

# ABOUT UNIVERSITY OUTREACH AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

## OUR MISSION

The Office of University Outreach and International Programs (UOIP) supports the UC Davis Vision of Excellence by providing core academic leadership and coordination for UC Davis faculty, scholars, students, staff and alumni in two major academic functions:

- International research, educational and academic outreach activities and programs
- Continuing, distance and lifelong learning and academic engagement with the broader society

## OUR VISION

University Outreach and International Programs is a leading source of knowledge and expertise at UC Davis for strengthening and stimulating core international and academic outreach programs and initiatives in the local, regional, national and international communities.

## PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

UOIP engages in a number of programs and activities that enhance faculty and student research, education and outreach including:

- Fulbright Scholar Programs
- Faculty funding workshops
- International funding opportunities database
- International funding for faculty newsletter
- Seed grants for outreach and international activities
- UC Davis faculty with international linkages database
- Fulbright Scholar Programs
- Internationally Engaged newsletter
- Fully Engaged newsletter
- Hosting of senior international delegations
- Strategic international and domestic travel
- International Agreements of Cooperation
- International fundraising
- Seminars, lectures, and conferences
- Coordination of senior leadership international travel
- UC Davis-Kyoto University Staff Exchange Program
- Long-Term Educational Administrators Program (LEAP)

## DIRECT REPORT UNITS

Our reporting units and programs include the

- Education Abroad Center: (EAC)
  - UC Education Abroad Program
  - UC Davis Quarter Abroad Program
  - UC Davis Summer Abroad Program
  - Independent Study Abroad Programs
- Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program (HHHP)
- Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)

## CAMPUS PARTNERS

Campus collaboration with numerous university offices have been key to provide these core academic functions and services for faculty, students, scholars, staff, alumni, and community and international leaders. Particularly important partners include the offices of Undergraduate Education, Graduate Studies, Research, Student Affairs, Development and Alumni Relations, Government and Community Relations, UC Davis Extension and the Colleges and Schools. We expect to further strengthen and enhance these collaborations in the future to successfully pursue the UC Davis Vision of Excellence.

## **BUILD A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF LEARNING AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS**

UOIP looks forward to playing a key role in implementing the recommendations for internationalizing the UC Davis campus as identified by the Chancellor's "A Vision of Excellence" ([vision.ucdavis.edu/plan.html](http://vision.ucdavis.edu/plan.html)), the Provost's International Advisory Committee (IAC) Task Force ([provost.ucdavis.edu/initiatives-and-activities/initiatives/init-adv-committee.html](http://provost.ucdavis.edu/initiatives-and-activities/initiatives/init-adv-committee.html)), and the Chancellor's 2020 Initiative ([chancellor.ucdavis.edu/initiatives/2020\\_Initiative/index.html](http://chancellor.ucdavis.edu/initiatives/2020_Initiative/index.html)).

### **BUILD UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMPLEX PHASE I**

UOIP will continue to advocate for a physical international presence on the UC Davis campus that begins with the International Complex Phase 1 (in progress) that will culminate with buildings that constitute an international neighborhood.

## **EMBRACE GLOBAL ISSUES**

### **ADEQUATE SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS STUDYING AND WORKING AT UC DAVIS**

UOIP will continue to support Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) as they increase the breadth of the services they offer so that international students are given every opportunity to succeed at UC Davis.

### **INCREASED SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS TO STUDY ABROAD**

UOIP will continue to advocate for increased support (financial, academic, parental, and social) so that UC Davis students have no impediment to studying or interning abroad.

### **CHANGING THE CAMPUS CULTURE ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD**

What leadership steps can administrators--deans and above--take to promote the need for all students to have an international experience and especially to integrate study abroad into their individual study plan.

### **SUPPORT FOR FACULTY**

UOIP will continue to provide support for faculty members including notification of funding opportunities, international funding workshops, the opportunity to apply for Seed Grants for International and Outreach Initiatives, access to the UC Davis Faculty with International Linkages database, and assistance with Fulbright applications.

## **CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE, EFFECTIVENESS AND STEWARDSHIP**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

UOIP will communicate with its stakeholders, on-campus and off-campus, about the unit and the campus' various international and outreach initiatives, priorities, projects, and accomplishments via websites, social media, newsletters, e-mail and the Annual Report.

**EMBRACE GLOBAL ISSUES****UNIVERSITY OUTREACH  
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- \*Augment the Seed Grant Program for new research, education and outreach faculty initiatives
- \*Expansion of faculty services and support in the areas of international funding, proposal submissions, and creating partnerships for new initiatives (with emphasis on Fulbright Awards)
- \*Expand the joint undergraduate/master degree program (3+X) with Zhejiang University and explore possible program participation with other benchmark international universities
- \*Further the development of a 2 + 2 Program with competitive peer institutions internationally
- \*Coordinate completion of the Application Report for Annual Project Funds/Initial Operation Funds for a Confucius Institute at UC Davis
- \*Assist in the implementation of the International Advisory Committee's recommendations
- \*\*Advance the establishment of Global Centers (China, Spain)

