

Davidson's Vision for the Future

THE DAVIDSON COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Objective 3: Global Community		Increase international enrollment, and expand and strengthen opportunities for all students and faculty to broaden their understanding of, and participation in, the increasingly global and cross-cultural world through enhancements to the Davidson curriculum, enhanced opportunities for study abroad, and an expanded presence for international students and faculty at Davidson.
3.1	Increase the number of faculty who teach in selected international fields by establishing new faculty positions, by setting priorities among existing faculty, and by creating opportunities for existing faculty to develop expertise in international fields.	
3.2	Provide suitable support to secure appropriate visas and other immigration documents in order to attract excellent international faculty.	
3.3	<p>Increase the number of international students on campus through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. directing recruitment toward those seeking a high-quality liberal arts experience; b. moving toward need-blind admissions for international students; c. seeking to establish relationships/partnerships with community-based organizations and foundations that promote the education of their students at U.S. institutions; d. establishing specific funding for the recruitment of international students, including travel to annual conferences and seminars that are attended by international secondary school advisers and college admission officers; and e. creating a series of international student publications that highlight the Davidson liberal arts experience, what students can expect in a liberal arts setting, financial resources for need-based and merit aid, information on Charlotte, and information about internships and career services. 	
3.4	Provide enhanced support for international students, including orientation to the liberal arts experience, acclimation to the rigor of Davidson's programs, travel within the U.S. and abroad, and assistance with career and educational plans after graduation.	
3.5	Improve the quality of Davidson students' study-abroad experiences while maintaining high levels of participation.	
3.6	Strengthen the administration of international programs, including seeking consorial arrangements for enriched experiences, developing international internships, and balancing study abroad between fall and spring semesters.	
3.7	Support a committee on study abroad to develop a clear rationale for determining what programs Davidson will offer and what non-Davidson programs receive approval for credit; maintain a list of such programs; oversee enhancement of the office of study abroad; decide on the nature and location of Davidson programs; and oversee these programs.	
3.8	Increase financial support for students to pursue academically enriching study abroad experiences.	
3.9	Intensify students' preparation for study abroad.	
3.10	Seek out national and international immersion opportunities for students and faculty.	