

## Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

### AP 4026 Philosophy and Criteria for International Education

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International education should encourage programs that support learning about other cultures, global issues, and the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars, such as:

- develop courses of study in as many fields as possible to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences;
- offer courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values;
- provide opportunities for students in all majors to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development;
- provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings;
- develop innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures; and
- encourage the presence of qualified students from other countries with sufficient geographic diversity to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people; ;
- facilitate student exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries;
- initiate collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance; and
- recruit and retain the world's best and brightest faculty to educate California's students as globally competent citizens.

The Mt. San Antonio College Catalog, which is updated annually for currency and accuracy, contains the most recent information regarding admission of international students. ~~This document is updated annually for currency and correctness.~~

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