



**UMBC joins innovative ACE Internationalization Lab,
expanding commitment to global engagement**

Good to know...

What is comprehensive internationalization?

A strategic approach to articulate internationalization as an institutional goal, develop a strategic plan, and bring together the usually disparate and often marginalized aspects of internationalization.

(Olson, Green & Hill, 2006)



Articulated
institutional
commitment



Administrative
leadership,
structure, and
staffing



Curriculum,
co-curriculum,
and learning
outcomes



Faculty policies
and practices



Student
mobility



Collaboration
and
partnerships

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(American Council on Education, 2017)

UMBC's ACE Internationalization Laboratory has engaged more than 80 individuals across multiple committees

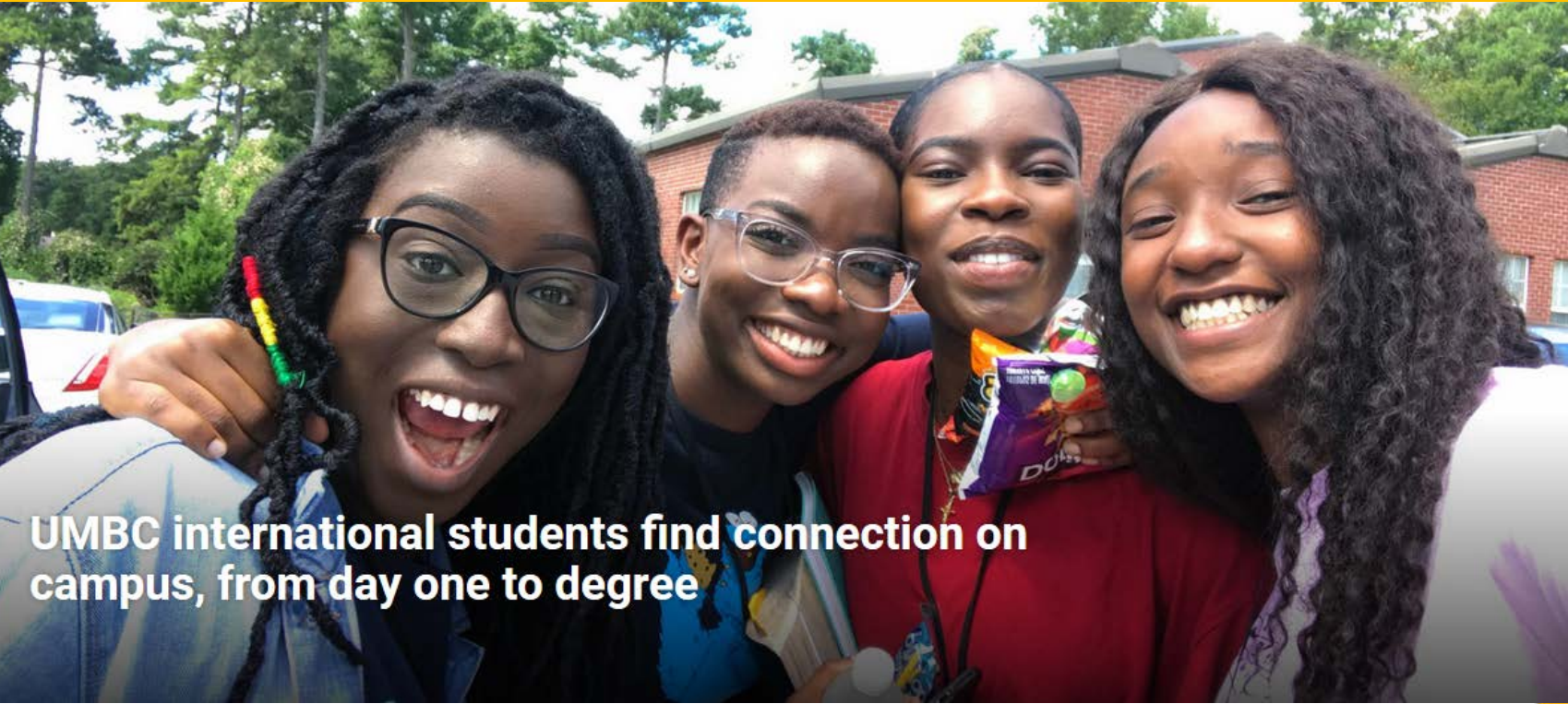


Good to know...

