

# Internationalization: A force for change at Canadian universities

Today about 95 percent of universities reference the internationalization of teaching, research and service in their strategic planning. Canadian universities readily acknowledge that providing students with international knowledge and intercultural skills is now an integral part of their institutional agenda.



## Key findings

- 94 percent of Canadian universities identify preparing internationally knowledgeable students as a top reason for internationalizing their campuses
- 81 percent provide financial support to Canadians studying abroad for credit
- 69 percent offer scholarships to international undergraduate students
- 62 percent offer scholarships to international graduate students
- 66 percent report enrolment increases in internationally oriented degree programs
- 75 percent deliver education and training programs outside Canada
- 61 Canadian universities include an international focus in a total of 356 programs at all levels of study
- 2.2 percent of full-time Canadian students participate in study abroad experiences for credit

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