

Academic Affairs

1 **AP 4026 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL**
2 **EDUCATION**

3 **Reference:**

4 Education Code, Section 66015.7

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

- 8 • Courses of study to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural
9 differences;
- 10 • Courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate
11 effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations'
12 values;
- 13 • Opportunities for students to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their
14 academic training, perspectives, and personal development;
- 15 • Opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and
16 routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings;
- 17 • Innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and
18 showcase world cultures;
- 19 • The presence of qualified students from other countries to inspire an appreciation
20 for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and
21 perspectives of other people;
- 22 • Faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other
23 countries;
- 24 • Collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.

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