Florida State University (FSU) recognizes that international collaborations and agreements with partner universities provide invaluable opportunities for students and faculty in this era of globalization. FSU supports faculty, department and college efforts to initiate and develop international collaborations to provide increased learning opportunities.

Our International Agreements are supported by both FSU’s Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Student Affairs. Academic Affairs ensures that agreements meet academic and accreditation standards. Student Affairs ensures that all inbound and outbound students on exchanges receive orientation and support, and that safety and security procedures are in place. The Global Pathways Coordinator provides support for endeavors to develop international agreements and increase student participation in exchanges.

Cooperative Agreements are used when FSU and an international institution of similar academic standing agree to explore partnership activities. This document is an agreement to start discussions and identify future collaborative endeavors.

Reciprocal Student Exchange Agreements are used when FSU and an institution of similar academic standing agree to a formal exchange of students at either the undergraduate or graduate level. This contract outlines the responsibilities of the institutions as well as the responsibilities of the students. Students pay tuition and fees to their home institutions while studying at the host institutions. Faculty Academic Coordinators at each institution commit to promoting the exchange and to support inbound and outbound students.

Supporting International Students
FSU’s International Center is ready to assist incoming students with the FSU admission and registration processes (including health insurance requirements), and with providing immigration documents with which to obtain a U.S. visa.

General requirements for incoming exchange students include:
- Degree seeking students at the home university
- Proof of financial support
- An original university transcript
- TOEFL scores of 80 on the Internet based test or 550 on the paper test

Additional information on support for International Students from FSU’s International Center is available at http://ic.fsu.edu

Setting up Agreements
Universities interested in exploring collaborations with FSU or Faculty members interested in initiating international agreements are invited to discuss the procedures and learn about the support available for establishing an agreement with the Coordinator of Global Pathways and Exchanges.

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FSU is a comprehensive, national graduate research university that puts research into action for the benefit of our students and society. Our students work alongside Nobel laureates, members of the National Academy of Sciences and American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Guggenheim Fellows, Pulitzer Prize recipients, and other globally recognized teachers and researchers. Florida State University is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive institution awarding over 2,000 graduate and professional degrees each year. Florida State offers leading undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. Many units have programs that consistently rank among the United States’ top twenty-five public universities, including those in Physics, Chemistry, Oceanography, Statistics, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Meteorology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, Information, Creative Writing, Public Policy, Business and Law. Florida State University’s arts programs—dance, film, music and theatre—rank among the finest in the world.

The university is home to the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, funded by the National Science Foundation. Other research centers, such as the Center for Advanced Power Systems, are supported by the U.S. Departments of Defense and Energy. These labs, among others, place Florida State University at the cutting edge of research and its application to industry.

Located in Tallahassee, Florida FSU has 40,474 students that come from 134 countries and all 50 of the United States.

Current International Agreements with FSU:

- Aalborg University, Denmark
  - Department of Urban & Regional Planning
- Bielefeld University, Germany
  - Department of Educational Psychology & Learning Systems
- University of Bologna, Italy
  - Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering
- Cevo Institute, Czech Republic
  - College of Social Work
- Dankook University, South Korea
  - Academic Affairs
- Erasmus University, The Netherlands
  - College of Law, College of Social Sciences & Public Policy
- Freie Universität, Berlin European Studies, Germany
  - Department of Modern Languages
- Griffith University, Australia
  - College of Law
- Hiroshima University, Japan
  - Department of International Affairs
- Jönköping University, Sweden
  - Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Koç University, Turkey
  - College of Social Sciences & Public Policy
- Munich University of Applied Sciences, Germany
  - Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Miyagi University of Education, Japan
  - Department of Modern Languages
- National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
  - Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
- National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
  - Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
- Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
  - Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Sebelas Maret University, Indonesia
  - Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
- Sookmyung Women's University, South Korea
  - School of Communication
- Tianjin Foreign Studies University, China
  - Department of Modern Languages
- Tunghai University, Taiwan
  - Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
- Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand
  - College of Communication & Information
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - Department of Urban & Regional Planning
- Universidade Federal de Itajubá, Brazil
  - Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Universidade Federal de Paraná, Brazil
  - Department of Mechanical Engineering
- University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa
  - College of Social Work
- Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Spain
  - Department of Visual Arts, Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering
- Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Guatemala
  - Department of Urban & Regional Planning
- University of West Indies, Barbados & Trinidad
  - College of Social Work