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# VCU

Global Education Office

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# Annual Impact Report

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Internationalizing VCU takes many forms.

Whether it's an academic unit wishing to develop a new, innovative program that supports VCU's global priorities, a faculty member looking to expand their research and teaching capacity through a broader global network or a student who wants to study abroad or simply interact with more international students here on campus, the Global Education Office is here to help!

Regardless of how you choose to be involved, we welcome your participation in GEO's mission to increase the global impact of VCU's research, teaching and service and to expand our role on the world's stage.

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## Global Strategies

**\$415,000**

external grants and contracts awarded by the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Congress and Partners of the Americas

**\$350,000**

GEO awards to academic units to develop international collaborations, global virtual classrooms, study abroad programs, host visiting scholars and support faculty development

**123**

faculty members receiving direct support from GEO including seed funds and global health awards

## English Language Program

**455**

new English language learners enrolled in semester-term and short-term programs

**186**

students graduated from the program

**121**

program graduates transitioned into VCU academic programs

## International Students and Scholars

**1,700** students, scholars and faculty supported through our services

**90** percentage of international students and scholars who are pleased with GEO's services and programs

**1,097** international students and community members participating in the Friendship Family and Cultural Exchange, Conversation Partners program and Global Café

## Education Abroad

**41** faculty-led study abroad programs plus exchanges with eight universities in seven countries

**\$220,000** awarded to VCU students in financial support for study and internships abroad

**630** VCU students studied abroad

## VCU Globe

**94** new students enrolled in VCU's global education living-learning program

**2** national awards received, which include the 2015 Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award and the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Grant

**1,290** hours of service students volunteered with Richmond community partners, which included Richmond Public Schools, Sacred Heart Center, Henrico County Adult Education and Crossover Healthcare Ministry Clinic

# Join our mission

The VCU Global Education Office serves to advance three overarching institutional global priorities distilled from the Quest for Distinction:

- ✎ to improve the recruitment and retention of international students and scholars
- ✎ to increase the global engagement of VCU students and faculty
- ✎ to expand VCU's global footprint through our research, teaching and service

For ideas about how you can get involved, visit us at [global.vcu.edu](http://global.vcu.edu).



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