

UCEAP Research Team Logic Model

Creating a Logic Model for UCEAP

Starting from the need to comprehensively assess and evaluate UCEAP programs, the research team developed the attached logic model. Ideally, a [logic model](#) provides a visually enriched description for how an organization's resources, strategic activities, and goals are integrated to fulfill the operating values and mission.

In configuring this logic model for program evaluation (attached), we recognized how central student development and learning outcomes are to the model. We suggest this visual model could be of value to other areas of the organization as it will encourage working toward common goals, while still respecting the needs for autonomy and flexibility within the many units of UCEAP.

Sincerely,

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Mission: Through international academic experiences, the University of California Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) inspires students to explore and transform their lives, the UC, and the world.

Vision: A recognized leader in the field of international education and the preeminent education abroad program for the University of California system, UCEAP collaborates with campus partners to create an integrated and inclusive UC culture of study abroad.

Inputs	Activities and Outputs		Outcomes and Impact			
	Programs	Stakeholders	Short Term	Medium Term	Long Term	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEAP Staff Time & Expertise • Campus Engagement • Faculty Engagement • Technology • Operations • Funding • Contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter, Semester, Year Long international education/study abroad/reciprocal exchange programs • International Research Opportunities • International Internships • International Service Learning Opportunities • Financial Support to students 9 • Support for Campus Academic Units • Faculty International Opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program participants • Parents/Guardians • Faculty • Staff • UC Campuses • Partners • UCOP 	Individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have an educational experience abroad • Students explore new cultures • Participants earn credit (and grades) from their home institutions • Students have unique academic experiences that differ from their home campus experience • Students gain valuable professional training • Scholarships relieve financial burden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students fulfill requirements • Students make progress towards graduation • Contributes to students' decisions to pursue post-graduate academic or career paths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspires students to explore and transform their lives, the UC, and the world • Students meet their life goals and thrive long after graduation • Students become globally conscious and involved
			Institutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands enrollment capacity and reduces course impaction on UC campuses • Public diplomacy: promotes academic, intellectual, and cultural exchanges and relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEAP makes study abroad more accessible to students who historically haven't studied abroad • A more diverse portion of the student body studies abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the global economy • Cultivates mature scholars with the international experience and cross-cultural skills vital to success

Evaluation Considerations: location, program type, program length, term, housing type, study center, faculty presence, language of instruction, etc.