



Digital Guide on Internationalization

Simplifying U.S.-India Higher Education Institution Collaboration and Partnerships



How do we find partners?

Higher education partnerships between the U.S. and India have grown in recent years. At the same time, Indian institutions are interested to be more international through a range of approaches including student and faculty exchanges, research collaborations, and “internationalization at home.” But what does “internationalization” mean in this context?

The **University of Denver** and **Rajika Bhandari Advisors** have a five-pronged approach to help university administrators and faculty involved in international partnerships:

- ➔ **Robust online course**
- ➔ **Digital guide on internationalization**
- ➔ **Capstone projects**
- ➔ **Virtual knowledge exchange**
- ➔ **Selective in-person U.S. study tour**

The sheer diversity in types of institutions and independence to enter agreements are two main barriers. Improved collaboration can happen if U.S. and Indian institutions have:

- **Shared understanding of base regulations**
- **Successful models to follow**
- **Standardized terminology and timelines**
- **Shared data**
- **Consistent standards and practices widely shared**

By registering and taking an online course both U.S. and Indian institutions can move forward in establishing functioning, long term partnerships.

**How do we
address
these
issues?**

Sample Course Modules

- Internationalization 101
- India's National Education Policy (NEP)
- Technology enhanced internationalization
- Inter-cultural competence
- Introduction to U.S. higher education systems
- Vocational and skill development in the Indian context
- U.S.-India educational ties
- Partnership models and frameworks for internationalization
- International student recruitment and pathways
- International collaborations (research, mobility, curriculum)



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