In 2012, UC International established seven different global advisory groups. These groups assist us as we strive to research and identify how best to achieve our international objectives by being more deliberative and focused about our international partnerships; our allocation of both human and financial resources to support international engagement; and the enrichment of the partnership experience. These groups are helping us determine optimal partners university-wide, not for a specific program or college.

This booklet shows the growth that these groups have achieved with key partners from each of the seven regions. It also gives a peek at total enrollment by region, as well as some of the concrete projects that have come out of our partnerships in each region.

**STRATEGY GROUP OBJECTIVES**

- Identify universities of similar programmatic diversity and stature who are enthusiastic about partnership.
- Enter into broad and deep collaborative relationships with these institutions.
- Provide a wide range of opportunities for our students wishing to study abroad by encouraging faculty to develop courses in collaboration with partners.
- Increase market awareness of UC in each region to diversify our international student population.
2017-18 marked another productive year for the Latin America Strategy Group. The relationship we began in 2016-17 with Universidad de Concepción (UdeC) in Concepción, Chile continues to flourish.

The following Initiatives that started in 2016-17 have now occurred, are taking place as of this writing, or will yet take place this fall:

- Student mobility in the form of “international shadowing” in pharmacy.
- Three UC students went to Chile this past summer for two weeks, two more for a month during fall semester, and three exchange students this spring semester.
• UdeC Visiting Scholar Ricardo Demarco visited in early January to work with Prof. Margaret Hanson and University Honors on a wonderful joint seminar and study tour: “The Atacama: Connecting Earth and Sky Through a Human Perspective,” embracing geology, anthropology, and astronomy.

• Visiting Scholar Pola Fernandez Rocca will be hosted by Pharmacy where she will learn about teaching strategies in clinical pharmacy and the use of simulation as an educational tool, the role of pharmacists in hospitals, and the role students play when dealing with patients in traditional instruction.

• Developing a collaboration on engineering education and concurrent enrollment program at the graduate level leading to the award of dual master’s degrees.

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In the **recipe** for global success at UC, our **regional strategy groups** are the **secret ingredient** whose spirit binds the whole dish together. Good food, good drink, strong relationships; in any location across the world, **that’s a dish well-served.**

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