

BENEFITS OF LEARNING ABROAD TO AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTIONS

In today's globalised world, international education is crucial. Universities benefit immensely from students learning abroad, enriching the academic community and boosting institutional reputation.

Enhanced Student Engagement

Research shows that students in learning abroad programs often return more engaged in campus activities, frequently assuming leadership roles. A study by the University System of Georgia found that students who had learning abroad experiences had a 17.8% higher retention rate than those who did not.



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Strengthened Academic Credibility

Institutions supporting learning abroad programs gain academic credibility through global partnerships and collaborative research. UC Merced research shows that students with learning abroad experiences achieve higher GPAs upon their return compared to their non-learning abroad peers.



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Increased Employability

A study by the Institute of International Education found that 90% of learning abroad alumni secured their first job within six months of graduation. Employers highly value skills like adaptability, problem-solving, and cross-cultural competence gained through international experiences.



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Enriched Academic Discourse

Returning students bring diverse perspectives and insights that enrich academic discourse, fostering a vibrant intellectual community.



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Improved Communication Skills

Students who learn abroad develop superior communication skills through navigating diverse cultures and adapting to new academic settings, benefiting classroom participation and collaborative learning environments.



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Real World Impact

Learning abroad benefits extend to real-world impact as students returning from abroad often engage in community service, apply international experiences to local challenges, and participate in global initiatives.



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