

Understanding the Impact of International Graduate Experiences

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Overview

- The Whys of Graduate International Experiences
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- The Role of Graduate Administrators
- The Impacts of Graduate International Experiences

The Whys – student focus

- Increased international research collaborations
- Increased research topics with a global focus
- Greater diversity on campuses
- Most campuses have global mission statements
- Opportunities for employment outside the U.S.

The Ways – student focus

- Joint and Dual Degrees
- Graduate certificates – international research
- Research abroad
- Study abroad
- International campuses
- International conference presentations
- Virtual interactions
- International internships/practica
- Curriculum on campus; globalization at home

The Role of Graduate Administrators

- Cross institutional boundaries to create opportunities
- Lead programs
- Assist with approval of globally oriented degree programs
- Assist with development and approval of joint and dual degree programs
- Assist with research support
- Provide conference support

The Impacts

- On the students
- On the institution
- On undergraduate students
- On research
- On international students' home countries