



VCU

Global Education Office

2017-18

IMPACT REPORT

Together we make a difference

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A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

EDUCATION ABROAD

\$347k

awarded in financial support for study abroad

778

students studied abroad in credit-bearing programs

45

programs offered by GEO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

197

new students enrolled in semester, short-term and special programs

88

students graduated from the program

50

students transitioned to academic programs

GLOBAL STRATEGIES

\$66k

awarded to academic units

175

international visitors through special and sponsored programs

\$577k

external grants and contracts received

GLOBE

177

new students enrolled

1,897

hours of community service

60

number of different majors represented in the program

STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

1,250

international students, scholars and faculty supported

1,137

Friendship Family and Cultural Exchange, Conversation Partners and Global Cafe participants

175

international visitors through special and sponsored programs

BENJAMIN A.
GILMAN
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

VCU IS A TOP PRODUCER OF GILMAN SCHOLARS

VCU was recognized this year as one of the top education institutions that sent the most students overseas through the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program in academic year 2017-18. VCU ranked No. 41 among nearly 150 universities nationwide that enroll more than 15,000 undergraduates.

In addition to its ranking among large institutions, VCU was listed in all of Gilman's priority achievement categories, which included scholarships for minority students, first-generation college students, students with disabilities, STEM students, and variety in the total number of destinations.



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Join the mission

The Global Education Office serves to advance three overarching institutional global priorities distilled from Virginia Commonwealth University's 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.

