

Center for International Education Goals and Functions

CSU Goals related to International Education

The mission and goals of the Center for International Education (CIE) directly support the 2006-2011 Columbus State University goals (<http://academics.colstate.edu/catalogs/2006-2007/aboutCSUgoals.htm>).

1. Most directly CIE plays a vital role in promoting academic excellence at every level (*Goal 1*) and building a diverse and inclusive university community (*Goal 4*).
2. The center also assists the university by attracting excellent students and producing educated and globally aware citizens (*Goal 2*).
3. In addition CIE plays an important role in attracting, retaining and developing faculty members through international faculty development opportunities (*Goal 3*).
4. Finally, the student's experience at CSU is improved (*Goal 5*) by CIE which is the advising agency for nearly 300 international and study abroad students.

CIE Goals

In support of the university's goals, CIE assists students to gain global competency as defined by

1. Knowledge of world events and trends;
2. Appreciation for diverse worldviews;
3. Knowledge of the international elements of their academic area;
4. Cross-cultural and cross-linguistic communication skills;
5. Adaptability and cross cultural sensitivity;
6. Commitment to lifelong global learning;

CIE Charge

In support of its goal of global competency CIE's charge is to

1. Seek to ensure that students have meaningful international experiences;
2. Develop and promote programs abroad for students from across the campus with the assistance of faculty members;
3. Review proposals for new study abroad and exchange programs and monitoring existing programs to ensure they provide meaningful and safe international learning experiences;
4. Advise and assist students seeking study abroad opportunities and assists them in obtaining funding to support their study abroad;
5. Develop and maintain services for international students;
6. Assist and encourage international students to share their culture on campus and in the community;
7. Support the exchange of faculty members with international institutions and by hosting international scholars and visitors;
8. Encourage and support international faculty development;
9. Foster an international curriculum across academic disciplines; and
10. Promote greater knowledge and awareness of international developments, concerns, trends and global interconnectedness through co-curricular and extra-curricular programs and activities.