A Global University

The Ohio State University is committed to becoming a preeminent global university—one which prepares its students and faculty to actively participate in knowledge-based collaborations around the world.

As one of America’s finest public universities, ranked in the top 20 best public research universities in the U.S. by U.S. News & World Report in 2012, we strive to build a foundation that will integrate international dimensions with every facet of the institution, to pursue international partnerships, as well as collaborate on the solution of local and global issues based on Ohio State’s expertise.

To solidify Ohio State’s commitment to enhancing its global interactions, the university has developed the following international strategies: increase the percentage of international faculty and students, promote scholarship on the major global issues, create international dual degree programs, promote collaboration with Ohio’s international business ventures, develop an international physical presence and increase the international experience for undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

Global Gateways

As universities across the nation prepare their students to excel in the global marketplace, Ohio State is implementing a strategy that will integrate international dimensions into its teaching, research and engagement mission. As part of that strategy, in 2010 Ohio State opened a Gateway office in Shanghai, China, and one in Mumbai, India in 2012. Ohio State will open a Gateway in São Paulo, Brazil in 2014, and continues to examine additional opportunities in Turkey, sub-Saharan Africa and Europe.

Brazil Gateway

The Brazil Gateway, which will be located in São Paulo, is in an area of the world that capitalizes on the strengths of Ohio State’s growing global connections. When fully operational, the Gateway will be a multi-faceted center that provides Ohio State with a:

- Base of operations for faculty research, teaching and international partnerships with Brazilian educational institutions
- Center to help the university explore partnerships with international corporations
- Portal for study abroad opportunities
- Location for international student recruitment
- Point of contact to strengthen connections between Ohio State students, faculty, alumni and friends of the university in Ohio and Brazil

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Leadership

William I. Brustein is Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs at Ohio State. His work at the university is dedicated to fully integrating international and multicultural experiences to the academic units within the university and expanding and enhancing our global reach.

Christopher Carey, Director of Global Gateways at Ohio State, leads the operations of the Global Gateway offices in pursuit of the university’s teaching, research and engagement goals and promotes collaboration between Ohio State and host country universities, institutions and businesses. A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School in Belgium, he has previous international management experience in the U.S. Army, Morgan Stanley and the Battelle Memorial Institute.

Additionally, the Brazil Gateway will facilitate Executive Training and International Corporate Partnership Programs. These programs will create both student internships and full-time employment opportunities to connect the exceptional resources and talent at Ohio State with corporations in Brazil and beyond.

About Ohio State

The Ohio State University is recognized as one of America’s largest and most comprehensive institutions of higher education with a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center. On the campus in Columbus, Ohio, more than 56,000 students select from 170 undergraduate majors and 250 master’s, doctoral and professional degree programs. More than 5,500 of the students attending the Columbus campus come from outside the United States.

The university’s annual operating budget is close to $5 billion, and its research prowess attains world-class status in critical areas such as global climate change, cancer, infectious disease, advanced materials and ag-bio products. Founded as a federal land-grant institution in 1870, the university has awarded 652,780 degrees since 1878. Its legacy extends to more than 500,000 living alumni.

Programs and Services

The Brazil Gateway will help the university explore partnerships with universities in Brazil through its Academic Partnership Program, designed to increase collaboration on a global level, connect students and faculty with researchers in Brazil and further facilitate global advancements on the world’s most pressing issues.

Ohio State’s presence in São Paulo also fulfills a vital role in the worldwide connectivity of alumni. Through the Gateway’s Global Alumni Services, events will be organized to create networking opportunities, connect alumni with faculty and students and build a database of alumni living and working in Brazil.

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