

PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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- I. International education should encourage programs that support learning about other cultures, global issues, and the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars, such as:
 - A. Develop courses of study in as many fields as possible to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences.
 - B. Offer courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values.
 - C. Provide opportunities for students in all majors to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development.
 - D. Provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings.
 - E. Develop innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures.
- II. For international students and scholars
 - A. Encourage the presence of qualified students from other countries with sufficient geographic diversity to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.
 - B. Facilitate faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries.
 - C. Initiate collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.
 - D. Recruit and retrain the world's best and brightest faculty to educate California's students as globally competent citizens.
- III. Reference:

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