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 George Mason University ACE INTERNATIONALIZATION LAB



What is the American Council on Education (ACE)?

ACE is consistently at the center of federal policy debates concerning higher education.

As a convener of higher education associations and agencies, we enable our community INTERNATIONALIZATION LAB to speak with one voice on issues affecting institutions and students. Our work on behalf of the nation's colleges and universities ensures our members are connected to policymakers and represented as officials make critical decisions on Capitol Hill.

Center for Internationalization and Global Engagement (CIGE)

CIGE supports the internationalization of higher education in the U.S. and abroad. Drawing upon ACE's broad membership, CIGE shares resources and best practices to help institutions cultivate a more globally engaged campus community; prepares students to succeed in a globalized workforce; and builds connections that enhance U.S. institutions while supporting the development of Diversity higher education worldwide.

> Strategic Goal #8



Strategic Goal #7

Internationalization

Strategic Goal #12





ACE Internationalization Laboratory

The Internationalization Laboratory provides customized guidance and insight to help colleges and universities achieve their internationalization goals. To date, more than 130 institutions have participated in the program.

Working closely with ACE experts , participating institutions:

- Assemble an internationalization leadership team on campus.
- Analyze current internationalization activities and articulate institutional goals.
- Formulate a strategic action plan to take internationalization efforts forward.

Participating institutions also have access to:

- On-campus site visits by ACE staff, involving a roundtable discussion with the leadership team and key stakeholders to facilitate dialogue, define key questions and issues, clarify goals, and build support for the internationalization process.
- Three meetings of the entire Internationalization Laboratory cohort, hosted by ACE in Washington, DC.
- Regular contact with and guidance from ACE advisors as the campus conducts its review, analyzes findings and develops its action plan.

