Joint Degree Program
Oklahoma State University—China Agricultural University

International Transfer Students
Best Practices for Retention

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Phase I Pre-Engagement
During this phase, our primary focus is to build connections with students while they are at CAU and to ensure smooth logistical transition to OSU. This approach is implemented in a number of actions and practices:

- Recruitment
- Admission
- Enrollment

Phase II Transition
This phase takes place while students study at OSU. We implement a number of practices to ease students’ transition and to provide support on academic, cultural, and individual levels.

- Orientation
- Peer Mentors
- Career Development
- Agribusiness Tours
- Cultural Events

Phase III Connection
In this phase, we prepare students for their future and encourage them to stay in touch with OSU after they graduate.

While we still have room for growth and future development, we have implemented the following practices:

- Graduate School Advice
- Exit Interviews
- Graduate Reception

During the Fall 2018 semester, there were 90 students enrolled in the joint degree program at Oklahoma State University.