



# Office of International Affairs

# New Faculty Orientation 2015

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# OIA AND ITS VISION

**UCR** - A VIBRANT SPACE WHERE STUDENTS AND FACULTY KNOW AND ENGAGE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THEIR DISCIPLINES.

# GOALS

- Enhance students' international learning experience
- Expand faculty international research collaboration and engagement opportunities
- Reconnect international alumni to UCR

# MISSION

Office of International Affairs' mission is to coordinate comprehensive internationalization at UC Riverside by facilitating departments' and colleges' internationalization of students' learning experiences, faculty/staff teaching, research, and global engagement.

# CORE VALUES

Consistent with *UCR Principles of Community*,

We are committed to:

- Excellence and quality service to all units, students, and faculty
- Service excellence
- Facilitating UCR's engagement with partners in strategic international locations
- Efficiency and effectiveness

# EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

## *CORE SERVICES OFFERED*

### Study Abroad Programs

- General program Information Sessions for interested faculty
- Individual assistance with proposal submissions
- Individual meetings: program details, budgets, expectations, strategic recruitment plan, and timelines
- Faculty orientation – UCR support and training

# EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

## *CORE SERVICES OFFERED*

### Study Abroad Programs

- Student recruitment, selection verification, and management
- Communication liaison with international institutions/partners
- Assist with securing international resources, when needed
- Assist with student pre-departure orientations
- Troubleshooting throughout program

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR CENTER

## *CORE SERVICES OFFERED*

Supporting international faculty by facilitating

- Research in areas of strategic interests on international issues
- Provide immigration services for Lawful Permanent Residence
- Provide immigration services for non-immigrant VISA categories
- Support UCR sponsorship through services that lead to lawful presence and lawful employment in the United States



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR CENTER

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Supporting international faculty in various ways, for example,

- Maintain and manage current and accurate information via ISConline and individual meetings
- Provide VISA training workshops
- Assist with the interpretation of UCR policy and procedures as it relates to sponsorship and hiring status

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER *CORE SERVICES OFFERED*

Provide resources to faculty to ensure international students' success; for example,

- Engage faculty in processes that maintain campus approval to admit international students into degree programs
- Advise faculty on immigration regulations impacting international students' academic progress, employment, and entry into the U.S.

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Provide resources to faculty to ensure international students' success; for example,

- Provide training, engagement opportunities, and consultation on all intercultural and wellness issues which facilitate international student achievement
- Provide best-practice research and resources regarding international student success

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## *CAMPUS RESOURCES*

- **Christine Victorino** Interim Director, Study Abroad Programs  
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- **Kimberly Gentile** Director, International Scholar Center  
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