



INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

GOAL 1: INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF UBC STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND ALUMNI TO ENGAGE INTERNATIONALLY

Objective: Increasing UBC’s Capacity to Engage Internationally

Purpose:

UBC strives to support students, alumni, faculty and staff in their efforts to engage internationally at all levels to form long-term personal, professional, collegial/scholarly and research connections.

Definition:

Number of UBC Undergraduate Students going on International Exchange.

To assess the degree to which UBC undergraduate students are involved in existing programs and opportunities for student mobility on an international level. In combination with other metrics under Goal 1, to assess the capacity for UBC undergraduate students to engage in international exchanges.

Go Global Program: UBC Student Safety Abroad Travel Registry. Includes Co-op, field study, internships, educational practicum, international projects, letters of permission, research not otherwise indicated in previous categories, nursing clinical placements, student teams and conferences. Does not include inbound exchange students; **reporting only on UBC student participation outbound**. May 1 to April 30 (Academic Year).

***CURRENT REPORTING:** International Exchange is a portion of the data on which the Strategic Initiatives at VP Students reports. The metric is “% of UBC undergraduates that have completed an international learning experience by graduation” (as per communication with Katherine Beaumont).

Number and Percentage of International Undergraduate and Graduate Students

To track the numbers of international students engaged with UBC. In combination with other metrics under Goal 1, to assess UBC’s capacity to attract and retain international students. Data from UBC 2014 Annual Report on Enrolment, Vancouver Campus:

<http://www.pair.ubc.ca/enrolment%20reports/2014-15%20Vancouver%20Enrolment%20report%20%2820%20February%202015%29.pdf>

Number and Percentage of International Faculty Members

To track the number of international faculty members attracted and retained at UBC. In combination with other metrics under Goal 1, this metric is used to assess UBC’s capacity to engage internationally. This metric is obtained from the UBC HR management system. Based on UBC privacy policies, this metric is an estimate of the faculty member’s country of origin, based on the country in which their first degree was obtained.

Overall Metrics: (FISCAL CYCLE 2014-2015)

	Okanagan			Vancouver			Combined		
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Number of UBC Undergraduate Students Going on International Exchange	121	133	199	791	*	1792	921	*	1991
International Undergraduate / Graduate Students	560/ 146	659/ 159	762/ 196	5451/ 2988	6323/ 3049	7730/ 3174	6011/ 3134	6982/ 3208	8492/ 3370
# and % International Faculty members	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1450 /40

Note: This is the most recent year of available data for this metric; N/A = Data Not Available

** Go Global will have a full 2014-15 data set by May 1st. This data set will cover May 2014 – April 2015 and include Go Global-organized activity, International Service Learning, the Global Health Initiative program, data from the MBA exchange program, and information from the co-op offices, as well as self-reported data from the University-wide Safety Registry.*

Explanation of the Results and Next Steps

Student Mobility – International Exchange: The Go Global program is continuing to support students to engage in international exchange opportunities around the globe.

International undergraduate outbound activity for 2014 (May) – 2015 (April). The numbers show a jump from the previous years due to the broadening of ‘outbound activity’ to include international learning opportunities beyond Exchange, as well as data from the Student Safety Abroad Registry.

Next Steps: Monitor the results on an annual basis to assess the levels of support required to sustain and grow UBC’s international engagement.

Number and Percentage of International Undergraduate and Graduate Students: UBC has continued to attract an increasing number of international undergraduate and graduate students. Note that there has been a change in past numbers: The number reported by the UBC PAIR office have been updated over the past three fiscal cycles as the data capture and analysis have been improved.

Next Steps: Monitor results and trends annually to ensure the appropriate supports are in place to maintain UBC’s global presence and engagement.

Number and Percentage of International Faculty Members: UBC continues to grow its reputation as an international leader and research-intensive university. This newly introduced metric will be one way in which UBC monitors its ability to attract and retain leading scholars from around the globe.

Next Steps: Monitor results and trends annually to ensure the appropriate supports are in place to maintain UBC’s global presence and engagement.

Supplementary Visuals

Student Mobility – N/A

International Enrollment – N/A

AND % International Faculty – N/A