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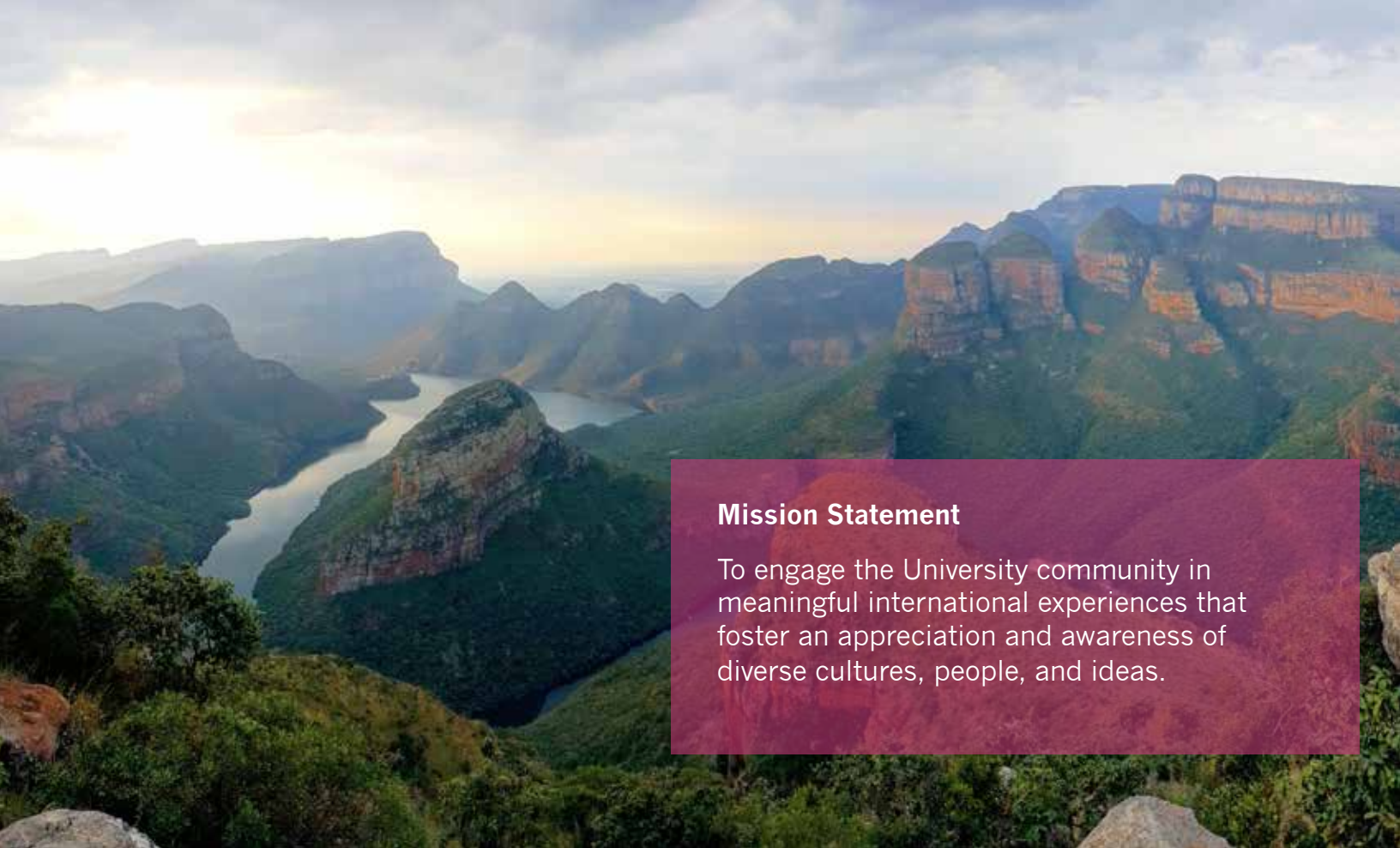
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Mission Statement

To engage the University community in meaningful international experiences that foster an appreciation and awareness of diverse cultures, people, and ideas.

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The Barbara and Stuart Padnos International Center

The Padnos International Center (PIC), a unit of the Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, provides support to students, faculty and staff at Grand Valley State University in an effort to internationalize our campus community.

