

# **THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES**

**Adelphi University  
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The pandemic and recent political and economic turmoil have spurred a higher level of strategic thinking about global learning in the higher education community than we have seen in years. More than ever, institutions are leveraging technology, diversifying programming and partnering with international student offices to foster and maintain global learning for today's students.

The upcoming Thematic Forum will highlight these recent innovations and lessons learned since 2020 while also re-examining the development of international education over the years. The goal is to foster conversation about how to synthesize historical and contemporary trends to inform future global education strategies.

Global learning has greatly benefited from the increasing involvement of offices and departments across higher education, and the Forum welcomes participants from all areas of campus leadership, international services, study abroad, admissions, and student life as we share best practices.

Adelphi University is pleased to welcome as the keynote speaker Bill Durden, Chief Global Engagement Officer of Shorelight Education, who will explore what the founding fathers can teach us about global engagement today. The agenda also includes panels and interactive sessions designed for group brainstorming. Presenters from both public and private institutions as well as community partners will speak on topics including virtual collaborations, creating programming that meets students where they are, and examining the needs of international students.

The day is designed so that each participant will return to their institution with at least one new internationalization strategy to implement right away; and another mid- to long-range idea to consider. Adelphi University hopes this Forum will encourage thoughtful re-examination of the past and current strategies that underpin global education to strengthen campus internationalization strategies.

We welcome you to join us at this event!

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This Forum will focus on our belief that the best way to advance global education post-pandemic is to engage in piece by piece reconstruction, rather than applying new tactics to old strategies.

This is not to suggest that institutions should reject past successes and lessons-learned; on the contrary, an understanding of the history of internationalization is crucial to our mapping of the future. Adelphi University hopes to use this Forum to encourage careful re-examination of the past and current strategies that underpin global education and the values that inform it in order to strengthen global education in the 21st century.

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