

A Quick Guide to Re-Entry

Chi Alpha Internationals



WHAT

We want to see every Chi Alpha International Student equipped and prepared to re-enter into their home countries or wherever God sends them during their **Post Academic Transition** as spirit filled disciple makers by connecting them to local believer groups in those nations.

Post Academic Transition: The period of time in which International Students' transition from their time in XA and are sent into the marketplace and the world.

IMPACT

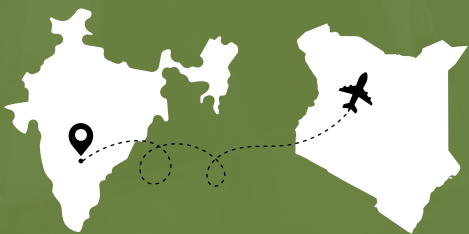
Re-Entry will result in the **multiplication of disciple makers** all across the world.

International Students:

1. Have freedom to consider the Gospel here in the U.S. This may be their/their community back home **only opportunity** to encounter the Gospel
 - a. Many are from "unreached people groups" (groups who have no Gospel presence)
2. Have language, religious and cultural understanding. They have the ability to **quickly contextualize** the Gospel, while it can take missionaries **YEARS** to learn these things.
3. Are potential world leaders who will have **major influence** in their nations.

BIBICAL BASIS

Throughout Scripture, God was constantly involved in the movement of believers and unbelievers. His purpose was that the world would know Him and that He would be glorified among all nations (*Acts 17:26 -27; Genesis 11*). The proclamation of the gospel among all nations (*Luke 24:47*) and the discipleship of all nations (*Matthew 28:18 -20*) find clear expression as we intentionally engage International Students on our campuses. As we disciple international students from friendship to leadership with the send in mind, our students have the capacity to impact the university, the marketplace, their nations or other nations where Jesus sends them for Christ in ways most of us cannot. Like Moses (*Exodus 3*) who returned to Egypt to lead his people to the promised land, International Students have the capacity to lead their people to Christ as they are sent by the Lord to proclaim Christ and make disciples wherever they go (*Acts 8:4*).



"Many years ago, I became a follower of Jesus Christ, because of the impact of my older sister, Claire. **She was a returnee from India.** Claire studied in India as an international student, gave her heart to Jesus, got filled with the Holy Spirit, came back to Kenya and told me about Jesus. Returnees like Claire, make impact for the Kingdom. She not only made a huge impact in my life, but she went on to make a huge impact in the church she helped plant which has planted multiple churches. In government, she has impacted leaders of Kenya, and today there are stories of many people's lives transformed because of one returnee. Re-Entry is very significant and a key part of what God wants to do in the world."

RE-ENTRY SUCCESS

- Sevo Lwali, XAI Director

"International Students who have chosen to follow Jesus while studying abroad fall away from the church and that commitment within two years of returning if they are not equipped or connected to local believers."

- Friends International Student Ministries

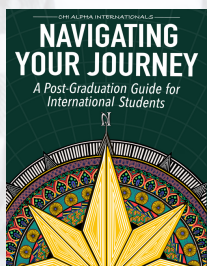


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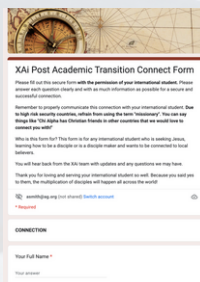
EQUIP

1. **Preparing the Journey:** a guide for disciplers walking International Students through their Post Academic Transition
2. **Navigating the Journey:** a Post Academic Transition Guide for International Students (Believer & Seeker versions available)



CONNECT

1. **Post Academic Transition Connection Form:** filled out by discipler and sent to XAi Re-Entry Specialist to launch P.A.T. connection process



SEND

1. **Post Academic Transition Roadmap & Timeline:** complete step by step and timeline of P.A.T. connection process



*How to use instructions are in each resource

For access to the above resources and information visit the XAi Re-Entry Hub



For more testimonies and impact watch the XAi Re-Entry Vision Video [here!](#)

