

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
between the  
**University of California Education Abroad Program**  
and the  
**California Community Colleges**

The University of California and the California Community Colleges believe that the citizens of California are best served when all segments of post-secondary education offer programs in ways that promote inter-segmental cooperation, articulation and efficient use of resources.

The University of California and the California Community Colleges also believe that study abroad should be an important feature of their academic offerings as it serves to educate Californians to compete in a multilingual, multicultural, global economy. Accordingly, the respective institutions would be enhanced by increasing the participation of their students in each other's study abroad programs.

The University of California Education Abroad Program (EAP) understands that California Community College transfer students are an increasingly important segment of the University's population. To promote their preparedness for and participation in its overseas academic programs, EAP will work closely with the individual University of California campuses to integrate this objective into their overall recruitment, admissions and academic plans. Further, EAP will develop and disseminate information about EAP opportunities in specific disciplines to California Community College Transfer Centers. Working closely with and through the University Relations with Schools offices, EAP will participate in workshops and make presentations about EAP to the students, parents, staff and faculty at California Community Colleges, and attend meetings of California Community College Transfer Center officials.

EAP will provide California Community Colleges with existing recruiting and academic advising materials via print, computer disk, video and the Internet. EAP will also produce recruitment materials targeted specifically for the California Community College student. Such material will include information about study abroad opportunities, eligibility, academic articulation, language and GPA requirements, and financial support.

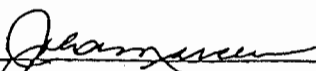
Since not all University of California students are able to participate in EAP, and some students preparing to attend study abroad programs may wish to enroll in summer language programs, EAP will facilitate their participation in California Community College programs by making available literature about California Community College study abroad programs through campus EAP offices.

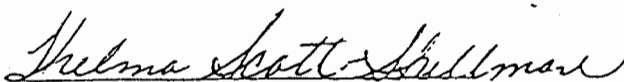
The California Community Colleges believe that their students transferring to the University of California should be encouraged to participate in EAP. To facilitate student preparation and participation, the Colleges agree to work closely with the University in the areas described below.

The California Community Colleges, through their Transfer Centers, will make University of California EAP information readily available to potential California Community College transfer students as agreed upon between local California Community College and University of California campuses.

The California Community Colleges, through their Transfer Centers, and University of California EAP representatives will work cooperatively to develop a schedule of presentations to California Community College groups such as Transfer Center Directors, counselors/faculty and student groups.

The California Community Colleges, through their Transfer Centers, will work cooperatively with University of California EAP representatives and the California Community College Consortium for International Education to develop materials to be used locally, as resources are available.

  
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