

U.S. Academic Culture

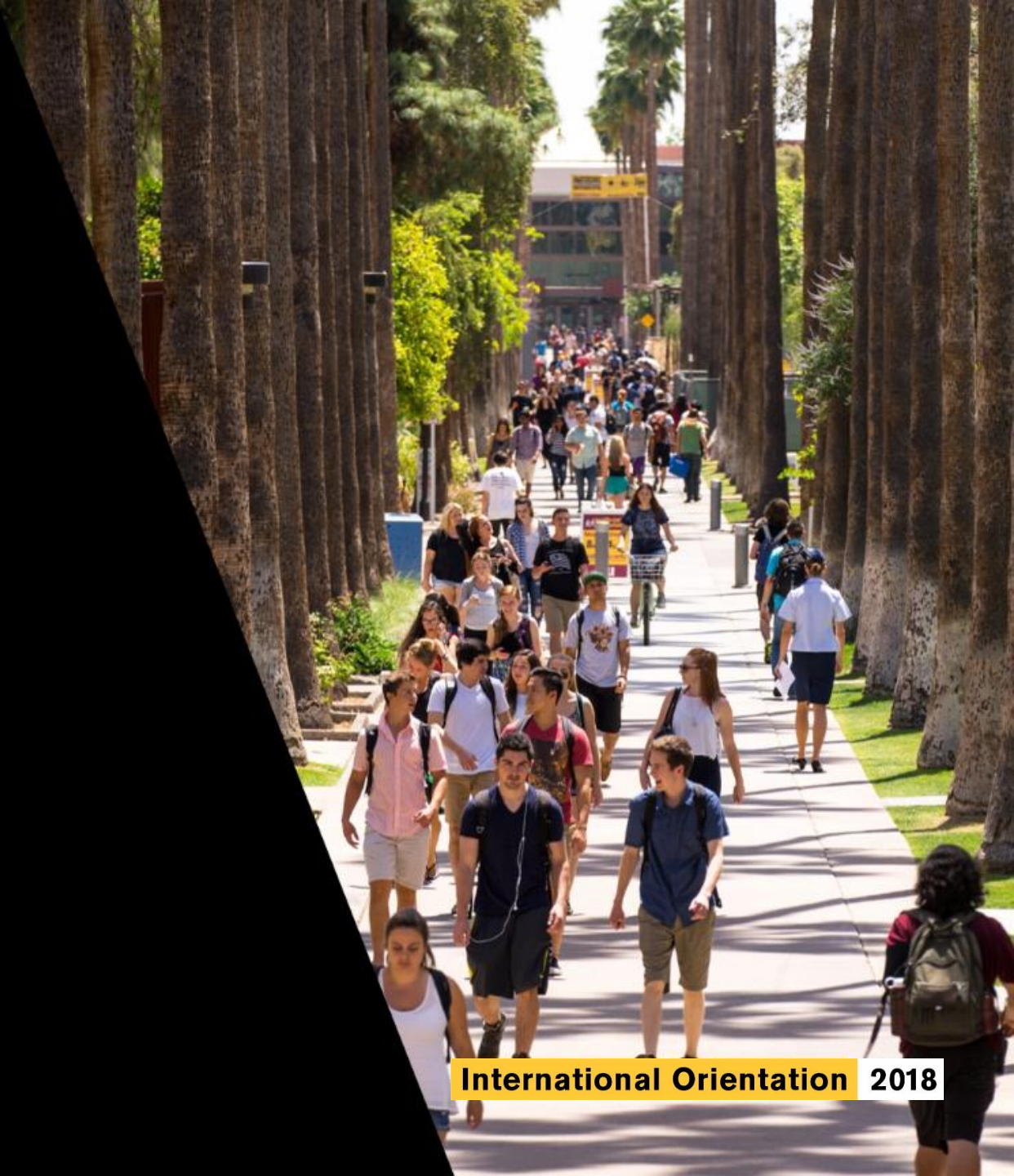


International Orientation 2018

U.S. Academic & Classroom Culture

DISCUSS

- What are your thoughts about meeting American university academic expectations?