- **Internationally produced research is cited most frequently**
- 80% of the variation in citation per document across countries is explained by the international research collaboration

(British Council, 2012)

UMBC's international enrollment reached a **record high** in fall 2018



UMBC international students find connection on campus, from day one to degree

Good to know...

A study of more than 6,000 alumni over 50 years cited **study abroad as the most impactful college experience.**

(Paige et al., 2009)



UMBC's English Language Institute hosts both externally and self-funded students and professionals – Many go on to earn UMBC degrees



Good to know...

Graduates who interact with international students develop **higher level cognitive skills** than those who do not

(Jamieson-Drake & Luo, 2013)

UMBC greets new international students at Dulles International Airport, August 2019



Good to know...

Students who study abroad earn higher GPAs than their peers and are

- **10% more likely to graduate in four years**
- **25% more likely to graduate in five years**

Four-year graduation rates for African-Americans who study abroad are **31% higher**

(University System of Georgia, 2010)



**UMBC faculty-led program
to Tel Aviv, Israel,
winter 2019**



Good to know...

The **Optional Practical Training (OPT)** program enables U.S. employers to hire international students, often **filling critical R&D positions at home** rather than having to look for talent, and possibly relocate jobs, abroad

(National Foundation for American Policy, 2019)



UMBC convenes research forum on immigration and mobility in higher education

Good to know...

A study of nearly 80,000 respondents across 34 countries found that **graduates who studied abroad had a 23% lower unemployment rate five years after graduation.**

(European Commission, 2014)

UMBC hosted delegates from more than 40 international universities in May 2019



With an application success rate **higher than many Ivy League** institutions, a **record number** of UMBC students and recent alumni received Fulbright awards in 2019



Fourteen UMBC students and recent alumni receive Fulbright awards, setting new record

Good to know...

Worldwide, research and development is valued at nearly \$2 trillion, of which the **U.S. share is smaller today** than it was in 2000.

(National Science Board, 2018)



UMBC ranks in top 3.3% of universities worldwide

Good to know...

80% of study abroad alumni reported that **study abroad contributed to their ability to adapt to diverse workplace environments**

(American Institute for Foreign Study, 2013)

**UMBC ranks #1
in Maryland and
#48 globally for
the number of
citations per
faculty
member.**

QS World University
Rankings, 2019



Good to know...

The field-weighted **citation impact of articles with an international co-author is 47% higher** than those produced collaboratively in one country, and **59% higher** than institutionally co-authored papers.

(Elsevier, 2016)



UMBC recently launched Dawg Days Abroad, providing nearly **30 newly admitted students** with study abroad and research experience in the United Kingdom.



Good to know...

Nearly **25% of founders of US start-up companies** with valuations of at least \$1 billion **first arrived as international students.**
(Anderson, 2016)

UMBC international students participate in activities at Ft. McHenry to learn about U.S. history



Good to know...

A meta-analysis of 713 independent samples and 515 studies published 1940-2000 found that **intercultural interactions reduce prejudice.**

(Pettigrew & Tropp, 2006)

