

UVA Global

Update to the University Board of Visitors

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Enriching the Student Experience

What is a Global Student Experience?

- Study Abroad
- Foreign Languages
- Global Perspective
- International Interaction on Grounds
- Internationally-themed Programming and Service

The University is Well-Positioned

Strengths and Advantages



All destinations

Education Abroad

3,122
PARTICIPANTS

460
PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

75
COUNTRIES

- 42% of UVA undergrads have studied abroad; #16 in U.S.
- 7,412 seats in foreign language classes (2018-2019)
- #2 in nation as source for new Peace Corps volunteers
- 5% of 2019 First Years from overseas
- 300 Global Studies majors
- Multiple school-based programs
- Strong China presence

Key Moves Going Forward

Five Initiatives:

- Increase Financial Aid for International Experiences – Global Guarantee
- Strengthening the Global Studies Major
- Internationalizing Our Enrollment
- Strategic Focus on China Office
- Increased International Programming on Grounds

Questions to the Board

Student Experience

- Are we on the right track to enhance the global student experience?
- What specific global competencies are in greatest demand and should guide our creation of opportunities?
- How do we best make the case to donors as well as students?

China

- How should we engage in light of political tensions, security risks, and threats to academic freedom?
- How have your organizations safely engaged in China?