

Strategic Plan for Internationalization

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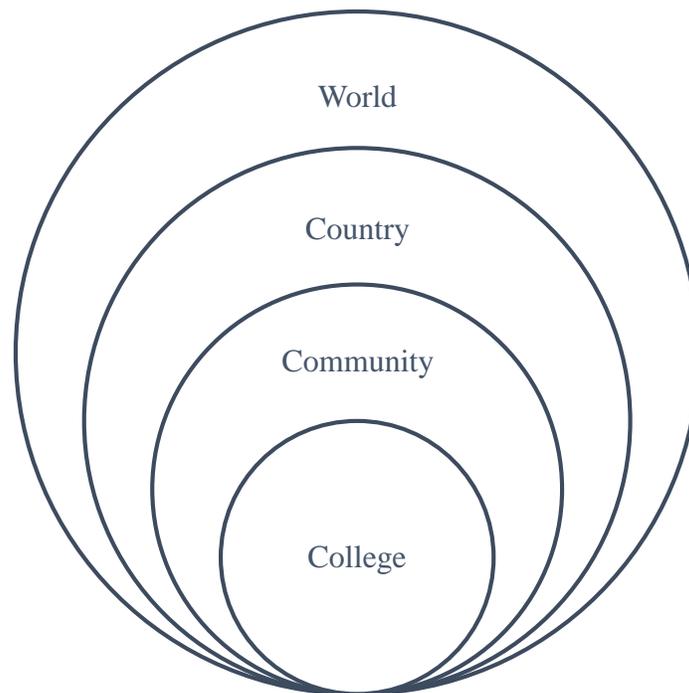
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A. Vision:

Internationalization has always formed a part of Al Qasemi's vision. Believing that diversity and multiculturalism are valuable elements in the students' personal, academic and professional development. Al-Qasemi institutions have always realized the importance of **creating partnerships and cooperation with academic institutions and entities in local, national, Arab, Islamic and international spheres.**

Internationalization and Al-Qasemi Institutions Development



B. Goals of Internationalization in Al-Qasemi Institutions:

The goals are defined on four levels:

1. **Curriculum:** internationalizing curricula content
 - Integrating international content.
 - Integrating courses about multiculturalism and internationalization within the curricula.
 - Integrating courses about capacity and building skills (English, thinking skills, professional language, multicultural awareness, technology).

2. **Students:** fostering awareness to professional development in international contexts:
 - Student exchanges.
 - Students' participation in international conferences and activities.

3. **Faculty:** - Internationalizing faculty work and international research
 - Faculty cooperation on issues of research between institutions on issues of research.
 - Faculty participation in international conferences and projects.
 - Assisting faculty to publish research in English.

4. **The Institutions:**
 - Establishing an IRO to carry on structured international processes.
 - Memorandum of understanding between Al-Qasemi and other institutions.

C. Deployment:

level	Activity	Procedure	Time- line
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To integrate international content in the curricula.• Creating new courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses in English.• New courses for Excellent track- Education for Peace and multiculturalism.	Semester b/2014-2015
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To engage students in International conferences.• To engage students in exchange programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting relations with other colleges.• Starting shared courses with other colleges.	2015-2016
Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To engage faculty staff in exchange programs and international conferences.• To encourage faculty staff to Publish in English.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allocating budget for research and conferences.• Assistance in writing research in English by the research unit.	2014-2016
Institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To establish an IRO.• To initiate joint agreements with other institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualifying IRO officials.• Establishing relations with other institutions.	2014-2016

D. Expected Outcomes:

On the level of curricula, students, faculty and institution, Al-Qasemi will integrate international content, relations activities and project that will establish their position as an active partner in international academic context.