**EDUCATION ABROAD CENTER**

- Increase enrollments in the UC Education Abroad Program
- Create a strategic International Internships Program
- Develop additional program options for Summer Abroad and Quarter Abroad
- Grant Proposal pending: Capacity Building Program for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad (Brazil)

**SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
AND SCHOLARS**

- Development of Mentor Program for new freshmen students

**HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

- \*Begin preparation of proposal for renewal of Humphrey Program funding
- \*Increase the quantity and quality of communication through social media and linkages with the local and national community
- \*Develop additional community service programs
- Evaluate benefits of preparing a joint proposal with Cornell University for hosting an Enrichment Workshop

**DRIVE INNOVATION AT THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE**

- Apply for faculty awards and other prestigious measures of institutional visibility and leadership and increase the amount/effectiveness of corresponding media coverage (e.g. IIE's Andrew Heiskell Award and UC Davis Chancellor's

Achievement Award for Diversity and Community)

**FOSTER A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF LEARNING AND SCHOLARSHIP****UNIVERSITY OUTREACH  
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- \*Expand International Education Week activities, guest speakers, campus participation
- \*\*Completion of a White Paper: International Speaker Series
- \*\*Discussion about UC Davis hosting a future APRU senior staff/president's meeting (Chris Tremewan)
- \*\*Suggest that support for campus Area Studies programs be increased, especially for short-term faculty exchanges.
- \*\*Discuss co-sponsoring an annual International Funding Workshop for Graduate Students with Graduate Studies
- \*\*Generate Academic Senate support for Excellence in International Scholarship Faculty Award and include international activities and collaborations for faculty merit process
- Host a Kyoto University administrative staff intern and a LEAP intern
- Partner with the Office of Research to host NSF Days on the UC Davis campus (April 25, 2013)

**EDUCATION ABROAD CENTER**

- \*Improve the quality and accessibility of student advising support for all programs (reviving drop in hours, better holistic advising, increased focus on financial aid advising, etc.)
- Increase media presence: Aggies Abroad Spotlight feature, presentation on effective recruitment/social media practices at AIEA/NAFSA Region XII (Education Abroad Center finalist for GoAbroad's award for "Innovative Use of Social Media")

**SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
AND SCHOLARS**

- \*Develop more programming and outreach efforts to students, scholars and campus staff, especially in support of the 2020 Initiative.
- Establish unit bearing course aimed at supporting the academic and social success of undergraduate international students

- \* Indicates a short term goal (1-2 years)
- \*\*Indicates a long term goal (3-5 years)

**CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE, EFFECTIVENESS AND STEWARDSHIP****UNIVERSITY OUTREACH  
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- \*Completion of CMS web migration for all offices reporting to the Office of the Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor
- \*Hire UOIP-DRU shared IT/Content Analyst to Develop e-newsletter promoting international events/news/information; manage web updates/projects, social network, data presentations
- \*\*Further collaborations with UCOP Working Smarter Initiative to institute an International Data Repository pilot with two campus partners
- \*\*Further International Building Planning and Design with DCM
- Advance fundraising initiatives and transition donor relations to new development officer
- Develop data integrity related to non-credit study abroad experiences (internships, volunteer abroad, work abroad experiences paid and unpaid) for Open Doors annual report
- Facilitate method(s) for accurately responding to ACE Survey question of how the institution offers certain international opportunities to faculty members

**EDUCATION ABROAD CENTER**

- \*Increase staffing for faculty-led programs to support new program growth (already underway)
- \*Hire additional staffing dedicated to EAP support
- \*Continue development of creative programming options such as international internships and new faculty-led programs with a service learning component.
- \*Present and showcase EAC achievements and best practices on a national level through presentations at conferences, co-chairing sessions, work on publications, etc.
- \*Coordinate with UOIP to advocate for a campus commitment to international infrastructure that will support stated internationalization goals:
- \*\*Increase collaboration with the Internship and Career Center
- Develop new QA funding model that provides faculty incentives, department support and reduces cost to students
- Explore the concept of Quarter Abroad “study centers” in select sites

**SERVICES FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS**

- \*Strengthen collaborative relationships with key campus units to support SISS mission. Make sure all SISS staff have opportunities to build these campus relationships.
- \*Reorganize the SISS website to make it easier to use, and to add functionality.
- \*Build a foundation for a vision of client centered philosophy through staff development including participation in SDPS courses, conferences and SISS retreats. This goal also includes hiring a new Data Analyst.
- \*Make improvements to University House Annex to make it a beautiful space for meetings, orientations, and social activities
- \*\*Hire additional staff as needed. SISS already has a plan in place to add 3 international student advisors, 1 scholar advisor, and 3 support staff for advising and outreach. Other positions are being considered.
- \*\*Develop a client centered approach to advising and providing services.
- \*\*Drastic reduction in the use of paper, and more intensive use of technology to collect information for standard business processes, and to provide information sought by students, scholars and on/off campus stake holders
- Improvement of health insurance services for visiting scholars
- Improved services and management of undergraduate student researchers

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