



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AT UB

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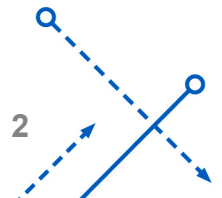
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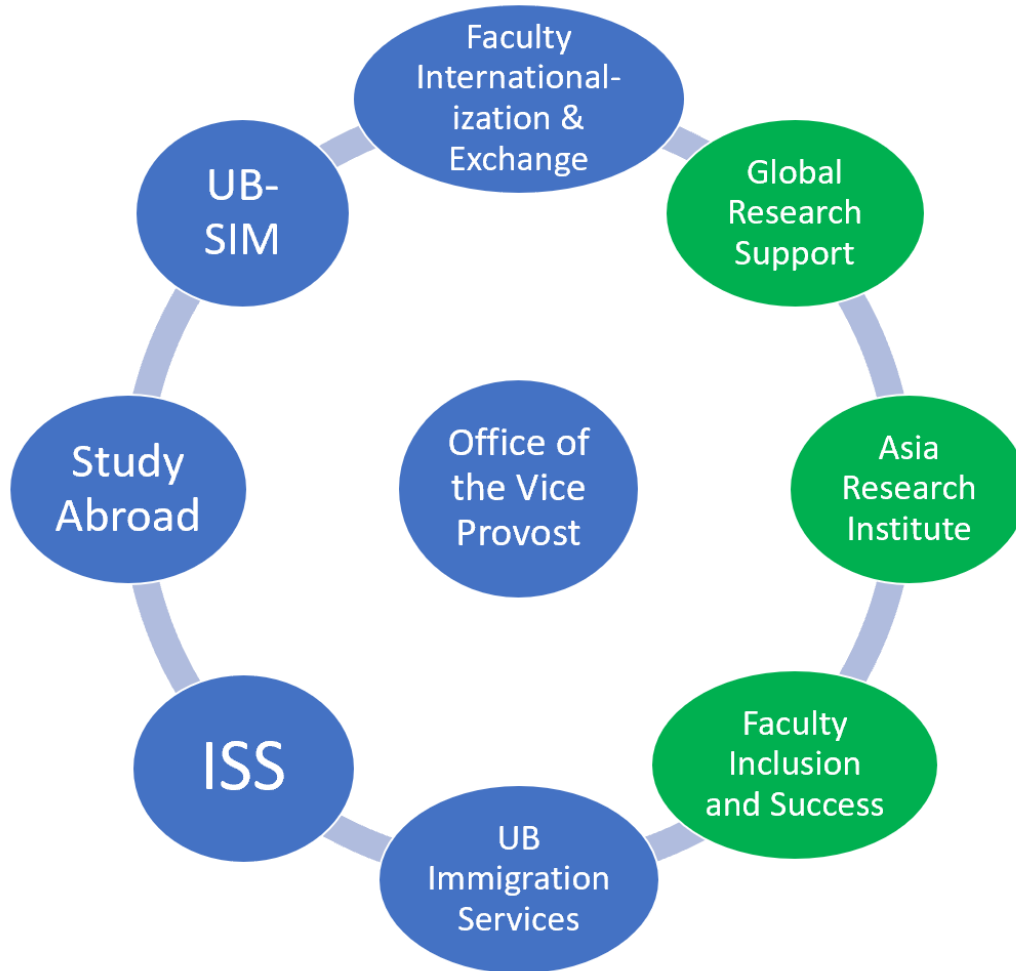
Associate Vice Provost and Director
UB Immigration Services

UB's Distinctive International Identity

- **Among the most internationalized universities in the U.S.**; leads SUNY and many AAU peers in this regard
 - For the past 20 years UB has ranked in the top 30 U.S. institutions enrolling the most international students
- UB has a large, rapidly growing international alumni network, with Alumni Association chapters in 12 countries
- UB maintains active partnerships with 100 leading universities in 30 countries
 - **UB's Singapore campus** is the largest operated by a U.S. institution in that country, delivering 7 UB degree programs and enrolling 1,500 students

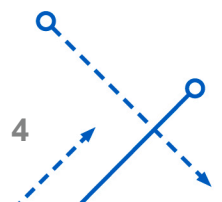


VPIE Functional Areas



International Enrollment: AY 2021-22 (Open Doors)

Rank	Institutions	City	State	Int'l Students
1	New York University	New York	NY	21,081
2	Northeastern University - Boston	Boston	MA	17,836
3	Columbia University	New York	NY	16,956
4	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	15,729
5	Arizona State University - Campus Immersion	Tempe	AZ	15,293
6	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL	12,833
7	Boston University	Boston	MA	11,798
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21	Cornell University	Ithaca	NY	7,579
22	University of California - Davis	Davis	CA	7,505
23	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA	7,400
24	Texas A&M University - College Station	College Station	TX	7,162
25	SUNY University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	6,723
26	Ohio State University - Columbus	Columbus	OH	6,604
27	University of Texas - Austin	Austin	TX	6,246
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34	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	5,829
35	University of Maryland - College Park	College Park	MD	5,545
36	University of Texas - Arlington	Arlington	TX	5,490
37	Indiana University - Bloomington	Bloomington	IN	5,245
38	North Carolina State University	Raleigh	NC	5,195
39	University of California - Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA	5,135
40	Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY	5,107