This publication is designed to provide a brief overview of the international opportunities and resources for GVSU faculty and staff. Additionally, faculty and staff will find resources to assist them in advising international students and students who wish to study abroad.

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GVSU PARTNERSHIPS

GVSU has partnerships with institutions all around the world. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to engage in international exchange with our partners and seek opportunities for collaboration.

Australia

Macquarie University
www.mq.edu.au

University of the Sunshine Coast
www.usc.edu.au

Austria

FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences (PCEC)
www.fh-joanneum.at

Chile

Universidad del Bío-Bío
www.ubiobio.cl

China

East China Normal University
www.ecnu.edu.cn

Shenyang Institute of Engineering (PCEC)
english.sie.edu.cn

France

L'Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers
www.essca.fr

Groupe ESC Grenoble (SCB)
www.grenoble-em.com

Université Catholique de l'Ouest
www.uco.fr

Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (ENS)
www.uvsq.fr

Germany

Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (SCB/PCEC)
www.dhbw.de

Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (CLAS/COE)
www.ph-gmuend.de

Ghana

University of Cape Coast
www.ucc.edu.gh

Italy

Università degli Studi di Perugia (CLAS)
www.unipg.it

Università per Stranieri di Perugia (CLAS)
www.unistrapg.it/english

Japan

International Christian University
www.icu.ac.jp

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
www.apu.ac.jp

Mexico

Universidad de las Américas Puebla
www.udlap.mx

Norway

University of Oslo
www.uio.no

Poland

Cracow University of Economics
www.uek.krakow.pl

Romania

Babeş-Bolyai University
www.ubbcluj.ro

South Korea

Seoul National University of Science and Technology
www.seoultech.ac.kr

Spain

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
www.uc3m.com

University of Deusto
www.deusto.es

Switzerland

Zurich University of Applied Sciences (SCB/PCEC)
www.sml.zhaw.ch
www.engineering.zhaw.ch/en

Taiwan

National Taiwan Normal University
www.ntnu.edu.tw

Turkey

Middle East Technical University
www.metu.edu.tr

United Kingdom

Kingston University
www.kingston.ac.uk

University of Brighton (SCB)
www.brighton.ac.uk

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to connect with affiliate programs for additional international opportunities in a wide range of locations around the world.

American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)
www.aifsabroad.com

Academic Programs International (API)
www.apistudyabroad.com

Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
www.ciee.org

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA)
www.gowithcea.com

Edge Hill University (EHU), Ormskirk, England
www.edgehill.ac.uk

European Study Abroad (EUSA)
www.eusa-edu.com

Global Semesters
www.globalsemesters.com

Hellenic International Studies of the Arts (HISA), Greece
www.hellenicinternational.org

International Studies Abroad (ISA)
www.studiesabroad.com

John Cabot University (JCU), Italy
www.johncabot.edu

University Studies Abroad Consortium USAC
www.usac.unr.edu

CONSORTIA PROGRAMS

Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST)
www.teachabroad.ua.edu

Japan Center for Michigan Universities (JCMU)
www.jcmu.isp.msu.edu



GRANTS

The Padnos International Center offers a wide-range of grants to support faculty, staff, and departmental interests in developing international activities. The following grant programs are designed to encourage faculty and staff to engage in collaborative educational exchanges with GVSU's international partners, work towards GVSU's internationalization goals, and to increase our understanding of different education systems and cultures around the world. Grant recipients are expected to incorporate their experiences abroad into their work at GVSU and to be advocates for international exchange within our campus community.

