

OUR FRAMEWORK

The GWC drives workforce development and global learning, uniting education and industry to prepare individuals for success and advance progress in three key areas.

Flourishing People

- Physical and mental well-being
- Interpersonal skills, empathy, and cross-cultural collaboration
- Career readiness and pathways to economic mobility

Prosperous Communities and Sustainable Planet

- Economic vitality and enterprise growth
- Environmental stewardship and resilience

Innovative and Responsible Technology

- Cybersecurity and digital trust
- Artificial intelligence
- Transformative technologies

WHAT WE DO

GWC programs and projects build institutional capacity for global engagement, cultivate lasting partnerships, deliver hands-on training and transformative global learning experiences, and disseminate expertise through a growing worldwide network.

PARTNERSHIP LABS

We connect U.S. community colleges with international institutions through cohort-based programs. Guided partner matching and customized support create strong and lasting partnerships.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITING AND SUPPORT

Our model helps community colleges build the capacity and brand recognition to recruit and support international students as thriving members of their campus community.

WEBINARS, SEMINARS, AND ONLINE COURSES

Collaboratively designed learning delivered through our networks focuses on comparative contexts, policy, and technical application in our key focus areas.

STUDY TOURS AND EXCHANGES

Immersive educational experiences provide students, faculty, and administrators with hands-on, in-person learning and interaction with global peers and industry experts.

FACULTY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

We support the people who make global learning possible through training, leadership engagement, and curriculum development.

RESEARCH AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

We produce insights on global technical and vocational education and workforce development, share best practices, and drive progress in the field.

WHAT WE DELIVER

GWC initiatives prepare a global workforce to collaborate, adapt, and excel in a rapidly changing world.

INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC SKILLS

Our programs equip learners with the technical skills and expertise needed across diverse sectors, keeping pace with evolving industry demands.

PERSONAL CAPACITIES

Participants develop critical thinking, digital literacy, and adaptability to new technologies, helping them thrive in fast-changing workplaces.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

Our work contributes to economic development at local, national, and global levels, strengthening communities while preparing a resilient workforce for the future.

GLOBAL ENDURING SKILLS

We cultivate essential skills such as communication, empathy, and teamwork that prepare individuals for success in multicultural and collaborative settings.

INDUSTRY ADVANCEMENT

Through knowledge sharing across global networks, we accelerate industry innovation and growth with solutions that respond to workforce needs.

JOIN US!

The Global Workforce Coalition (GWC) brings together a broad network of institutions, partners, and supporters advancing workforce development worldwide.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Affiliated Institutions

Community colleges and higher education institutions worldwide that are selected to participate in a GWC program or project.

Project Patrons

Organizations that co-develop program models with ACCT and provide grants, scholarships, expertise, and services to power specific GWC projects, activities, and participants.

Nexus Members

Organizations that support GWC initiatives and operations through an annual sponsorship which includes ACCT conference registrations and targeted engagement opportunities to share expertise and gain global visibility.

Implementation Partners

Higher education associations, government agencies, consultants, and other entities around the world that partner with ACCT to provide tailored in-country project support and context-specific resources and advising.

Global Community Participants

ACCT member trustees, government representatives, and other global audiences invited to join GWC webinars, conference sessions, and events.

BE PART OF A VIBRANT, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHAPING THE FUTURE OF WORK.

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