ASIA REGIONAL STRATEGY GROUP REPORT
Countries other than China and India

Year 1

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Related Local Institutions
Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati
Care2Share

Activities of Focus for Next Few Years
- Increase UC study abroad in Asian countries other than China
- Develop service learning opportunities in Vietnam in conjunction with Care2Share
- Develop joint courses with partner institutions to be delivered via electronic means
- Develop country-specific recruitment strategies for students from this region
- Develop buddy system for new Asian students
- Engage in joint research
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology are both specific to students in the College of Design, Architecture, Art, & Planning who are in the School of Design. The Yonsei University agreement is for students in the Lindner College of Business.

Vietnam

While we currently have no collaborations with institutions of higher education in Vietnam, we are finding Vietnam a (good) source of prospective students and have entered into relationships with seven separate recruitment agencies.

The university has a regional representative (and UC grad) in place in Ho Chi Minh City who is serving as Country Coordinator. His presence allows us to have “boots on the ground” on a daily basis, thereby greatly facilitating our communications.

The Asia Strategy Group also sees opportunities for meaningful service learning experiences in Vietnam and are interested in exploring potential collaboration with Care 2 Share in that regard.

Care 2 Share is a local non-profit organization of Vietnamese- American volunteers who work to provide funding, ideas and the human touch to the people of Vietnam.

Singapore/Malaysia

Strategy Group members see this region as ripe for development. A public institution, the University of Malaya is a comprehensive university that ranks 156th in the QS World University Rankings for 2012. It is the oldest university in Malaysia with more than 2,600 faculty and about 25,500 students and offers degrees from baccalaureate through professional and doctoral. Their International Student Centre has a student exchange program in place.

UC’s Division of Professional Practice is developing a “Singapore Experience” for our students. Thirty will be going this summer. They are trying to develop stronger relationships with the National University of Singapore and identify a few alumni in the country to work with our students.

We currently have a student exchange agreement with Nanyang Technological University and plan to expand our relationships there.

Republic of Korea (South)

The University of Cincinnati has several active agreements in South Korea and a few that are currently expired.

Current active agreements are all for the purposes of student exchange. Our partner institutions are:

Chungnam University
Handong Global University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea University
Yonsei University

The exchange agreement with both Chungnam and Korea University is a university-wide agreement, open to any UC student. The agreements with Handong and

Japan

Historically, UC has had collaborative relationships with the following institutions in Japan:

Chiba University
Gifu Pharmaceutical University
Nagoya University
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

In the case of Chiba, Nagoya and Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, these all involved student exchanges. In the case of Gifu University, this was defined exchanges of publications and visiting lecturers.

Currently, we have just added an agreement with Kyorin University and the College of Medicine. Their interest extends to collaboration with the College of Nursing as well.

The Division of Professional Practice currently has Japanese co-op students here and will be taking about 10 U.S. students to Japan for two weeks.