For information on how to apply, please visit www.gvsu.edu/pic/fsgrants

Faculty/Staff Exchange Program

DURATION: 1 week (*may vary based on proposal*)

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 1 and February 1 (For travel completed within one calendar year)

ELIGIBILITY: Faculty*, AP Staff, PSS Staff and Maintenance Staff

The Faculty/Staff Exchange Grant is designed to significantly deepen and broaden GVSU's University-wide partnerships through a variety of exchange activities. This program is aimed at helping units and individuals realize their internationalization goals by creating pathways for collaboration with GVSU's international partners. This grant can be used for the following activities:

- Inviting a colleague from a partner university to visit GVSU
- Travel funds to support a GV faculty or staff person visiting one of our partnerships
- Creation or revision of a study abroad curriculum integration plan
- Creation of on-going, reciprocal faculty teaching exchanges (short or semester-long)
- Joint research projects that involve students in research abroad
- Creation of international dual-degree programs
- Creation of activities that involve students, staff and scholars in educational and cultural exchange activities with a focus on building connections with colleagues

**Tenured, tenure-track or full-time affiliate faculty with five years at GVSU*

“I spent a month at the Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania. The Partnership Sustenance Grant allowed me to co-teach a course at the master level and to intensify the ongoing research cooperation with Romanian colleagues at BBU. It was an enriching experience for my future scholarship and informative for my teaching at GVSU.”

- Wolfgang Friedlmeier, Psychology
Partnership Sustenance Grant (Romania)



Partnership Sustenance Grant

DURATION: 1 week (may vary based on proposal)

Applications are considered on a rolling basis until funds are depleted

ELIGIBILITY: Faculty* (Conditions apply, see below for details)

The Partnership Sustenance Grant has been developed to support faculty that have been involved with a partner institution for many years and have made significant contributions to the development of the partnership. The grant offers funding for short-term exchange opportunities that focus on nurturing relationships and sustaining program activities.

Partnership Development Grant

Applications are considered on a rolling basis until funds are depleted

ELIGIBILITY: GVSU Departments (Individual faculty and staff members are not eligible to apply for this grant)

The Partnership Development Grant is available to departments interested in furthering the development of an existing university-wide partnership. Funding is limited and is intended to provide assistance for initiatives that are due to take place in the first year of a new project. We encourage departments to explore how GVSU's international partnerships can enrich the offerings and activities within their respective area and how a partnership development grant could help meet the department's goals. Preference will be given to projects in which the unit or college commits matching funds and to those projects that can show evidence of benefits to GVSU students.

Internationalization Grant

APPLICATION DEADLINES: October 1 and February 1

ELIGIBILITY: Faculty*

The Internationalization Grant is meant to support specific internationalization goals in particular academic programs, in development of dual- or joint- degree schemes, curriculum integration projects, or new courses that feature global learning outcomes. An essential element of this grant is that the recipient integrates the skills/knowledge they acquired during their experience back into the GVSU campus community upon their return. The grants are not aimed at supporting participation in academic conferences. Awards up to \$3,000 per project.

Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd Grant

DURATION: Spring/Summer session

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1

ELIGIBILITY: COE and CLAS Faculty*

GVSU has been partnered with Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (PHSG) in Germany since 2006. This partnership offers both student and faculty exchange opportunities. Since 2009, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) has been facilitating faculty exchanges for CLAS faculty. In addition to welcoming many PHSG faculty here at GVSU, many GVSU faculty have taught in Germany at PHSG during the spring/summer session. Recently, this program has expanded to include the College of Education (COE). GVSU faculty from either of these colleges can apply to participate in the faculty exchange each year. For more information, contact Gretchen Galbraith (CLAS) galbraig@gvsu.edu or Sherie Williams (COE) willishe@gvsu.edu

*Tenured, tenure-track or full-time affiliate faculty with five years at GVSU



PARTNERSHIP DELEGATION

The International Partnership Delegation Grants are intended to fund participation by GVSU faculty and staff on an interdisciplinary team visit to a partner institution. The delegation will spend time on the partner's campus, learning about many aspects of that university's host city, nation, and culture. Together, they will seek new perspectives from counterparts at the host institution that can be brought back to GVSU to share with our own campus community.

We are looking for a diverse team comprised of full-time faculty (tenured, tenure-track, or affiliates), AP staff, and PSS or Maintenance staff. The committee charged with selection of the team members will also take into consideration the desires and needs of the host institution, and may give preference to individuals at GVSU who have had limited opportunities for overseas travel.

"I was selected to participate in the 2017 U.K. Partnership Delegation with Kingston University. This opportunity will enhance the work that I do with students of color, first generation, and limited income college students. One of our goals in the TRiO SSS program is to increase, educate, and empower students to access study abroad opportunities."

