global STRATEGIES 2017 - 2018
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.
In 2016-17, the Europe Strategy Group looked eastward to identify a potential strategic partner in Central Europe, visiting both the University of Graz and the University of Zagreb (UniZ). Follow-up Skype conversation and a spring delegation visit helped to reinforce the belief that this was an appropriate strategic partner for us. Reinforcing that was the discovery that many connections already existed between UC and UniZ.

Since then, we have extended the Visiting Scholar Call for Applications to the University of Zagreb in an effort to connect faculty and nurture collaboration. Many of their faculty applied and seven will be visiting over the course of 2018.
Specifically:
- Classical archaeology will welcome Marcel Buric, director of excavations on a late Neolithic tell site
- Helena Thomas will do further research in the Classics library and connect with Susan Allen in anthropology
- Violeta Hains will continue her collaborative work on intercultural competencies with UC’s Victoria Appatova
- Lovro Lamot will further his research on a rare pediatric bone disease with Drs. Grom & Schulert
- Tatjana Jukic will present at a jointly-sponsored symposium and further her research on 20th c. American film with Michael Gott
- Ivana Stanimirovic will collaborate with Gjoko Muratovski on shared curriculum; mutual student presentations; and joint projects

UC Classics Professor Daniel Markovic presents to students at the University of Zagreb during a delegation visit.

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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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