

CATEGORIZED LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES

1. CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND LIBERAL ARTS PEDAGOGY IN PARTICULAR MILIEUX AND A GLOBALIZED WORLD

- Strong pre-professional institutes (Albion)
- Strong creative writing program (Allegheny)
- Liberal arts pedagogy experience in a Muslim country (AUI)
- Tutorial method of teaching/learning (AUI)
- Offers a curriculum that is American (AUN)
- Co-curriculum issues (AUP)
- Small class sizes (DePauw)
- Challenging curriculum (DePauw)
- Honors programs in management, media, science research, honor studies and technology (DePauw)
- First-year programs (DePauw)
- Academic advising (DePauw)
- Engaging with the local community around campus (DePauw)
- Students required to pass competency examinations in written and spoken English, written Urdu, Computer Skills and Quantitative Skills at the end of the Sophomore year, and a Comprehensive Examination in the major field of study at the end of the Senior year (Forman)
- First-year programs and advising (Kalamazoo)
- Assessment of student learning (Kalamazoo)
- Pedagogy in support of active learning and student engagement (Kalamazoo)
- Assessment of teaching and learning in the liberal arts (Wabash)
- Wealth of experience and expertise of what it really takes to mentor liberal arts undergraduates in a sustained project of inquiry (Wooster)
- Curriculum organized around undergraduate research and all faculty members in every discipline have developed pedagogies that make undergraduate research a transformative experience in liberal learning (Wooster)

2. LANGUAGE, CULTURE, RELIGIOUS AND AREA STUDIES

- French/German/Spanish learning through a native speakers' program and language houses (Albion)
- Opportunities for those interested in South-Eastern European Studies, Balkan Studies, issues confronting emerging EU states and EU accession (AUBG)
- Successful English Language Institute might provide ideas on how to design an effective pre-university intensive language program (AUBG)
- Arabic language teaching and learning (AUC)
- Middle Eastern Studies (AUC)
- Arabic language and culture study (AUI)
- African Studies (AUI)

- Euro-Mediterranean Study (AUI)
- Opportunity to study Hausa and other languages (AUN)
- Undergraduate and graduate programs in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, and Arabic language studies; would be interested in partnering with other institutions considering new approaches and curricula in this growing field (AUP)
- English language support for non-native speakers of English (DePauw)
- Courses in Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, German, Russian, Japanese, Chinese and Arabic language and culture, as well as area studies programs with an international focus (DePauw)
- Arabic language courses; 8-week intensive language program – Summer/Winter – and semester courses (Effat)
- Short-term immersion courses in Saudi Arabian culture, heritage and language (Effat)
- Islamic Studies - Semester-based courses (Effat)
- Cultural exposure to an Islamic Republic with significant geo-political significance to the USA (Forman)
- Islamic Studies (Forman)
- South Asian (Indo-Pakistan) Studies (Forman)
- Teaching and learning the Urdu language (Forman)
- Strong Italian language program (Franklin)
- Strength in Language Departments (Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, French, Italian, Russian, German, Spanish) including the Cooper International Learning Center language teaching lab (Oberlin)
- Language learning, especially Arabic (Wabash)

3. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

- Extensive faculty development program including opportunities for visiting faculty on campus (Albion)
- Short-term faculty appointments, sabbatical site and/or exchanges – we have superb housing available for this purpose and some outstanding faculty members to offer (ACG)
- Exchanges that allow faculty members from Global Alliance institutions to teach in Nigeria and experience the culture (AUN)
- Congenial host for visiting scholars/faculty members (AUC)
- Exchange of faculty members aimed at internationalizing the curriculum (AUP)
- Faculty development, particularly support of new faculty; teaching roundtables, research colloquia and mentoring (DePauw)
- Opportunities to host faculty members from abroad as teachers and scholars (Denison)
- Active program of visiting speakers and scholars (DePauw)
- Opportunity for visiting faculty to teach in a diverse environment (Earlham)
- Host visiting scholars (Effat)

- Host faculty members who are interested in Rome and the humanities; also could serve as a reference point for other schools in many ways (JCU)
- Host a faculty development conference to which many of the Alliance colleges could contribute and from which all could gain (Wooster)

4. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND NON-ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS**

- Professional enrichment for administrative professionals (ACG)
- Sharing of administrative expertise in athletics, residence life, fundraising and other areas (Denison)
- Administrative opportunities in student affairs, academic affairs, residential life and career services, information sciences and libraries (Kalamazoo)
- Administration of study abroad programs, including risk management (Kalamazoo)
- Administrative expertise in various areas (OWU)

