

Academic Affairs

AP 4026 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**Reference:**

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International education encourages programs that support learning, about other cultures, global issues, and deep cross-cultural competence between the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars.

For California students and scholars, College of Marin sets forth, as resources permit, to accomplish these goals:

- Develop courses of study in as many fields as possible to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences.
- Offer courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values.
- Provide opportunities for students in all majors to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development.
- Provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings.
- Develop innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures.

For international students and scholars:

- Encourage the presence of qualified students from other countries with sufficient geographic diversity to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.
- Establish admissions requirements for international students (see AP 5012 International Students)
- Facilitate faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries.
- Initiate collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.
- Recruit and retain the world's best and brightest faculty to educate California's students as globally competent citizens.

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