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Dear Valued Partner,

Greetings from the University of California, Davis! We thank you for your ongoing partnership with the Global Study Program, especially during these extremely challenging times. As we are almost back to normal work and life, we continue being heartened by the work of the international education community, especially the way institutions have come together across the globe to battle the virus and all of its pernicious effects. More than ever, I believe that the strength of our programs depends on the support and cooperation of our international partners.

We would like to share some highlights and recent news related to UC Davis with you, beginning with the experiences of some of our recent students.

1) Global Study Program Student Experience

We welcomed our first on-site GSP cohort in Fall 2021 after the program interruptions due to COVID 19. We have worked hard to provide the best possible learning experience for our students. We were delighted to read this comment from a recent student from China who wrote, “The year I had last year changed my life. I haven’t stayed abroad for a year before, and that’s why I was a little bit anxious about living in Davis. However, many of my friends there, and of course with the help of the Global Study Program staff, made my life there splendid!” We couldn’t be happier for this student and all of our 2021-22 GSP students who achieved success.

Each quarter we survey our departing Global Study Program students to learn more about the overall student experience. At the end of the Spring 2022 term, 100% of students said, “Yes, I would recommend my friends to come to UC Davis and study through this program.” This is a tremendous credit to the quality and motivation of the students that enter the program, as well as to the flexible and dedicated service provided by the GSP staff.

2) UC Davis as a National and Global Leader

We are excited to announce that for the second straight year, UC Davis is hosting students from the Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards (IISMA) program, a government-funded scholarship that provides undergraduate Indonesian students the opportunity to spend a semester studying overseas to learn a new culture and undertake practical assignments to enhance their

skills. UC Davis is the only West Coast institution and the only University of California school in the program.

Last year, we welcomed 17 students and this summer we welcomed 25 students from 19 universities across Indonesia to participate in the Global Study Program. As part of our welcome event for the students this month, we hosted members from the Consulate General of Indonesia in San Francisco to come to UC Davis to celebrate the IISMA students. During this event, they had a chance to meet with consular officials, including head of mission Prasetyo Hadi, who shared advice about living in California. During their time at UC Davis, students will attend academic courses with their UC Davis peers and participate in various cultural and social activities, including excursions in the local area, parties and festivals.

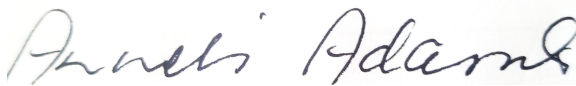
3) An Offer for You

We are optimistic that physical mobility has returned, and we will work hard to facilitate in-person instruction for the Global Study Program in a safe and healthy manner. At the same time, we have had the opportunity to explore the frontiers of virtual learning and will continue to do so. Over the last two years, we have worked with professors to provide high-quality remote instruction to our students and helped students achieve study abroad experiences within their own countries.

We are excited to continue offering the opportunity for one staff member to enroll in a remote course at a greatly reduced price for Fall Term 2022. We value all of our partners greatly – the Global Study Program would not function without them! It is our pleasure to provide this opportunity as a “thank you” to our partners and to keep prospective GSP students aware that world-class professors continue offering remote access to UC Davis courses. We are happy to provide details of the available courses and pricing soon, so please be in touch!

It is our mission to provide life-changing educational experiences to our partner students, and it is our honor to contribute to the global outlook and diversity of the UC Davis community through our strong bonds with our partner institutions. We look forward to strengthening these bonds for years to come.

Sincerely,



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