5. **EXPERIENTIAL/SERVICE LEARNING, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, CAREERS, INTERNSHIPS AND STUDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES**

- Service learning opportunities (Albion)
- Allegheny College Center for Experiential Learning (ACCEL) that houses service learning, study away, counseling, internships etc. (Allegheny)
- Minor in Values, Ethics and Social Action (VESA) that combines traditional coursework with service learning in an intentional five-course minor (Allegheny)
- Experiential learning seminars (primarily international) during the May term (Allegheny)
- Service learning/civic engagement programs (AUC; AUI; DePauw)
- Developing a study abroad program that includes service learning and will be offering this summer a customized program for US students; have the ability to design a special program with Global Alliance colleges (AUN)
- Offers about 60 per cent of its course in English and is able to welcome students from abroad for a semester or year. The courses offered are in political science, philosophy, anthropology and the arts. Visiting students would study with Slovak students and also enjoy a variety of non-academic and student-organized activities (BISLA)
- Integrated learning opportunities – study abroad, internships and research (DePauw)
- January term for student and faculty exploration, and linkage of traditional and experiential learning (DePauw)
- Strong international internship program (Franklin)
- Strong experience in organized academic travel globally (Franklin)
- Well-developed service (community-based learning and research opportunities), internships and other experiential education opportunities (Oberlin)
- Culture of civic engagement and service learning (OWU)
- Washington Semester-internships in politics and public service (OWU)

- New York Arts Program (OWU)
- Salamanca Program (OWU)
- Unique internship opportunities at Los Alamos Laboratories (OWU)

6. STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES, AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

- Residential college with over 100 student activities (Allegheny)
- Extensive number of clubs, sports and extracurricular activities (Albion; DePauw)
- Student experiences (short or long-term) could be **traditional academic** (study abroad, student exchange), **co-curricular** (e.g. athletic competition in a US Olympic international training site – the ACG main campus - in soccer, basketball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, track and field, water polo; theater; debate) or **blended** (e.g. joint service learning project, for instance environmental, as part of a wider overall program)[ACG]
- Strong and active Model United Nations and Model Arab League program (AUC)
- Issues regarding student affairs (AUP)
- Model UNESCO Program (hosted by AUP next fall for students from all over the world); would be interested in continuing this (AUP)
- Alumni networking (DePauw)
- Collaboration across administrative divisions -eg student life and academic affairs (DePauw)
- Student leadership (DePauw)
- Student media (DePauw)
- Character of education inside and outside the classroom, and the role of student organizations (Wabash)

7. DIVERSITY, INTERFAITH HARMONY, AND INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND UNDERSTANDING

- Orientation to international study (AUI; DePauw)
- Working effectively with multi-national/cultural /faith student body (AUI)
- Opportunity to explore relationships and social issues in a context where the student body and the local community are approximately 50/50 Muslim and Christian (AUN)
- Supportive community of a diverse student and faculty body (DePauw)
- Internationally and domestically-diverse campus environment (DePauw)
- Commitment to global learning and mutual understanding (DePauw)
- Opportunity for students from across the world to learn in an internationally-diverse campus environment that is committed to global learning and deeper mutual understanding (Earlham)
- Opportunity to study in an environment which features interfaith harmony, with particular emphasis upon Muslims and Christians working together with mutual respect, trust and acceptance (Forman)
- Opportunity to be an unofficial Ambassador of ones culture in a very hospitable nation which experiences few visitors from the Western world (Forman)
- Multi-cultural classroom environment (Franklin)

- Vibrant and small residential campus community with diverse student body that includes nearly 200 international students (Oberlin)

8. RESEARCH AND SPECIALIZED CENTERS OF INQUIRY

- Well-developed student/faculty programs in research and creative activities, e.g., Research Partners Program for first-year students and Foundation for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities during the year and summer (Albion)
- Center for Political Participation with a focus especially on youth voting and participation in the democratic process (Allegheny)
- Strong undergraduate research program, including required Senior Project and a thriving summer research community (Allegheny)
- Student/faculty collaborative research (DePauw)
- Specialized research centers in refugee studies, desert development, gender studies, population and health, nanotechnology, marine biology/genomics (AUC)
- McDermond Center for Management & Entrepreneurship, Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media and Prindle Institute for Ethics (DePauw)
- Center for Public Policy and Governance (Forman)
- Summer research in the sciences and fresh water ecology, with a faculty members accompanying a pair of students (Hope)
- Undergraduate research (Oberlin)
- Creativity and Leadership: Entrepreneurship at Oberlin program (Oberlin)
- Woltemase Center for Economics, Entrepreneurship and Business (OWU)
- Summer Science Research Program (OWU)