**UMBC faculty-
led program to
Rome, Italy,
summer 2019**

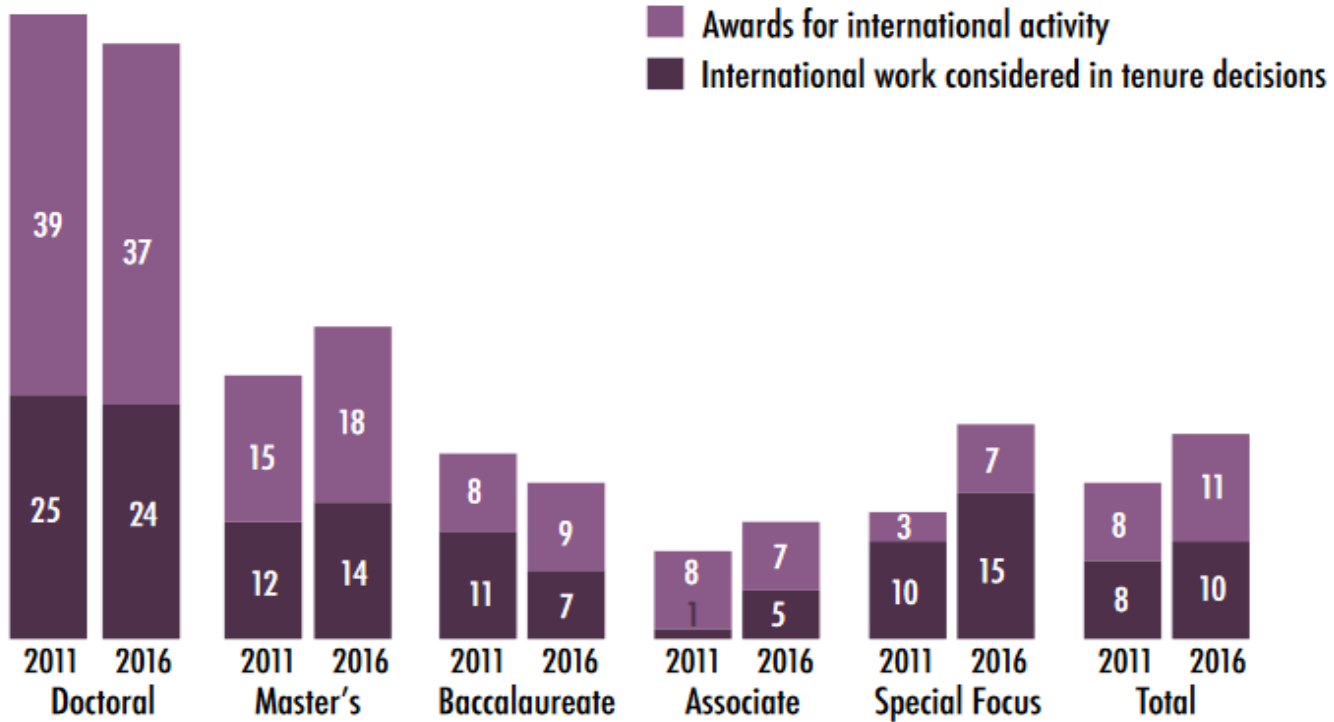


Good to know...

Globally mobile scholars have citation rates **40% higher** than those who stay in their home country

(Sugimoto et al., 2017)

Percentage of U.S. Institutions that Consider International Work or Experience in Promotion and Tenure Decisions and/or Offer Faculty Awards for International Activity



Good to know...

Study abroad participants are 19% more likely to graduate within six years than non-participants

(University of California, San Diego, 2012)

A photograph of two scientists in a laboratory. A man with a beard and safety glasses is looking at a tablet held by a woman with safety glasses. They are both wearing white lab coats. The background shows laboratory equipment and a desk.

UMBC ranks #3 among U.S. universities in global social and economic impact

Good to know...

For every seven international students,
three U.S. jobs are either created or supported.

(NAFSA: Association of International Educators, 2018)

UMBC launched an initiative in 2018 to prepare students as social media ambassadors while abroad. Sometimes they even took over UMBC's Instagram account!



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We bid Florence goodbye and headed back to Sienna. The bus ride was a peaceful one since everyone was exhausted and was busy catching up on some sleep. I myself was staring out the window spaced out in the backdrop of gorgeous Tuscan hills, listening to my music as I fell in and out of sleep. So far, Europe to me feels like a beautiful dream, a dream that I wouldn't want to wake up from—
On that note, thank you so much guys for your interest in my feeds and virtually exploring Italy with me via Instagram! If you guys wish to continue following my travel journey, check out my blogs for the program on UMBC's study abroad page. My best regards, Ciao! This is Tenzin signing off! #UMBCabroad #UMBCInternational



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✓ Class excursion to the Royal Academy of Medicine of Catalunya
From the 18th century, the building houses several classrooms where dissections of human corpses were performed (Gross, but for medical advancement!). The largest room, Sala Gimbernat, was a medical amphitheater where Catalan medical doctors and students viewed dissections to learn human anatomy. 🤖 Interestingly, a lot of the interior design and furniture didn't exist in the 18th century; all of the rooms were of stone. Also, there's a church inside of the building because seeing the insides of bodies seemed...unholy. Surgical tools were also washed with holy water!
#UMBCabroad #UMBCInternational

In 2019, UMBC received a **national award from NASPA** recognizing **international student career success initiatives.**

Good to know...

83% of Americans agree that our nation is better off when more of our students are internationally educated and understand other cultures and languages

(NAFSA, 2016)



World Bank researchers found that a **10% increase** in the number of **international graduate students** raises

- **patent applications** by 4.5%
- **university patent grants** by 6.8%
- **non-university patent grants** by 5.0%

(Chellaraj et al., 2008)

**Amsterdam,
Netherlands**



**Masada,
Israel**



**Paris,
France**



Good to know...

Employment-based visa petitions for UMBC faculty increased **from 10** in 2017-18 **to 25** in 2018-19, with 100% approval rate