

UOIT Internationalization Strategy – Draft January 2015

Proposed Strategic Directions

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2. Create opportunities for our students to graduate with a global learning experience
3. Build our strength in research through expanded international collaboration
4. Enhance our institutional capacity for internationalization

Proposed Strategic Objectives:

1. Set the student experience on campus as a foundation for our internationalization efforts
 - a. Encourage student leadership and engagement in international and intercultural activities
 - b. Ensure all international students and visiting scholars encounter a receptive campus and responsive support services
 - c. Set international student retention and success as well as international pathways as the focus of our international recruitment
 - d. Develop learning options to ensure incoming international students have the language and academic readiness needed for success
2. Create opportunities for our students to graduate with a global learning experience
 - a. Develop international experiential learning opportunities within Faculty-driven experiential learning programs
 - b. Increase the number of outbound exchange students and expand their options at overseas partner institutions
 - c. Develop alternative international learning options, including collaborative programs with partner institutions
3. Build our strength in research through expanded international collaboration
 - a. Develop multi-faceted, multi-Faculty, research-intensive international partnerships that are aligned with our strengths and strategic goals
 - b. Increase the international collaborations of our researchers to build our international presence
 - c. Build reciprocal exchange pathways for students to undertake international research
4. Enhance our institutional capacity for internationalization
 - a. Directly engage Faculties and faculty members as leaders and catalysts of internationalization
 - b. Develop comprehensive policies and procedures and consistent University-wide coordination for internationalization
 - c. Leverage local community and business partnerships to create international opportunities for students and faculty
 - d. Leverage our strength in technology-enriched and on-line learning to expand access to international education and partnerships
 - e. Align our communications, advancement and outreach efforts to enhance our international presence and recognition