9. DISCIPLINARITY, INTER-DISCIPLINARITY AND THE LIBERAL ARTS

- Strengths in Biology, Psychology, Economics & Management, Communications and English (Albion)
- Strong science and pre-health programs, and an award-winning Neuroscience program (Allegheny)
- Managerial Economics program that positions business concepts in the liberal arts, and combines theory with practice (Allegheny)
- Faculty expertise in documentary and other media (Allegheny)
- Early signatory of Clinton Climate Initiative (Allegheny)
- Strong Environmental Science department that recently received a Mellon grant to internationalize its curriculum (Allegheny)
- Our campus population provides a unique laboratory for studying issues related to inter-cultural communication and conflict resolution. Both the scale and the nature of the diversity are quite unusual and include students from Russia, Georgia, Abkhazia, Kosovo, Serbia, Moldova and Transdnistr (AUBG)
- Ability to offer international dialogue course via videoconference (AUC)
- Expertise to share in more unusual undergraduate fields such as Cinema, Neuroscience, Environmental Studies (not Environmental Science but Public Policy

Studies), and Organization and Entrepreneurial Studies in a Liberal Arts context (Denison)

- Commitment to environmental sustainability (DePauw)
- Study of Science within the liberal arts (DePauw)
- Study of music within a liberal arts tradition (DePauw)
- Use of technology within the classroom and extensive support for developing and implementing use of technology (DePauw)
- Interdisciplinary exploration (DePauw)
- Opportunity for students or faculty to explore peace-making and conflict resolution, a rare opportunity in this world (Earlham)
- Biotechnology (Forman)
- Fresh Water Ecology program (Franklin)
- Strength in literature and creative writing; home of the *Kenyon Review* (Kenyon)
- Campus environment that encourages interdisciplinary exploration and seeks innovative ways to support interdisciplinary pursuit within the institution (Kenyon)
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music – world-renowned professional School of Music with approximately 600 students pursuing music degrees (Oberlin)
- Allen Memorial Art Museum – one of the top college art museums in the country (Oberlin)
- Strength in undergraduate science education (Oberlin)
- Internationally-acclaimed Adam Joseph Lewis Center--home to the Environmental Studies Program--an integrated building-landscape sustainable system and teaching facility and lab for students and faculty (Oberlin)
- Faculty expertise in numerous areas (OWU)

10. INTELLECTUAL LIFE ON ALLIANCE CAMPUSES

- Summer Institute faculty members from Global Alliance institutions on topics related to our mutual goals – educating students for global responsibility, teaching multilingual, multicultural student populations etc (AUP)
- “Internationalizing Public Policy” – a summer institute for scholars (AUP)
- Specialisms in civil society, migration and immigration, development, social entrepreneurship and international communication studies ; would love to offer joint conferences or a pair of conferences with other Global Alliance institutions (AUP)
- Performing arts events (DePauw)
- Joint conferences and seminars (Effat)
- Could host conferences on liberal arts education (JCU)
- Have a summer program, entitled “faculty-led program”. This program allows faculty members from other universities to visit and teach courses as long as students take a JCU course (JCU)

11. OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Small and supportive community surrounding the college (Albion)
- A new Communication Arts and Theatre building (Allegheny)
- Location in sub-Saharan Africa with a population of African students (AUN)
- Opportunity to study health care, infectious diseases, impact of technology on society, Nigerian political development, economic change and other important issues (AUN)
- Co-founded the European Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences (ECOLAS) -- a network of liberal arts colleges and programs in about 14 European universities, which is supported by the European Commission and is planning to organize numerous activities including summer schools, faculty workshops, exchanges of students and faculty. It also aims to lobby at the EU level to recognize liberal arts as a suitable program for a European Bachelors degree (BISLA)
- Opportunity for students or faculty to experience learning in a face-to-face learning community grounded in unreserved respect for every individual (Earlham)
- Excellent facilities for faculty/student summer programs and central location in the heart of Europe (Franklin)
- Long-standing educational exchange program with Asian institutions through Oberlin Shansi (Oberlin)
- Issues of mens education, especially those pertaining to the needs of citizenship, civil society and democracy (Wabash)