

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 and Engagement provides or supports more than 40 study abroad or other cross-cultural opportunities. Nearly 500 APU undergraduate and graduate students are expected to participate during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- In the 2010-2011 academic year, 40 faculty have led study abroad trips or taught overseas.
- In 2010, a faculty member in the School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences received a \$40,000 grant to develop a private educational system in Cambodia.
- The Global Learning Term provides self-directed, full-immersion experiences within a variety of cross-cultural contexts. The LA Term 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 and recently moved into the Upper Turner Campus Center to accommodate more students.
- For over 20 years, Global Vision Week (GVW) has been a collaborative effort among student life offices and academic departments to represent God's heart for the world, help the campus community understand the status of the worldwide missions, and celebrate global diversity within our international students. During the GVW, seminars, lectures, discussions, chapel speakers, and media equip our APU community to more effectively respond to the world around us.
- In fall of 2010, the Center for Student Action (CSA) was formed. CSA was designed as a way to pull together the people, programs, resources, and ideas of several different areas of local and global service, ministry, and learning areas. CSA include the Office of World Missions, Study Abroad, Mexico Outreach, Rancho El Refugio, H.I.S. Years, Ministry and Service, and International Student Services.
- The Haggard International Scholarship program combines a significant tuition scholarship with a world-class leadership development program that is tailored to each individual student. During 2010-2011, there are 20 international scholarship recipients and 10 mentors paired up with each other.

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.