Global Attainment & Inclusion Network (GAIN)

A global alliance of academic, policy, and business leaders devoted to increasing student success, degree attainment, and equity in tertiary education.

About GAIN

The American Council on Education (ACE), with support from Lumina Foundation, has established the Global Attainment & Inclusion Network (GAIN) – a global learning community exchanging policies, practices and ideas that contribute to increased post-secondary attainment and equity in the United States and around the world.

The Global Attainment & Inclusion Network aims to:

- Create and sustain a highly engaged consortium of global practitioners, exchanging ideas and insights centered on supporting student success and reaching underserved student populations.
- Identify a set of exemplary policies and practices proven to increase educational attainment and prepare students for lifelong success.
- Raise the awareness of effective policies and practices in global postsecondary education among institutional leaders and policymakers in the United States.

Coordinated by the Division of Learning & Engagement, ACE has appointed an expert advisory group of global higher education thought leaders to provide guidance and aid in the formation of the network. Founding members of GAIN:

- Australia
- Canada
- Colombia
- Europe
- Germany
- Mexico
- United Kingdom
- United States

GAIN is committed to convening a series of regional meetings and additional outputs:

- Collecting data and identifying innovative practices and policies.
- Producing a series of case studies highlighting specific initiatives supporting increased attainment and equitable outcomes.
- Providing authorship and/or feedback on a series of working papers, comparing innovative and adaptable approaches across national boundaries.
- Sharing insights and resources with other GAIN members.

GAIN Partner Associations: