

2022

Annual Report

Center for Global Engagement

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The Year in Review



This year UNG celebrated its sesquicentennial, and it has been a great opportunity to reflect on 150 years of our university's history as well as our future. In commemoration of reaching this milestone, UNG published "The University of North Georgia, 150 Years of Leadership and Vision" and I was honored to co-write a chapter for the book that focuses on the future of international education and our efforts to create a global learning environment for all learners at UNG.

One important foundational element for the global learning environment is creating a set of learning outcomes. CGE brought together a working group consisting of staff from Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Military Programs and a faculty from each College to create a set of Global Learning Outcomes. They did great work and I am grateful for their support. The rubric <https://ung.edu/global-engagement/global-learning-outcomes.php> will be used for programs, both curricular and co-curricular, that are facilitated by CGE. The group leaned heavily on the American Association of Colleges & Universities' well vetted set of rubrics as a starting point. CGE looks forward to implementing the outcomes starting with our faculty-led study abroad programs in the coming year. This will be an excellent way for CGE to build better assessment of faculty's important work in global learning.

In other news, I am very encouraged by the number of students who are interested in education abroad and study away programs, who are meeting CGE advisors to learn more about how these opportunities fit into their plan of study, and who are making plans for future travel. We are well on our way to recovering our enrollments to pre-pandemic numbers and I am grateful to the students, faculty and CGE staff for their dedication and resilience.

As usual, I am interested in your feedback and ideas and would love to hear from you.

Sheila Schulte
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Japan Expo

The Center for Global Engagement, UNG Career Services, and faculty from East Asian Studies and the Japanese Language Program came together to implement UNG's first ever Japan Expo in April. It was an excellent platform to learn from the Japanese industry located in North Georgia, enjoy cultural programming and highlight Japan as one of UNG's strategic partners.



Faculty Training

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Leadership (CTLL) will facilitate a series of workshops on Cooperative Online International Learning (COIL) in fall 2023.

Current UNG faculty engaged in COIL activities will present their work as models for the campus community.

Workshop dates: October 5, November 2 and November 16th.

Check CTLL site for further details.

TOP 5 COUNTRIES

CHINA: 23
S. KOREA: 14
VIETNAM: 14
TAIWAN: 11
UNITED KINGDOM: 9



TOP 5 MAJORS FOR 2022

BUSINESS: 34
COMPUTER SCIENCE: 19
LIBERAL ARTS/HUMANITIES: 11
VISUAL ARTS: 8
BIOLOGY: 6

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



EDUCATION ABROAD

112

STUDENTS
ABROAD

6

NEW
PROGRAMS
LAUNCHED

25

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

161

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

19

VISITING
SCHOLARS

49

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

Looking ahead: 2023 goals

Major themes from the ACE Internationalization Lab Report

- UNG should assess the current global learning opportunities and build intentional curricular and co-curricular pathways to global learning for all its students. The upcoming revision of the general education requirements can be used as a starting place for building new opportunities.
- UNG should tell its story of internationalization by communicating current international opportunities for field work, research, and study, highlighting international students, scholars, and faculty, and promoting our current partnerships. Improved communications will assist the university with its fundraising efforts related to internationalization.
- Create and implement professional development for faculty and staff in the following areas:
 - ☒ global learning and curricular design
 - ☒ intercultural communication
 - ☒ faculty support to lead support study abroad programs
 - ☒ faculty support for international research collaboration
- Create appropriate structures (faculty mentoring, college liaisons, advisory councils, etc.) for faculty engagement related to internationalization. These could be for international student integration into UNG classrooms, creating new education abroad opportunities, partnership development, Ung policy review, and a host of other related efforts.
- Promote the values of diversity, inclusion, and equity throughout CGE programming and especially in student, scholar, and faculty recruitment efforts. Increasing the number of international students and scholars on our campuses as well as being intentional in our recruitment of diverse populations into our education abroad opportunities will further UNG's goals in this area.
- Closely examine assessment methods of CGE programs and services to ensure appropriate design, outcomes, and continuous improvement.

CGE has leveraged these themes since the completion of the ACE Internationalization Lab in January 2021 to create a set of annual planning goals for implementation.



Short-term development to reach long-term goals

- Creation of UNG Global Learning Outcomes rubric for use with CGE facilitated programming including faculty-led study abroad and co-curricular activities.
- Implementation of faculty development workshops for COIL activities starting in fall, 2023.
- Organize university-wide activities that focus on strategic global partnerships. Japan Expo in April 2023, was an example of this type of programming.
- Execute international enrollment management plan to increase UNG brand awareness, lead generation and undergraduate F-1 applications.
- Examination of education abroad portfolio and its academic integration so that education abroad can be a seamless part of a student's study plan.



INTERNATIONAL PLANNING

OUR MISSION

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) facilitates international and cross-cultural experiences for students, faculty, staff and the greater community in order to better integrate the University of North Georgia into the globalized world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Education Week: November 6-10, 2023

Identity Abroad: Discussion Panel

Thursday, November 8, 2023

12 PM to 1 PM TBA

Information Sessions:

Double Decisions, Decisions, Decisions! Choosing a Program

Thursday, August 31, 2023 12:30PM to 1PM

Hoag ABC, Dahlonega

Finding Your Currency: Financing Education Abroad

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

12:30PM to 1PM TBA, Gainesville

Re-Entry Program:

Articulating Your Experience: An

Education Abroad Re-Entry Workshop

TBA



Education Abroad Fairs



11:30am - 1:30pm

Mike Cottrell College of Business
Dahlonega: Monday, September 25
Gainesville: Tuesday, September 26

College of Science and Mathematics
Gainesville: Monday, October 2
Dahlonega: Wednesday, October 4

College of Arts and Letters
Dahlonega: Tuesday, October 3
Gainesville: Thursday, October 5

College of Education:
TBD

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