

# OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL EDUCATION



## **Global Education Vision:**

The Community College of Baltimore County is committed to a comprehensive, holistic and interdisciplinary Global Education initiative that:

- Fosters curricular and co-curricular experiences
- Builds relationships, skills, attitudes and knowledge
- Prepares students, faculty and staff to be global citizens

## **Global Education Mission:**

To empower faculty, students, staff and administrators with the ability to:

- Understand and interpret events and issues within a global perspective
- Demonstrate ethical and cultural awareness
- Foster an appreciation of diversity through appropriate and effective modes and social interaction

## **Global Education Structure:**

Global Initiatives are supported, aligned and coordinated through the Global Education Advisory Board, a highly representative body through which global subcommittees and part-time global coordinators report.

# CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION



CCBC's *Center for Global Education* will connect students to the world by infusing global learning into the curriculum, offering travel opportunities for students and faculty, and providing a variety of globally oriented events. The goal is for students to master the attitudes, knowledge and skills needed to become global citizens who can participate effectively in this increasingly diverse and complex society. Current global initiatives include:

- **Global Distinction program:** A program that acknowledges and honors students who pursue a globally intensive curriculum and participate in international activities and intercultural experiences.
- **Intercultural Dialogues:** An opportunity for International/ESOL students to visit classes in various disciplines and dialogue with students on a variety of topics, facilitating an open exchange between students with different cultural backgrounds.
- **Travel Studies:** An opportunity for students to travel short or long-term, for credit, for leisure, or for civic engagement as part of an alternative break experience.
- **Faculty International Travel Grants:** A competitive grant process for faculty interested in international travel, resulting in the development of a global project or program that impacts CCBC students.
- **Global Citizenship Workshop Series:** A professional development opportunity for faculty and staff to earn a Certificate of Global Citizenship after attending a minimum of 6 workshops, creating a project to be implemented in the classroom or on campus, and presenting that project to colleagues.