- Ariel Arnold, TRiO Student Support Services
Partnership Delegation (United Kingdom)



2018 PARTNERSHIP DELEGATION:

AUSTRALIA: March 2018

Macquarie University and the University of the Sunshine Coast

The 2018 Partnership Delegation will be taking place at Macquarie University (MU) in Sydney, and the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) in Sippy Downs. Celebrating over 10 years of partnership, these two comprehensive universities have offered the highest quality exchange opportunities for GVSU students over the years.

The trip will begin in Sydney at Macquarie University. Macquarie University is a large, leading research institution in Australia with a wide-range of curricular offerings. It is known for its top rankings in accounting, finance, communications, cultural and media, earth and marine, education, English language and literature, geography, law, linguistics, and psychology. Additionally, MU is considered a world leader in environmental science, physical sciences, agricultural sciences, and veterinary sciences. The group will fly to Brisbane and drive one-hour to the University of the Sunshine Coast in Sippy Downs, Queensland. USC has been the fastest growing university in Australia for many years. It has consistently received the highest rankings (5 stars) for teaching quality since 2010, and offers more than 100 different degrees. Set on a beautiful nature preserve, USC is committed to developing an environmentally sustainable campus.

Eligible faculty and staff are invited to apply to participate in the 2018 Partnership Delegation. Five faculty and staff will be selected, with all transportation, and housing costs covered by the grant.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2017

ELIGIBILITY: Faculty (Tenured, tenure-track or full-time affiliate faculty with five years at GVSU), AP Staff and PSS Staff

APPLY: Visit www.gvsu.edu/pic/fsgrants

TRAVEL DATES: **Tentatively early March 2018** (Spring Break)

For more information, please contact **Rebecca Hambleton** (hambletr@gvsu.edu)

HOST INSTITUTION INFORMATION:

Macquarie University: <http://www.mq.edu.au/>

University of the Sunshine Coast: <http://www.usc.edu.au/>



TEACHING & RESEARCH ABROAD

Faculty are encouraged to explore opportunities for teaching and conducting research abroad. The Padnos International Center is able to provide assistance and guidance to faculty looking for international opportunities.

FULBRIGHT GRANT

Fulbright scholar grants provide support for faculty to spend time teaching and/or researching in another country. Typically, funds are also provided for dependents or family of the awardee to live abroad. The United States government supports the Fulbright Program in an effort to promote academic exchange and mutual understanding between the world's nations. Each year two or more GVSU faculty have been successful in securing Fulbright awards; you may be next. Faculty that have a sabbatical scheduled should consider applying for a traditional Fulbright scholar grant.

FULBRIGHT WORKSHOP:

Friday, February 23, 2018

1:30 to 3:00pm

Location: UClub (DeVos Center, Building C)

REGISTER online at www.gvsu.edu/sprout

FULBRIGHT APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 1

For information, contact Fulbright Campus Representative (faculty applicants):
Mark Schaub (schaubm@gvsu.edu)

Fulbright scholar website: www.cies.org



"The best part of my Fulbright experience, the most transformative, both personally and professionally, was the relationship I developed with my students. The focus of the drama/theatre workshop was not on the making of a play, but rather on the process of learning the skills and knowledge necessary for actors to make a play."

- Karen Libman, Theatre
Fulbright Scholar (India)

TEACH ABROAD

The Padnos International Center strongly encourages faculty to seek teaching opportunities abroad, especially as part of their sabbatical leaves. Teaching in another culture provides you with valuable insight and gives you the opportunity to work with counterparts in your field. These experiences then enhance and internationalize your teaching and research at GVSU after your return. GVSU has partnerships with over thirty institutions globally. Faculty are encouraged to reach out to counterparts at these and other international institutions. While PIC is able to assist, faculty will be primarily responsible for making contacts and gaining an invitation from the host institution.

