



GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Frontline Professionals

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What is the Office of Global Affairs?

- Established September 2016
- Better, together
- Where are we?
- What do we do?

Mission & Goals

Establishing a Global University:

“A global university is one in which international and multicultural experiences and perspectives are fully embedded into its teaching and learning, research and discovery, and engagement and outreach missions.”

Mission & Goals

Foundations of a Global University

Internationalization is perceived as value added to constituencies' priorities

Internationalization is comprehensive including both intra- and extra-mural components

Internationalization requires commitment of university's senior leadership

Internationalization is embedded in the institution's culture – including strategic plans of all units and all majors

Internationalization is a means not an end

Mission & Goals

WVU's 2020 Global Goals:

1. Increase the international experience for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students.
2. Increase the percentage of international students and faculty and facilitate their integration into the campus community.
3. Increase international engagements and collaborations for faculty
4. Promote scholarship on major global issues.
5. Create and expand robust international partnerships.
6. Recognize international accomplishments in P&T processes.
7. Develop an international physical presence.
8. Promote collaboration with and support from WVU's international alumni, globally-oriented West Virginia businesses and the local community.

Global Portals

Engaging the World: Bricks and Mortar vs. Global Portals

The Portal Model: “A portal to the world and the world’s portal to West Virginia”

Portal Features:

- Locations based on significant connections
- Low cost and flexible
- Multi-purpose embassies facilitating teaching and learning, research and discovery and outreach and engagement

Global Portals

Academic

- Faculty Teaching and Research
- Institutional Partnerships
- Dual Degrees
- Education Abroad
- Internships
- Educational Intelligence
- Capacity Building

Alumni Engagement

- Reconnecting Alumni to West Virginia University
- Continuing Education
- Alumni Club Formation
- Development
- Connections to Education, Business and Government

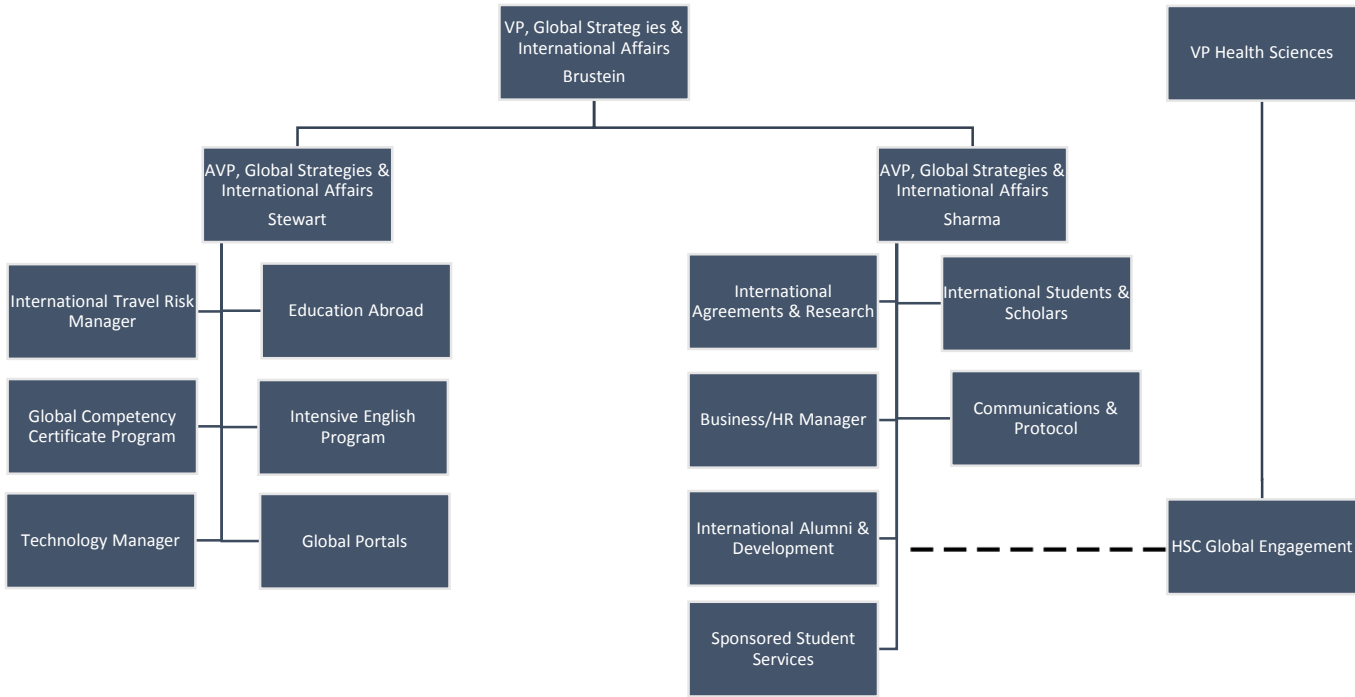
Corporate Partnerships

- Assisting Companies with WV ties:
- Career Services
 - Workforce Development
 - Research and Consulting

Portal Locations: Potential



Office of Global Affairs Organization



International Students

- International Student & Scholar Services
- Student body from 114 countries
- 2,257
- Creating two new positions for Sponsored Student Services
- Visa & immigration services
- International student support services
- Clubs & student activities

Education Abroad

- Formerly called “Study Abroad”
- In 2016-2017, WVU sent 919 students abroad
- 52 countries
- Types of Education Abroad
 - Semester exchange
 - Faculty-led (typically summer and spring break)
 - International Internships
 - Gap Programming

Conclusion: Guiding Principles of OGA

- Value proposition
- Comprehensive
- Strategic
- Alignment
- Entrepreneurial
- Partnership



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