

# INTENTIONAL INTERNATIONALIZATION

We deliberately and strategically integrate an intercultural and international dimension into teaching, research, and service functions of the university. We accomplish this through fostering innovative global learning opportunities, comprehensive guidance and preparation of students, and faculty development and leadership in international education.

<http://www.apu.edu/wasc/themes/internationalization/>

## DID YOU KNOW ?

- *The Center for Global Learning & Engagement* provides, or supports, more than 40 study abroad or cross-cultural opportunities with almost 500 APU undergraduate and graduate students participating in programs during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- *The Global Learning Term* provides self-directed, full-immersion experiences within a variety of cross-cultural contexts. The LA Term, in the heart of Los Angeles, equips students to live out their faith and values in a postmodern urban culture setting.
- In the past three years, nine APU students were awarded the *Fulbright Scholarship* to study and work abroad.
- In 2009, APU was named the top producer of *Peace Corps* volunteers among California colleges and universities of similar size.
- You can find international opportunities in the Center for Global Learning and Engagement, the Office of Academic Service Learning and Research, the Office of World Missions (OWM), Mexico Outreach, and Ministry and Service (MAS).
- The American International Mentoring (A.I.M.) program at APU enables international and U.S. students to learn about one another's culture while developing lifelong friendships.
- At International Chapel, U.S. and international students gather for multicultural fellowship, worship, and international speakers. This chapel meets every Friday in Munson Chapel.
- For over 20 years, Global Vision Week has been a collaborative effort among Student Life offices and academic departments to represent God's heart for the world, understand the status of the world-wide mission, celebrate global diversity with our international students, and provide seminars, Chapel speakers, media, etc. for our APU community to respond to the world around them.

### ACADEMIC VISION 5-YEAR GOALS

- Validate global scholarship and global competence as an intellectual and professional ideal.
- Enable all undergraduate students to study and serve in cross-cultural settings.
- Seek external funding to support international research.
- Assess the level of global competence within schools and programs.