

International Academic Partnerships: Twenty-Five Sample Activities

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1. One- or two-way movement of students who take courses or work in laboratories at either institution for short term, one semester, or full year.
2. One- or two-way movement of students who pursue internships or engage in service learning projects at either institution for short term, one semester, or full year.
3. 2+2, 1+2+1, and similar programs in which students at the partner institution take one to three years at their institution and then one to two years at yours, earning degrees at both.
4. Joint or coordinated degrees, enrolling students from both institutions as a unified cohort and requiring coursework at both institutions.
5. Tailored full-semester study abroad programs developed for your students at the partner institution, involving courses and in-country orientation aimed specifically at the visiting students.
6. Tailored short-term study abroad programs developed for your students at the partner institution, which can be stand-alone courses or complements to courses you teach (e.g., alternate spring break experiences).
7. Tailored full-semester or short-term study abroad programs developed at your institution for students from the partner institution.
8. Collaborative teaching in which students and faculty at both institutions are joined in a single virtual classroom through videoconferences, email exchanges, and web-based platforms, for either whole Courses or components of whole courses.
9. Exchange of faculty for purposes of guest teaching, either whole courses or components of whole courses.
10. Provision of online, CD-Rom, or DVD courses and/or teaching modules from either institution to the other.
11. One-to-one faculty collaboration (through visits or electronic communication) for purposes of research or applied projects.
12. Collaborative research or applied projects that are pursued on a long-term, institutional level by both institutions working in partnership with each other.
13. Faculty development activities (e.g., workshops, videoconferences, short courses) in which faculty or staff at one institution provide sessions for personnel at the other.
14. Institution-building activities (e.g., workshops, site visits, videoconferences) in which personnel at one institution assist the other in terms of institutional assessment, faculty development, service learning, pedagogy, research development, accreditation, enrollment management, fund-raising, and similar activities.
15. Videoconferences involving faculty and other personnel at both institutions, for the purposes of getting to know one another, developing new projects, and exchanging ideas and information.
16. Videoconferences and other electronic communication involving students at both institutions for the purposes of getting to know one another, developing joint student activities, and understanding one another's Countries.
17. Collaborating on lectures, film series, and performances that spread Knowledge of the partner country at your institution, and/or knowledge of the U.S. at the partner institution.
18. Jointly sponsored conferences on topics of mutual interest, to be held at either institution.
19. Jointly sponsored publications or publication series on topics of mutual interest.
20. Sharing of library resources, especially those that are digital in nature.

21. Granting faculty or affiliate status to faculty from the partner institution, or vice versa; conferring honorary degrees.
22. Developing educational tours for your alumni or residents from your community to the country of the partner Institution.
23. Using the partnership to collaborate with organizations such as Sister Cities, development agencies, travel companies, and/or multinational businesses that also operate both in Your community and the country of the partner institution.
24. Collaborating with a third institutional partner to develop multinational projects in any of the above areas.
25. Jointly applying for funding to support any of the above activities.