

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
INTERNATIONAL CENTER



**FOR ALL**

The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign

# FOR ALL THE GLOBAL LEADERS WE'LL CREATE

*Now is not the time to withdraw  
from the world.*

In this era of political and economic volatility, engaging with the international community has never been more important.

Now is the time for all who are passionate about the value of international experience to step forward: to facilitate meaningful intercultural exchange, to set the stage for transformational cross-cultural experiences, to help prepare IU students and Indiana's workforce to compete in a global marketplace.

For decades, Indiana University has been a leader among institutions of higher education in international outreach. From the efforts of Herman B Wells to rebuild universities across Europe in the wake of World War II, to today, a commitment to international engagement can be traced throughout IU's history. IU sends more than 4,000 Bloomington students abroad each year, and welcomes 8,000 students from around the world. We have never wavered in our commitment to engage with the world.

As part of **For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign**, we are harnessing the power of our extraordinary community of friends and alumni to build upon our legacy as a leader in global education and teaching. Together, we will lay the foundation for our third century of international engagement.

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## NOW IS THE TIME TO SHAPE THE NEXT CENTURY OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT.

As IU's bicentennial approaches, we are expanding upon our legacy of international leadership and strengthening the international dimension in every aspect of the university's mission.

Our expansive vision for the next century led to the founding of the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, establishing IU as a model of excellence in research and education. Our outreach has continued with the launch of IU's Gateway Offices in Delhi, Beijing, Berlin, Mexico City, and Bangkok, strengthening our international presence.

Now, with the establishment of the Indiana University International Center on the IU Bloomington campus—the first of its kind in the Big Ten Conference—you can help us create a vibrant, active home for IU's international community for generations to come.

This specially dedicated space will provide:

- Much-needed space for international student activities in the heart of Bloomington's campus
- Resources and support for domestic students studying abroad
- A welcoming environment for foreign delegations, diplomats, cultural ambassadors, and other visitors to engage with the IU community, while taking in stunning views of the Bloomington campus

At a time when our state, nation, and world face challenges that cross borders—in areas from the economy to the environment to international relations—IU is stepping forward to demonstrate our deep commitment to global engagement. You have the opportunity to make a transformational gift that will support the next century of global leaders at IU. Will you join us?



*“Now more than ever, IU is playing a leading role in international exchange. The opening of the International Center will mark IU’s standing as one of our country’s most globally engaged universities.”*

—Michael A. McRobbie  
President, Indiana University





*“This building can be the open door to IU’s vision for international outreach. It will stand as an expression of the commitment to IU’s international presence.”*

**—Monika Kroener, MBA’71, DBA’82**  
*President of Crown Management LLC, and Chair of the Indiana International Management Institute*

**—Peter Kroener, MBA’70, DBA’73**  
*CEO and Chairman of the Board, Crown Management LLC, and Founder of the German-American CFO Roundtable*

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## **THE FUTURE HOME OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

Students from outside the United States are increasingly part of the lifeblood of IU. Last year, we welcomed international students from 140 countries. As our international student body grows, so does the need for a physical space to support students and make them feel at home.

The Indiana University International Center, at the northeast corner of Jordan Avenue and Seventh Street, will meet that need—and serve as the heart of international programming on the Bloomington campus.

In addition to benefiting over 8,000 international students, the center will support:

- Students participating in 250 overseas study programs in 67 countries
- More than 1,000 visiting faculty
- International delegations and visitors from around the world
- The activities of IU’s five Gateway Offices
- 50 international alumni chapters and more than 45,000 internationally affiliated alumni

The glass walls of this 40,000-square-foot building will connect its interior to uninterrupted views of the Bloomington campus—a fitting symbol of openness and connection between cultures and communities at IU.



*“As an owner of healthcare and media companies, and in my roles in state government and law firms, I have been deeply involved with recruiting and hiring key employees. Those individuals with international experiences often stand out due to the skillsets they have learned from their experience abroad. Skills such as adapting to new situations, communicating effectively with others, and analyzing and problem solving under sometimes challenging circumstances, are learned and developed in international settings and are valued skills in the business world.”*

**—Nathan Feltman, BS'92, BA'92, JD'94**  
*Owner, Indianapolis Business Journal*

## ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

*Your gift will support:*

**Construction of the International Center**

*and space for:*

**Student meetings, activities, and orientation**

**International admissions, student services, and study abroad programs**

**Outreach to international delegations, prospective students, and international academic and institutional partners**

## INSIDER'S LOOK: A GUIDED TOUR THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The International Center, at the northeast corner of Jordan Avenue and Seventh Street, will be the heart of international programming on the Bloomington campus—a thriving, active student meeting space providing services to all other IU campuses as well.

