The Office of Global Engagement

We provide globally oriented knowledge and expertise to the UVic community to support the advancement of UVic’s global goals and reputation.

We facilitate:

• Awareness of UVic’s global aspirations and achievements
• Collaboration and engagement across the UVic community
• The realization of global opportunities and relationships
• A global perspective across the University

We collaborate with:

Internal
• Executive and Senior Leadership
• Deans, Directors and Chairs
• Research Centres, Academic and Administrative Offices
• Student Affairs
• Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement
• Co-operative Education and Career Services
• Alumni and Development
• Community and Government Relations
• Research Partnerships and Knowledge Mobilization
• General Counsel
• Risk Management
• University Marketing and Communications
• Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation
• Advisory groups and Committees
• Faculty members

External
• Global partners
• Governments
• Memberships and Associations
• International education practitioners
• Communities (local and global)
• Business and industry

We facilitate by:

• Using knowledge of the leading practices in global engagement to tailor services to meet specific needs
• Providing information regarding UVic’s international goals and the global engagement activities occurring on campus
• Promoting awareness of UVic’s global engagement goals, policies and procedures
• Coordinating key institutional partnerships and relationships
• Connecting collaborators with global engagement opportunities, contacts, support, resources and networks
• Sharing expertise in understanding international education systems, navigating global engagement cultural protocols, partnership development, preparatory information, briefing information, etc.
• Leveraging relationships with practitioners, faculty members, and peers in international institutions and with international government bodies

Key Focus Areas for 2021-22

1. Increase our engagement with the campus community
2. Enhance understanding and use of UVic’s global engagement infrastructure
3. Support new leaders in their development of global engagement goals
4. Facilitate internal support and consensus for the renewal of UVic’s International Plan and developing measures of global engagement progress and success