The Office of International Affairs provides leadership and innovation to facilitate international experiences for Ohio State students and faculty, supports a growing international population, and fosters global opportunities for the university.

- Welcoming and assisting 6,000 international students and 1,900 international scholars every year
- Supporting 2,000 students who participate in study abroad, independent research, service learning and international internship programs
- Fostering growth of the China and India Gateways—the university’s offices in Shanghai, China and Mumbai, India—which capitalize on Ohio State’s growing connections around the world
- Advancing the understanding of national security issues in a global context
- Overseeing Area Studies Centers, which sponsor academic activities, provide resources that stimulate new research, expand instructional initiatives, and conduct outreach activities
- Sponsoring and administering scholarship and grant opportunities for Fulbright, Fulbright-Hays, study abroad programs, research, and projects that explore various aspects of a foreign region
- Developing and coordinating international agreements with foreign institutions
- Initiating international outreach and engagement activities