



**Policy**

**4026 Philosophy and Criteria for International Education**

Recognizing the value of educational experiences in a foreign country, the Board of Trustees endorses and supports the concept of international education. Students at Yosemite Community College District may be provided the opportunity to study outside the United States.

**References:**

Education Code Section [66015.7](#)

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International education should encourage programs that support learning and the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars, for example:

- Courses of study to increase students’ understanding of global issues and cultural differences.
- 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 to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.
- Facilitate faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries.
- Initiate collaborative research undertakings.
- Recruit and retain the world’s best and brightest faculty to educate California’s students as globally aware citizens.

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