International Students at UB (Fall 2022)

- Undergraduate (1,319)
- Graduate (3,846)

China	554
India	247
South Korea	95
Turkey	35
Vietnam	33
Canada	29
Bangladesh	22
Taiwan	21
Singapore	14
Pakistan	12

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China	472
Canada	79
South Korea	68
Iran	65
Bangladesh	50
Taiwan	49
Nigeria	33
Saudi Arabia	29
Pakistan	27
Sri Lanka	18

Distribution by School (Fall 2022)

• Undergraduate (1,319)

Engineering & Applied Sciences	438
College of Arts & Sciences	386
Management	246
Undergraduate Education	120
Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	44
Public Health	29
Architecture and Planning	26
Pharmacy	19
Law	6

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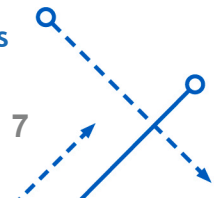
Engineering & Applied Sciences	2,451
Management	445
College of Arts and Sciences	402
School of Pharmacy	106
Public Health	90
Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	90
Dental Medicine	77
Graduate School of Education	66
Architecture and Planning	51
Roswell Park	33
Law	16
Social Work	16
Nursing	6

Financial Impact of UB's International Students (2021-2022)

Contribution of UB's 6,723 international students to the local economy: \$178 million

Number of Jobs Created/Supported: 1,712

Source: NAFSA Association of International Educators



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (ISS)



- ISS provides immigration and support services to **6,700 international students**, as well as their dependents
- Programs for inclusion and success
 - Transition/welcome programs for new students
 - Ongoing program of workshops, trips and cultural activities to promote student engagement and acculturation
 - Career readiness and professional development activities for international students
 - Optional and curricular practical training
 - Support for academic success and retention
 - **International student emergency fund**

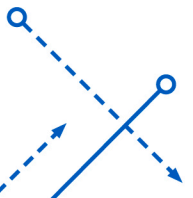
EDUCATION AND STUDY ABROAD



- ~600 students participate in education abroad each year
 - 60+ UB programs in 30 countries; 1,000+ additional programs available through the SUNY consortium
 - **Faculty-led programs offered in summer, winter and semester sessions**
 - Exchanges with more than 30 leading universities around the world
 - **First-Year Global Experience in winter session** based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals—to be expanded in future years

- On-campus partnership with
 - Faculty and departments to develop new programs to meet needs of a given program or major
 - UB Curriculum Office on the *International Experience Track* of the Global Pathway in the UB Curriculum
 - Various units to address risk management

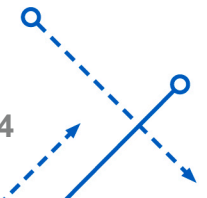
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMS



UB's International Partnerships



- Bilateral agreements with 100+ institutions in Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East
- Offer variety of opportunities for collaboration and exchange for both faculty and students



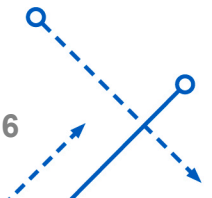
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- Some exchanges are based in departments or schools; others are university-wide
- Some agreements support research collaboration; others facilitate delivery of collaborative academic programs

International Academic Programs



- UB Singapore campus at Singapore Institute of Management (SIM)
 - Started in 2004
 - Business Administration, Communication, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, International Trade, and Geographic Information Science



International Academic Programs

- Master's degrees in Business Analytics and Systems, and Embedded Systems at Amrita University, India
- Dual-Diploma B.S. in Civil Engineering Program with Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
- International Media Architecture Dual-Masters Degree with Bauhaus University Weimar, Germany

FACULTY AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS

International Faculty Launch Program

- To provide advice, information, and encouragement for **new international TT faculty**, within a **confidential and positive atmosphere**
 - FL committees include department chair, 2 senior mentors (one from another dept), and convener
- Started in AY2021-22 and offered in departments in SEAS and CAS

Global and International Grant Program

- Seven grant opportunities
 - 6 for faculty, 1 for graduate students
- Including
 - Associate professor fund
 - Rapid grants
 - Manuscript preparation
 - Workshop grant
 - Global research visiting scholar grant
 - External grant seed funding

UB Scholars at Risk Fellowship

- Launched in fall 2022
- Aims to
 - Provide humanitarian assistance to threatened scholars
 - Strengthen UB's mission with highly qualified academics who are a good fit for UB
- **1-year residential fellowships** and remote options
- Partner with *Scholars at Risk network* and *IIE Scholar Rescue Fund*

Asia Research Institute (ARI)

- Inaugurated in spring 2023
- A premier multidisciplinary hub and collaborative space for research on Asia and Asia diaspora
- Flagship annual conference series, routable series on current Asia affairs, ARI undergraduate fellows program, lecture series, and international and SUNY partnership programs

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMS (CISP)

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- Consultative committee advising Provost and Vice Provost on international education policies, programs, and initiatives
- Valuable sounding board for VPIE
- Membership includes 30 internationally active faculty from across UB
- Administrative staff from International Education offices, English Language Institute, Student Life, Academic Affairs and Alumni Engagement