

# Albany State University

## Comprehensive Internationalization Strategic Plan (CISP) Framework

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OWG 21-International Programs and CIC

Goal: The main goal of this Plan is Comprehensive Internationalization of the Campus

**Comprehensive Internationalization** is a process embarked upon by progressive twenty-first century learning institutions to increase the number of graduates who acquire international and intercultural learning.

It involves a commitment confirmed through action and policy to infuse international and comparative perspectives throughout the curriculum and co-curriculum programs including teaching, research, and service mission of higher education (Hudzik and McCarthy, 2012).

Focus Areas:

- 1. EDUCATION ABROAD:** increase the number of students who participate in Study Abroad, international internship and research, service learning; and the number of study abroad collaborations and faculty led programs and enhance international and intercultural learning.
- 2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** increase awareness, interest, and involvement of faculty and staff in international education and the number of faculty who internationalize their courses.
- 3. CURRICULUM:** increase the number of internationalized courses and develop a Global Citizenship (or Distinction), minor and certificate to impact students' international learning on graduation.
- 4. CO-CURRICULUM -CAMPUS PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES:** increase international awareness of campus and community via campus life and creating international co-curricular activities with community collaborations and faculty and staff outreach globally. Also enhance international visual outlook of the campus.
- 5. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION:** increase the number and diversity of international students' enrollment and retention and the number of international collaborations, aware that international students are a great resource for internationalizing the campus through planned curricular and co-curricular activities.