



BRINGING THE WORLD HOME: INTERNATIONALIZATION @ HARPER COLLEGE

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WHY INTERNATIONAL, WHY HARPER COLLEGE?

“International education is vital. It promotes mutual understanding and connection. It helps Americans from all walks of life better understand our world and engage with their neighbors who have different views and backgrounds. It enhances students’ global and cultural competency, gives insight and context for local, national, and global events, develops critical thinking, and fosters respect for diverse perspectives.”

--Dr. Miguel Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education

Succeeding Globally Through International Education and Engagement

U.S. Department of Education International Strategy (Updated March 2022)

HARPER LEADING THE WAY

Board Member College of CCID

Governing Board Member of ICISP

Awards:

- 2018 NAFSA Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award
- 2020 IIE Andrew Heiskell Award
- 2022 Werner Kubsch Award, Dr. Richard Johnson
- 2022 CCID Faculty Innovation Award, Prof. Mukila Maitha

External Grants Received Since The Pandemic:

- Center for Global Studies at University of Illinois, \$2,000
- IIE American Passport Project Grant, \$3,625
- Midwest Institute for Intercultural/International Education & the South Asia Center at the University of Washington, \$10,000
- 100,000 Strong in the Americas 2021 Innovation Fund Grant, \$25,000



ROADMAP TO THE WORLD



Strategic Planning



International Mobility



Global Region
of Focus

GLOBAL REGION OF FOCUS

Year 1: Faculty International Seminar

Year 2: Visiting faculty exchange

Years 2- 3: Student experiences to region



2014 – 2017: East Africa (**Uganda**, Rwanda, **Zimbabwe**)

2017 – 2020: Latin America (Guatemala, El Salvador,
Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama)

2020 – 2024: Asia (focus on South Asia)

IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS

Student Persistence (2014 – 2020)

	All Students	Global Region	Study Abroad
Fall to Spring	76%	84%	90%
Spring to Fall	64%	70%	68%
Fall to Fall	62%	68%	86%

Student Completion (2014 – 2020)

	All Students	Global Region	Study Abroad
Total students	48,539	3742	191
3-year Completion	23%	34%	51%

Source: Harper College Office of Institutional Research

MOBILITY & EXCHANGE

Study Abroad

- Faculty-led programs
- ICISP programs
- Affiliate Partner programs

Virtual Exchange

- Third-Party vendor provided
- Homegrown programs
- Grant Funded
 - 100K in the Americas



THANK YOU!

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