Partner institutions that historically host GVSU faculty:

- Chile: Universidad del Bío-Bío (www.ubiobio.cl)
- France: Grenoble Ecole de Management (grenoble-em.com)
- France: L'Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (essca.fr/en)
- Germany: Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg (www.dhbw.de)
- Germany: Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd (ph-gmuend.de)
- Ghana: University of Cape Coast (www.ucc.edu.gh)
- Italy: John Cabot University (www.johncabot.edu)
- Japan: Japan Center for Michigan Universities (jcmu.isp.msu.edu)

ERASMUS+ GRANT

GVSU has signed 3 Erasmus+ agreements with partner institutions. Erasmus+ is the European Commission's newest scheme to encourage mobility of students, scholars and staff between partner institutions. Each Erasmus+ agreement is different with unique eligibility criteria. The Padnos International Center will conduct a review process of all eligible applications and nominate finalists to the partner institution for final approval.

DURATION: 5 days is the typical duration but there may be an option to extend to 30 days.

AWARD: 140 Euro per day (ranging from 5–30 days), plus an airfare stipend ranging from 820 Euro – 1100 Euro, depending on the location.

For additional information about the application process and program details, visit www.gvsu.edu/pic or contact Rebecca Hambleton at hambletr@gvsu.edu.

Current Erasmus+ Partner Institutions:

- Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey
- Cracow University of Economics in Cracow, Poland
- Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania





INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

The Padnos International Center offers a variety of services and support for GVSU faculty or staff members traveling abroad. PIC also sponsors events and workshops that help to internationalize our campus community.

ACCOMPANYING STUDENTS ABROAD

GVSU has a policy for any faculty or staff member planning to accompany GVSU students outside the USA. A great deal of advance planning is expected and the approval of the employee's appointing officer is required. The purpose of this policy is to help ensure the safety of the students, as well as to help protect the university and employees from additional liability risks. Contact Elena Selezneva (seleznee@gvsu.edu)

TRAVELING ABROAD

Faculty or staff planning a work-related trip outside the USA, whether for research or conference participation, should review the resources at www.gvsu.edu/pic. Resources include a pre-departure checklist, emergency coverage, emergency contact information and the policy on reimbursable travel expenses. For information on health and wellness abroad and for up to date information on global health concerns, faculty and staff are encouraged to visit cdc.gov

GLOBAL LEARNING IN THE MAJORS

The 2016-21 strategic plan targets enhanced global learning in the required courses for each and every undergraduate major. The Global GV task force serves as a resource for units and faculty working to add global learning to key courses. For additional information, visit: www.gvsu.edu/global

GLOBAL GVSU NEWS & EVENTS

Join the PIC Faculty & Staff email list for the latest updates on Global GVSU news & events! Send your request to Alissa Lane (laneali@gvsu.edu)

PASSPORTS

Passport photo services are available for faculty, staff and students on a walk-in basis during office hours. Padnos International Center offers two passport-size photos for \$3. PIC hosts two Passport Fairs each semester, typically in November and February. GVSU faculty, staff and students may apply for or renew a passport at this event. For additional information, visit: www.gvsu.edu/pic



PEACE CORPS

The Peace Corps is a volunteer agency run by the United States government with a mission to promote world peace and friendship in six sectors including: Agriculture, Community Economic Development, Education, Environment, Health and Youth in Development. Peace Corps volunteers serve in over 60 countries.

GVSU now has a Peace Corps Campus Recruiter position that provides advice and support to students, alumni and community members who are considering service in the Peace Corps. The campus recruiter will work from the Padnos International Center, housed in the Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Contact Carissa Patrone (PeaceCorps@gvsu.edu)



SEND A LAKER ABROAD

GVSU has several scholarships that help students have meaningful international experiences. Faculty and staff are encouraged to make a gift to help send GVSU students abroad!

GLOBAL PROGRAMS FUND: This scholarship supports students with limited financial means to study abroad on a short-term or faculty-led program.

MURRAY STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship supports students who would otherwise not have the financial means to study abroad on programs of 8 weeks or more.

EMPOWERING HAITI: This scholarship will help bring Haitian students in need to study at GVSU. They will return to Haiti after completing their education to make a positive impact on their communities.

Make a gift at: www.gvsu.edu/pic/give



STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad offers students an academic experience that can enhance and compliment their GVSU education. GVSU faculty and staff can support this important opportunity by helping students frame their study abroad goals and make informed decisions about what courses to take abroad. Resources for advisers working with study abroad students are available at www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/advisers

ADVISER STUDY ABROAD 101

Advising Centers are highly encouraged to invite a representative from PIC to talk to their staff about advising on study abroad.

