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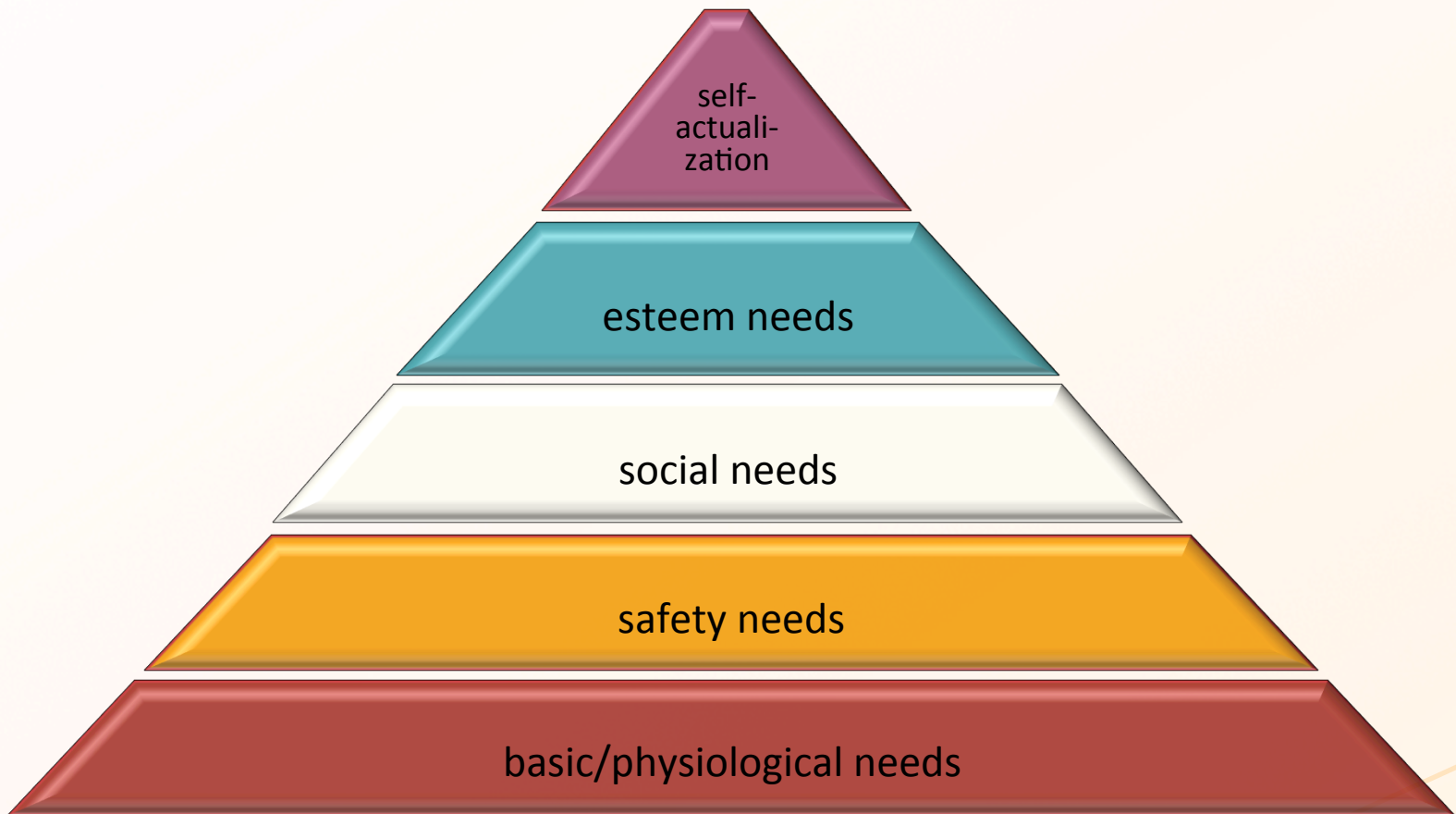
How to approach inclusion with international students

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A starting point: Maslow's hierarchy of needs



basic physiological needs



- dormitory room and furnishings
- orientation week
- shopping for food and other necessary items
- orientation around campus and city

safety



- pick-up service at the airport
- dealing with climate and temperatures
- police registration

social needs

- orientation week and welcoming events
- (Norwegian) language course
- create awareness, involve student council
- regular meetings with student advisers
- inclusion in ensembles (start-up project)

esteem needs (recognition)

- include students in all activities and events
- recognition of the respective cultures (exchange *both ways*)

self-actualization

- participating in a broad range of activities and projects
- teaching and individual guidance
- possibility to pursue special interests in MA projects
(encourage exchange?)

Maslow's hierarchy of needs 2.0

