



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
**CENTER FOR GLOBAL
PROGRAMS & SERVICES**



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

WORLD CLASS CONNECTIONS

The University of Delaware (UD) maintains education and research collaborations with 200+ institutions on six continents around the world. Our international partnerships span more than 60 countries and all 7 colleges, and the Center for Global Programs & Services (CGPS) fosters these strategic relationships and serves as the on-campus hub for global partnerships. CGPS guides UD departments and colleges through the process of hosting international delegations and establishing international agreements.



Learn more at udel.edu/global/partnerships

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

CGPS is UD's designated unit for providing immigration advising, intercultural programming, and a wide array of support services to members of UD's international community. Through our International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS), we also support UD departments who host foreign nationals and visa holders on campus. More than 4,000 international students, scholars, and family members from 100 countries around the world contribute unique talents and perspectives to UD's globally engaged campus.



STUDY ABROAD

FROM DELAWARE TO THE WORLD

In 1923, UD founded the first study abroad program by a U.S. institution. Today, UD offers 100+ programs in about 40 countries - and 1/3 of UD undergraduate students study abroad at least once! Students choose from semester-long programs in the Fall and Spring, and shorter programs during Winter and Summer Sessions. While abroad, they take a full load of academic credits, choose to engage in internships or community service, and sharpen language and intercultural skills. More than \$1 million in scholarships and financial aid are available for UD students participating in UD study abroad programs.



Learn more at udel.edu/global/study-abroad

WORLD SCHOLARS

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

The UD World Scholars Program is a four-year structured program that provides a complementary framework for internationalizing a student's academic program of study. World Scholars, who are highly motivated and top-performing students with a strong interest in global issues, enroll in the Program at the start of their undergraduate careers. Through active engagement and reflection, both on-campus and abroad, World Scholars acquire the skills and competencies needed for success in an increasingly interconnected world. More than 1,000 Scholars have enrolled in this one-of-a-kind global program.

YEAR 1

World Scholars spend their fall semester abroad and spring semester on UD's campus.

YEAR 2

World Scholars reside in the International House (iHouse) living-learning community.

YEAR 3

World Scholars go abroad for a 2nd time, participating in an internship, community service, or research.

YEAR 4

World Scholars begin with a Fulbright application and conclude with the Spring Symposium and graduation.

UD World Scholar sites are located in:

Athens, Greece;
Auckland, New Zealand;
Madrid, Spain;
Newcastle, UK; and
Rome, Italy.



Learn more at udel.edu/global/world-scholars

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

The University of Delaware (UD) exists to cultivate learning, develop knowledge, and foster the free exchange of ideas. State-assisted yet privately governed, the University has a strong tradition of distinguished scholarship, which is manifested in its research and creative activities, teaching, and service, in line with its commitment to increasing and disseminating scientific, humanistic, artistic, and social knowledge for the benefit of the larger society. Founded in 1743 and chartered by the state in 1833, the University of Delaware today is a land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant university.

The University is a major research university with extensive graduate programs that is also dedicated to outstanding undergraduate and professional education. UD faculty are committed to the intellectual, cultural, and ethical development of students as citizens, scholars and professionals.

UD graduates are prepared to contribute to a global and diverse society that requires leaders with creativity, integrity and a dedication to service.

UD promotes an environment in which all people are inspired to learn, and encourages intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, free inquiry, and respect for the views and values of an increasingly diverse population. An institution engaged in addressing the critical needs of the state, nation, and global community, UD carries out its mission with the support of alumni who span the globe and in partnership with public, private, and nonprofit institutions in Delaware and beyond.

IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL

Located on the east coast of the United States, in the mid-Atlantic region, UD is within a two hour drive or train ride to many of the country's most important cities, beaches, skiing, and more.



COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONALIZATION

UD approaches its internationalization and global engagement efforts holistically; through strategic positioning, outreach, and engagement. As such, UD International supports the university's priority on strengthening interdisciplinary and global programs, as articulated in the Forward and Forever Strategic Plan. These pan-UD, collaborative efforts support undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree student recruitment, the student experience and success, institutional partnerships, and research opportunities globally.

GLOBAL 360 STRATEGY

Global 360 serves as a roadmap for infusing international perspectives throughout the University's scholarship, research, and service missions. It draws from six dimensions of institutional engagement to increase UD's collective impact and visibility around the world:



GLOBAL IMPACT

FROM DELAWARE TO THE WORLD

UD maintains education and research collaborations with 200+ institutions on six continents around the world. We are home to 4,000 students, scholars, and their family members from 100 countries, and we send our students and faculty to all corners of the globe. In all of our global endeavors, UD is a pioneer and leader.

QUICK FACTS

4,000+
International students & scholars call UD home

3,000+
Students attend International Coffee Hour annually

1/3
Of UD undergrads study abroad before graduation

1,000+
World Scholars Program participants

100+
Study Abroad Programs in 40 countries across 6 continents

100
Countries represented among UD's international community

200+
Global Partnerships foster collaboration & exchange

ISSS RANKINGS

1ST IN THE WORLD Visa support services

1ST IN THE WORLD Overall arrival experience

2ND IN THE WORLD Pre-arrival information

1ST IN THE WORLD Multiple critical aspects of the learning environment

TOP 5 IN THE WORLD Learning & support services for international students

TOP 10 IN THE WORLD Welcome & introduction for international students

*Results from our recent International Student Barometer survey

OUR OFFICE

UD CENTER FOR GLOBAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

As the University's central global office, the Center for Global Programs & Services (CGPS) supports UD's global initiative and internationalization efforts. We assist students and scholars worldwide, promoting their success through advising and cross-cultural engagement. Building on Delaware's history in international education, CGPS proudly upholds our legacy of innovation and impact in international education. CGPS is home to Global Partnerships, International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS), Study Abroad, World Scholars Program, and dozens of programs, initiatives, and events that support our global campus.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 100+ Years of Study Abroad
- 10 Years of World Scholars Program
- 10+ Years of International Coffee Hour
- 10+ Years of International Student Essay Contest
- 10+ Years of Mandela Washington Fellowship at UD
- 10 Years of International Student Advisory Committee



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