

Principles to Guide International Programs At Brigham Young University

ACADEMIC STRENGTH	<p>How strong is the link to academic programs?</p> <p>Meets a legitimate academic goal or requirement for students, providing academically credible credits.</p> <p>Is part of department and college objectives, consistent with regular department curriculum.</p> <p>Builds the academic reputation and connections.</p> <p>Enhances faculty expertise and scholarship.</p> <p>Has full approval of the department and college.</p>
WISE RESOURCE USE	<p>Is this initiative a wise use of human, financial, and other resources for BYU, the Church (including members), and students?</p> <p>Weighs the strategic importance with costs and benefits</p> <p>Leverages student and faculty expertise and abilities.</p> <p>Does not presume upon members of the Church of Church facilities.</p>
PERSONAL & INSTITUTIONAL SAFETY	<p>Is this program safe?</p> <p>Avoids putting the students, faculty, university and Church in compromising, illegal, or unsafe positions.</p> <p>Avoids compromising student or faculty health.</p>
STRATEGIC VALUE	<p>Does this program meet strategic priorities for the university, Church, college, and department?</p> <p>Does not interfere with time to graduate.</p> <p>Is in harmony with the AIMS of BYU education.</p> <p>Is the strongest affiliation BYU could make among many options.</p>
CULTURAL & POLITICAL SENSITIVITY	<p>Is the program culturally and politically appropriate?</p> <p>Prepares students for and promotes respectful and appreciative interactions with others and with an understanding of the social, economic, political, historical, religious, and cultural, context of their experience.</p> <p>Avoids creating expectations that cannot be met.</p> <p>Considers the “ripple effect” of activities and the effect of terminating the relationship or activity.</p> <p>Avoids the appearance of siding with or supporting one political side of faction versus another.</p> <p>Considers what the presence of students may do to limited local resources.</p> <p>Coordinates all diplomatic contacts and invitations with Erlend Peterson.</p>
ADHERENCE TO WELFARE PRINCIPLES	<p>Does the service provided to others follow general Church welfare principles?</p> <p>Responds to a locally defined and generated need or problem.</p> <p>Is sustainable and scalable once initiated.</p> <p>Supports personal and family responsibility and preparedness.</p> <p>Promotes self-reliance and does not create dependence on BYU faculty, students or resources.</p> <p>Does not create expectations that cannot be met.</p> <p>Avoids creating an added burden to local Church members.</p>
CLOSE COORDINATION WITH CHURCH OFFICIALS	<p>Are activities coordinated within the university and with the Church?</p> <p>Sends all requests for support of the local church units through the appropriate Church channels (i.e. the International Vice President’s office).</p>