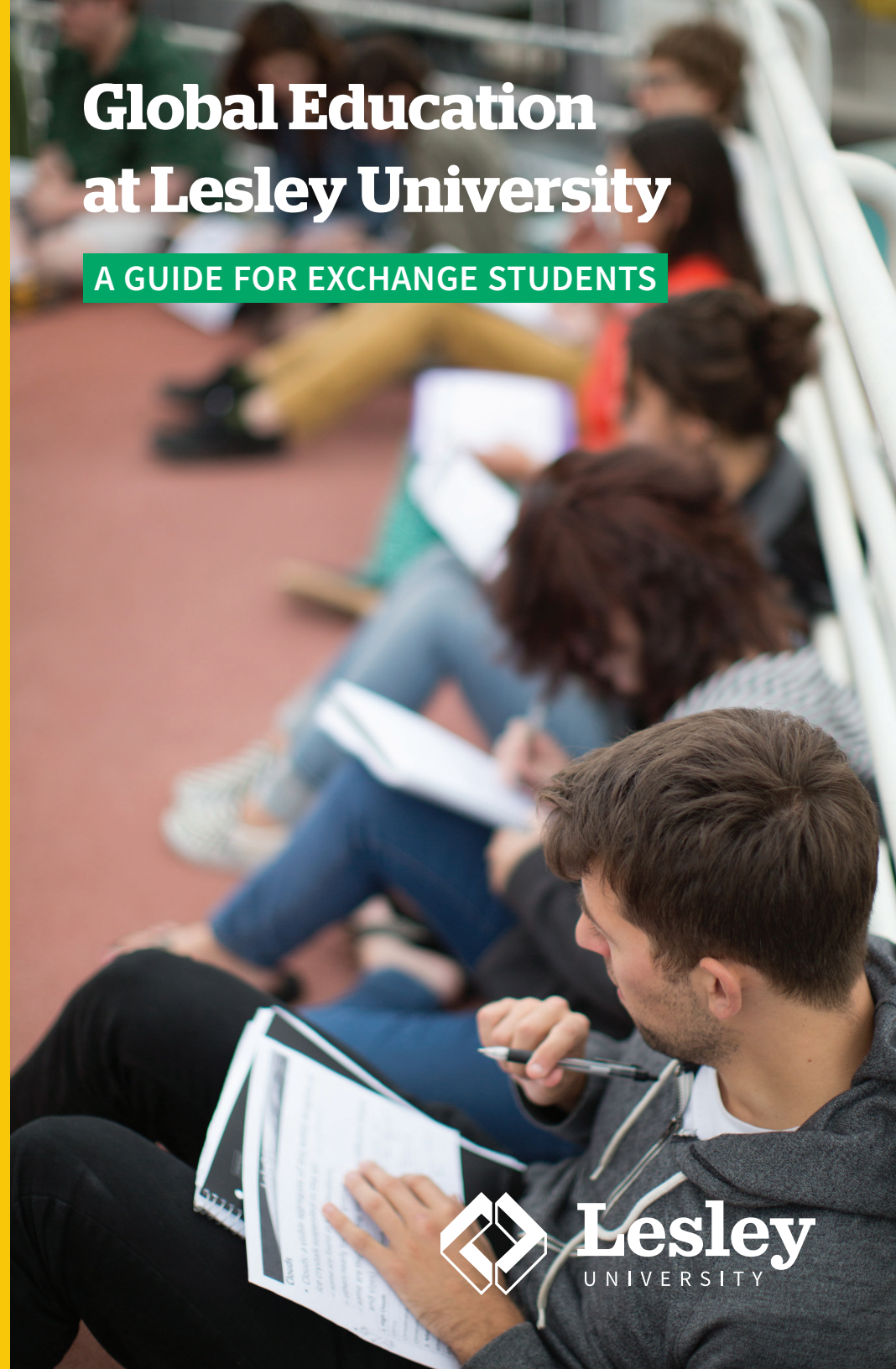


Global Education at Lesley University

A GUIDE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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German exchange student *Angelina Knoll* participated in an internship at an elementary school in Cambridge, where she taught German fairy tales and songs as well as introduced world geography to kindergarten students. Through this experience she was able to see “how American educators teach reading and writing in a multicultural society.”

Lesley University prepares women and men to be dynamic, thoughtful leaders in **education**, **mental health counseling**, and the **arts**. Located in the heart of Cambridge, Massachusetts, home to world-renowned universities including Harvard and MIT, Lesley brings together theory and practice, so that students are empowered to turn their passions into meaningful careers.

Our programs combine an intensely creative environment with the practical experience—through internships and international study—that students need to succeed in their field. Each year, 1,500 undergraduate and 3,900 graduate students pursue degrees at Lesley. Through their studies, they discover the power of creativity to overcome obstacles, foster connections, and reveal fresh answers to the world’s problems.

Our community is small enough so people get to know one other, but big enough to provide opportunities for not only research and study, but also for enjoying the culture, history, and entertainment found in Cambridge and nearby Boston. In this town you’ll find students from all over the world and from right in the neighborhood. It’s an international community with a distinctly New England college-town personality.

APPLICATION

Once we receive your application and it is approved, we will send you a welcome packet.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Our academic advisers will help you select and register for courses. They will also provide academic advice during the semester.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

As an international student studying at Lesley, your U.S. immigration status impacts a variety of aspects of your life, including your academics, possible employment, and travel into and out of the United States. Our specialists will advise you on all of these matters and any other issues that may be affected by immigration law in order to facilitate your academic success at Lesley.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Your welcome packet will include an application for on-campus housing as well as information on private housing in the community.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Lesley strives to foster a spirit of community service on campus. There are many opportunities to get involved in the local community through volunteer programs. At the same time, we offer ongoing academic and intercultural support services to help make your time here enriching and enjoyable.

EXCURSIONS AND SEASONAL EVENTS

Lesley’s International Student Services team hosts events such as apple-picking in the fall, a traditional Thanksgiving feast, and international game night.

GLOBAL GUIDES

The global guides program matches international and local students for cultural exchange and academic support.

ORIENTATION

On arrival, you’ll attend an orientation session to meet Lesley staff and other students and learn tips for adjusting to American culture and student life.

How To Apply

- **As an exchange student, you may apply for admission to either the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the College of Art and Design, to study for a semester or a year.**
- **You’ll need a nomination from your current school’s international office. When we receive your nomination, we’ll ask you to submit an application along with your TOEFL score and a portfolio (if you’re applying to our College of Art and Design).**
- **Accepted students receive a welcome packet with detailed information on how to prepare for life at Lesley, including guidance on the student visa process.**