

Fostering Inter-Institutional Collaboration - Building a Comprehensive Global Network



The View From the Bluff is Global – Building the Network

- Pursue agreements with institutions within university systems, with local universities, consortia and/or colleges
- Build on current state-to-state agreements for international collaboration
- “Sister Cities”
- Develop and expand multi-institutional contracts in cooperation with government agencies
- Develop partnerships and multi-institutional agreements with local school districts





- Logan Middle School Global Village
- International Baccalaureate



The International Initiative Program



Comprehensive Institutions

University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse

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General Institutional Overview

Established in 1909, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UW-L) is a fully accredited comprehensive four-year university in the University of Wisconsin System. UW-L enrolls 9,100 students, 650 of whom are graduate students. Students currently come from 38 states and 42 countries. The university is a member of the Association of Publicly Under-Represented Groups. The university offers undergraduate degrees in 30 disciplines plus a minor in 10 disciplines. UW-L offers undergraduate degrees in International Studies, and Spanish, as well as a minor in the university's Modern Languages Program. The university offers French, German, Hebrew, and Japanese as Second Language courses. The university is a member of the Association of U.S. Magazines, Kiplinger's and U.S. News & World Report, and is ranked as one of the best universities in the world.

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Center for International Initiatives

ACE recognizes that international perspectives are critical to solving contemporary problems and developing a competitive workforce. The goals of ACE's international initiatives program are:

- To serve as a resource on international education for member institutions and other stakeholders.
- To help U.S. institutions enhance their international activities, dimensions, and outlook.
- To advocate for international education to policy makers and the public.
- To maintain active linkages with associations and organizations around the world and to promote international collaboration through meetings and projects with partner organizations.

View a list of our [current activities](#).

What's New

Mark your calendar: ACE's next meeting of the Internationalization Collaborative is scheduled for February 3-4, 2006. This year's theme is "[Flashpoints in Comprehensive Internationalization](#)."

[Building a Strategic Framework for Comprehensive Internationalization](#)

First in a series of working papers on internationalization and funded with generous support from the Ford Foundation, this essay outlines two complementary approaches to internationalization as part of an institutional strategy and illustrates how these approaches can be used together in an integrated manner.

Internationalizing Higher Education – Contracts and MOU's



Develop MOU's which include opportunities for:

- Study abroad and exchange programs
- International recruitment
- Faculty research and staff exchanges
- International internships
- Joint and dual degree programs



ESL, Study Abroad, Recruitment and Alumni Development

Argentina
Australia
China
Costa Rica
Czech Republic
Denmark
Egypt
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Israel



Italy
Japan
Mexico
The Netherlands
New Zealand
Poland
Russia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom

Around the world and on campus:

- Faculty Senate International Committee
- Provost's Internationalization Task Force

Building a Financial Network

- State Funding
- Differential Tuition
- Tuition Waivers
- ESL Institute Tuition
- Growth, Quality,
Access



Building a “Comprehensive Global Network” – Leveraging Dollars and Human Resources



- University Foundation/Fundraising
- International Development Fund
- Contracts and Grants
- Community In-Kind Donations
- Administrative Fees



Over 437 international students and scholars on campus



International Economic Impact

\$7.7 million