### FLOOR 1

The ground floor will be dedicated to student advising and activities. It will feature meeting, collaboration, and informal conversation spaces, creating new opportunities for interaction between international and domestic students.

### FLOORS 2 AND 3

The upper floors will include meeting and activity spaces for international admissions, student services, and study abroad programs.

### FLOOR 4

Showcasing some of the best views on the Bloomington campus, the top floor will be utilized for outreach with international delegations, as well as with international alumni, prospective students, and other visitors.





## BRINGING THE WORLD TO IU

Indiana University is committed to bringing the world to IU. The International Center will serve as the epicenter of these efforts.

IU has already established a vibrant international presence on campus:

- IU teaches over 80 languages—more than any other university in the United States.
- Founded in 2012, the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies combines the university's long-standing expertise in history, culture, society, and language with a new focus on the most pressing global issues of the day.
- We are home to 11 area studies centers and programs, conducting research on various regions of the world, that have been awarded grant funding under the U.S. Department of Education's prestigious Title VI program—the most of any university in the country.
- Our Global Arts and Humanities Festival brings world-renowned artists, scholars, and performers to campus for cutting-edge programming from countries such as China, India, and Mexico.

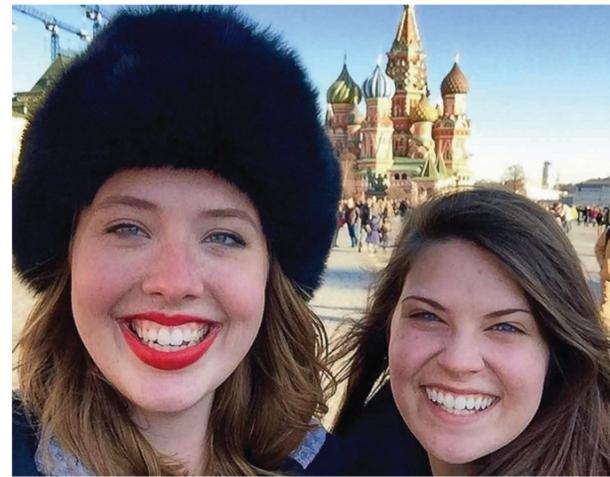
**But we can do even more.** The International Center will bring the world to IU by helping IU attract the best and brightest students, and by bolstering IU's outreach to international delegations and institutional partners. The center will also provide space for the 100 formal and informal internationally focused student organizations on campus.

In an era of increased competition for the most highly qualified students and workforce, we must communicate effectively how important our international students, and international activity, are to our mission. The center and its programming represent the depth and breadth of our commitment to global learning.



*“I know a lot of domestic students who don't have enough time or financial resources to study abroad. The International Center will give them a chance to meet so many people from different cultures.”*

—Yan Zhang, BS'19



*“I studied in IU’s Nanzan program in Japan, where I was able to learn and live the language and culture. I later worked for the Indiana Department of Commerce, where I helped attract Japanese business to Indiana. I wouldn’t have gotten that job if I didn’t have that international experience at IU.”*

**—Bob Mason, BS’87**  
Vice President and International Sales Manager  
The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.



## BRINGING IU TO THE WORLD

While we are proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish, with your help we can achieve so much more. With the establishment of the International Center, we can bring IU to the world by:

- **Improving our services for IU students studying abroad:** Currently, the Office of International Services and the Office of Overseas Study are located on opposite ends of the Bloomington campus. By co-locating and integrating all of the support and services provided by both offices, we will create an exciting new model of support that will enable students studying abroad to interact with and learn from international students.

- **Supporting IU’s Global Gateway Network offices:** The launch of IU’s Global Gateway Network offices in China, Europe, India, Mexico, and the ASEAN region is connecting the IU community with resources that make international programs possible. The new center will support the Global Gateway Network’s important operations.
- **Giving students a coordinated international experience:** The location of the International Center, just across Jordan Avenue from the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies and the Wells Library, will enable students to access thoughtfully planned and integrated programs and learning spaces.

# FOR ALL WHO WILL SHAPE IU'S BOLD FUTURE

You've played a significant role in creating IU's rich tradition of international outreach. By supporting the International Center, you can help support the next generation of students.

The impact of the International Center will not be confined to the physical structure itself, or to the Bloomington campus, or even to the destinations to which students travel. The experiences and intercultural exchange that occur as a result of the International Center and its programming will:

- Prepare students, faculty, and staff alike to be more informed and reflective global citizens—shaping every aspect of their lives
- Equip IU students to compete in an increasingly global economy
- Develop a pipeline of globally experienced employees for businesses—locally, nationally, and internationally
- Create leaders who will help build a more inclusive, productive, and peaceful world

**To change the world, you must first understand it.**

**And the change starts with you.** With your support, we can create a place that nurtures global understanding at IU and around the world. Together, we can lay the foundation for positive change, for generations to come.



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