

International Education Plan 2012-2014

Mohawk Valley Community College Vision Statement: To transform lives by creating an innovative learning environment that meets the needs of our rapidly changing communities.

In today's world, the importance of multi-cultural and global awareness and the resulting ability to interact productively with people of different backgrounds are not only valuable, but necessary. Advances in the global economy and communications across the continents increase the need for individuals who are able to interact and communicate effectively with members of the global community.

This plan is the product of an Academic and Student Affairs collaboration. Offices and personnel within those two divisions will continue to take responsibility for the year-to-year action steps that are fully outlined in the internal roadmap.

The goals of the International Program/Plan are as follows:

1. To prepare the students of Mohawk Valley Community College to compete and thrive in the global society.
2. To holistically support international students who travel to study at Mohawk Valley Community College.
3. To develop faculty and staff exchange and student study abroad opportunities.
4. To infuse international education awareness via current offerings including but not limited to Diversity and Global View (DGV) course pedagogy and student learning outcomes, tutorials, and the cultural series.

An International Education Plan Outline, which mirrors the College's Strategic Priorities and Directions is attached. A multi-stepped yearly roadmap is outlined for the team charged with implementing this program. That document outlines phased in action steps with timelines, anticipated outcomes and measurements to illustrate progress.

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