Overview

- Faculty Perspectives
- Understanding Syllabi
- Classroom Expectations
- Communication Etiquette
- Let's Chat: Sharpen Your Skills



Elements of a Syllabus

- Course Information
- Course Description Materials
- Assignments and Assessments
- Expectations in Class





always
get today whatever daily make
contingency plan prepared day review prepare arise
positive best reality time done closer ready
situations know every action fully things now everything
expect greater decisions towards thoughts
act actions life present take dream needs right
ways present

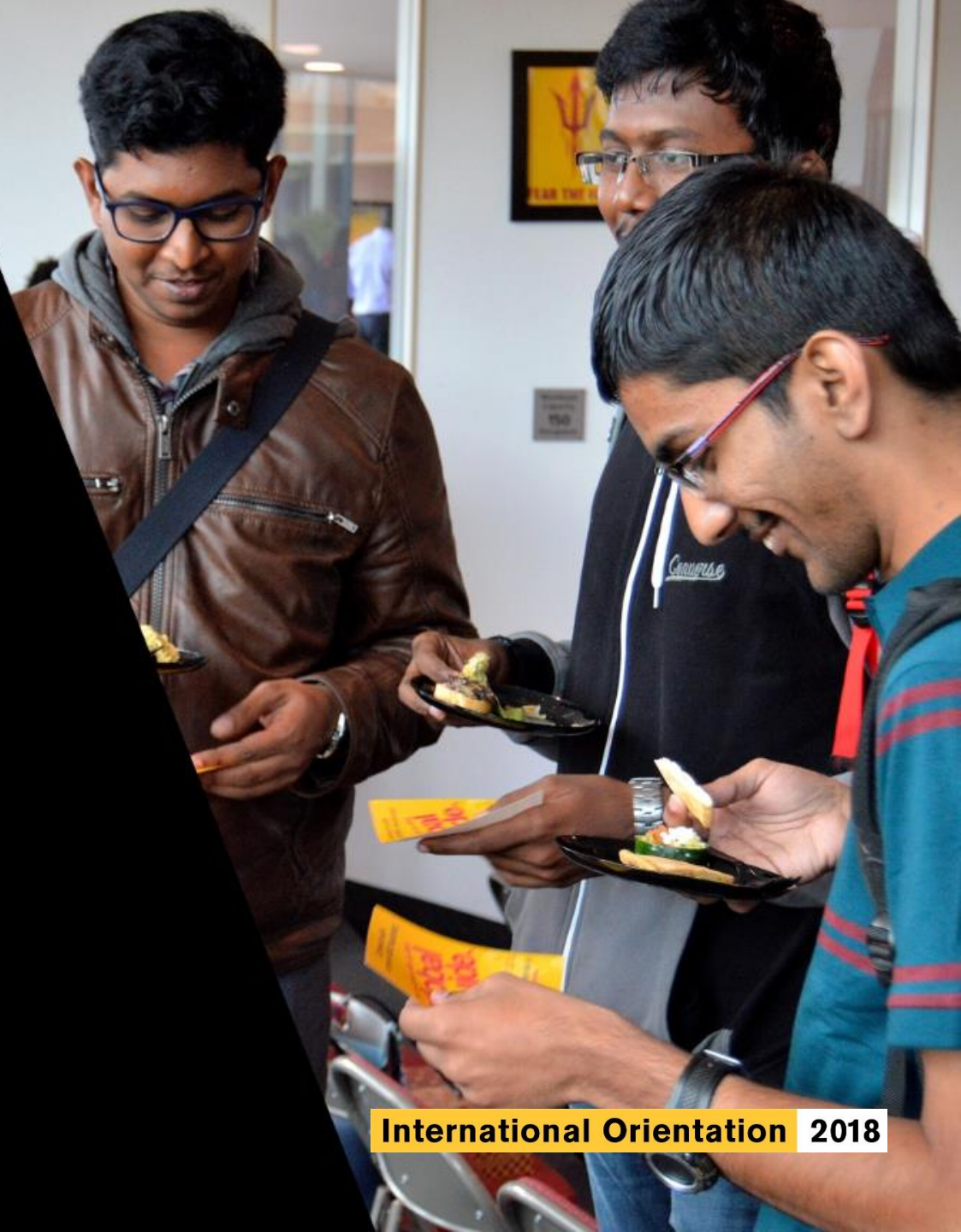
Pro-Active Expectations

- Study Groups
- Pre-Reading
- Note-Taking
- Class Participation/Exchange of Ideas



Communication Etiquette

- Arriving Late
- Asking Questions
- Navigating Blackboard
- Participating in Groups
- Visiting Faculty Office Hours
- Sending Email



Resources

- Graduate Writing Centers (UASP)
- Let's Chat series—issc.asu.edu
 - Having Conversations with American Peers
 - Public Speaking
 - Classroom Discussions
 - Slang and Idioms
 - Humor and Sarcasm



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