



IUPUI

**DIVISION OF DIVERSITY
EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY–PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Indianapolis

Culturally Relevant Considerations

During these times of adjustment, it is important to be mindful of the diversity of the students we serve. Please take into consideration the following when thinking through strategies, communicating with students, and making adjustments to programs, services.

- First-generation college students who may have limited familial support and understanding.
- Students with disabilities who may have limited to no access to learning assistance or technologies.
- Students of color – who may have familial obligations that are prioritized over being a college student.
- Students managing mental/emotional wellness – Who may be having difficulty dealing with the stressors of change, moving to an online learning environment, relocating, etc.
- Students with multiple personal obligations – jobs, children, family that may be prioritized or interfere with learning time and obligations.
- LGBTQ+ identified students who may have limited support at home
- International students who may be trying to identify temporary housing or relocate back to their home country.
- Low income students – who may have limited to no access at home to technologies, learning resources, housing challenges, etc.

The above list is NOT exhaustive and in fact multiple factors may intersect to produce even greater challenges for our students. Please be mindful of these as requirements, expectations and programs/services are reviewed.

The LGBTQ+ Center & Multicultural Center will be physically closed until further notice. However, our staff will be available (phone & email) Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. should you have any questions or need assistance.

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