

About the Institute of International Education

What is IIE? The world's most experienced global higher education and professional exchange agency | Administrator of the Fulbright Program, the U.S. Government's premier public diplomacy initiative | Provider of training and leadership development programs for public and private sector professionals around the world | Organizer of democracy-building, civil society and human rights training initiatives in transitional societies | Initiator of projects that help students and scholars worldwide, including testing and advising, scholarships, and emergency financial assistance | Provider of international affairs programs and visitor and protocol services that enrich our communities and regions.

What is IIE's Mission? An independent, nonprofit organization, the Institute is a resource for educators and institutions worldwide. Our goals are: | to promote closer educational relations between the people of the United States and other countries | to increase the number of students, scholars and professionals who have the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research outside of their own countries | to strengthen and internationalize institutions of higher learning in the U.S. and throughout the world | to expand the capacity of individuals and institutions to address global development challenges in the new millennium | to partner with corporations, foundations, and governments in finding and developing people able to think and work on a global basis.

Why is International Education Needed? Broadening the outlook of future leaders through academic and professional exchange strengthens their ability to think and act on a cooperative basis. Academic and professional exchange is also a critical means for transferring knowledge and skills across borders and preparing a new generation of global citizens. In this century, these activities will be more important than ever, since many of the world's problems can be solved only on a regional and transnational basis.



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