To schedule a session, contact Meaghann Myers-Smith (myersmea@gvsu.edu)

FIRST STEP MEETINGS

Study Abroad First Step Meetings guide students through study abroad basics including program options and application process.

Every Wednesday: 5–6pm

Every Friday: 1–2pm

Location: 130 Lake Ontario Hall

STUDY ABROAD WALK-IN ADVISING

Monday–Friday: 8am–4pm

Location: 130 Lake Ontario Hall

Hours are extended to 7pm on Wednesday during the fall and winter semesters.

STUDY ABROAD FAIR

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

10am–3pm

2250 Kirkhof Center (Grand River Room)

Please encourage your students to attend the Fall Study Abroad Fair — PIC's biggest event of the year! This event gives students the chance to browse programs and start their own experience abroad. PIC also holds an annual **Pew Campus Advising Day** and a **Winter Study Abroad Fair**.



CREATE A NEW STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Are you interested in leading a study abroad program? There is an extensive process for developing new programs. The process typically takes at least one year and requires approval from an Appointing Officer or Dean and the GVSU International Education Committee. In order to be eligible, at least one of the program directors must be a tenured or tenure-track GVSU faculty member. GVSU faculty and staff interested in developing a study abroad program are strongly encouraged to work with PIC from an early stage in the planning process.

For information, contact Elena Selezneva (seleznee@gvsu.edu)

“When I came to GVSU, I knew that I would be able to have the ability to study abroad and I did just that... three times! My experiences in Norway, Costa Rica, and now Sweden have made me appreciate different ways of living, given a more global perspective and have provided my unique skills that aren’t taught in a classroom.”

- *Brody Cragg (Norway, Costa Rica and Sweden)*



“Studying Abroad was an eye opening, MIND OPENING experience that gave me real perspectives on African cultures that I would have not attained without placing myself in their life. Ghana is filled with the most insightful, eccentric, and selfless humans that have impacted me in ways that are indescribable. I am grateful for the opportunities Grand Valley provides for their students to expand our education in another country while creating lasting memories.”

- *Kamesia Mason (Ghana)*



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

GVSU welcomes international students and visiting scholars from more than 80 countries. Enhancing our courses with rich cultural content and expertise as well as providing additional points of view and experiences helps everyone at GVSU to experience a truly global campus. For many, friendships with international students are their first exposure to life outside of the United States. The Padnos International Center works in tandem with all departments on campus to create an atmosphere that is inclusive and welcoming for our international students and scholars.

For additional information, visit: www.gvsu.edu/istudents

WHAT IS MY ROLE WHEN ADVISING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

Please work with the international student as you would any student on our campus. They should be receiving the same high quality advice and connections that you regularly provide. If there are specific questions that arise regarding their immigration status, please refer them to the Padnos International Center. International students may need to be referred to PIC for work authorization, culture adjustment issues, and questions about permissible exceptions to full time registration regulations.

ABOUT GVSU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Grand Valley State University is home to over 400 F-1 and J-1 international students, representing over 80 countries. The Padnos International Center advocates for international students on campus and serves as a primary resource for legal, cultural, and social matters for international students. We work closely with many offices across campus, as well as organizations in our community to help international students feel at home and connected with community.



HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR

The Padnos International Center has developed a resource for faculty, staff, and departments that are interested in hosting international visitors and scholars. The scholars should be making a significant contribution to GVSU in order to justify the resources that they will be accessing.

For additional information, visit: www.gvsu.edu/ischolar

“Grand Valley has really good international student support. We have international student orientation when we first come that helps a lot of new international students. The thing that I really like about Grand Valley is that it helps you develop your thought process. It’s really helpful that Grand Valley offers various different classes that can help you understand different perspectives and different social groups, as well.”

- *Vanja Vidojevic (Serbia)*



“I chose to attend Grand Valley because I thought it would be a great opportunity to come to the U.S. and I’ve heard good things about it from the few people that I know from the area. The faculty here are really approachable. They are always willing to make an extra effort to learn your name and who you are.”

- *Manraj Jabbal (Kenya)*



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