We are.

We envision a world where everyone is embraced and nurtured because of their uniqueness. We strive to create a global campus community in which those from various ethnic and cultural backgrounds can engage in dialogue, challenge barriers and participate in educational activities that facilitate intercultural interaction, learning and competence.

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Aren’t you glad we’re not all the same?
Programs and Services

In addition to providing on-demand diversity training and multicultural and international student group advising, the Center organizes and promotes cultural outings and holiday celebrations. Annual programming includes:
• awareness and heritage months
• International Education Week
• Soup and Substance Dialogue Series
• Taste of Latin America
• UB Women’s Source
• World AIDS Day.

Safe Space

The Diversity and Culture Center is a safe space environment for all members of the UB community regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We aim to increase visibility and awareness of issues surrounding sexual orientation and gender identity by developing educational outreach, resources and services.

Safe Space training provides information about how to be a supportive ally to LGBTQ students and colleagues. UB Allies are trained to understand sexual orientation and gender identity issues and can provide resources to LGBTQ-identified persons on campus.

Trainings are open to faculty, staff and students throughout the year. Once completed, allies receive a UB Safe Space placard.

UB Women’s Source

The UB Women’s Source provides resources, information and programs that address the unique needs and issues of college women. The program empowers female students and promotes their success through leadership and coalition-building exercises as well as programs that address women’s physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. UB Women’s Source also provides a space for women to discuss issues of concern through peer group meetings.

Soup and Substance Dialogue Series

This speakers’ series engages the campus in discussions that foster understanding and appreciation for diversity. Students, faculty and staff are invited to present programs of interest related to diversity and mutual respect in the campus community. A light lunch is provided to “feed the body,” and presenters provide the substance that “feeds the mind.”

International Services and Programs

International Orientation

All new immigrant and non-immigrant international students are expected to attend the International Orientation. During the program, you’ll meet and network with other international students, connect with important resources and learn about living and studying in the Baltimore area. There is a fall orientation and a spring orientation for new students.

UB Friends

This program was created to ease the transition into American culture and the university setting for international students. Students are paired with a friendship volunteer—either a student, faculty, staff or alumni—to share common interests and build friendships through visits, occasional meals, holiday celebrations and other community events.

Resources

The Center houses a resource library containing periodicals, videos, DVDs and books on various areas of diversity. All students, student organizations, faculty and staff are encouraged to contact the office with any ideas, questions or concerns related to diversity.