

### Credit mobility - a broader future

**NZ Mobility Forum** 

3 November 2017

Brett Berquist, Director International



# It's not your dad's study abroad

From soft power to knowledge diplomacy

Ensuring New Zealanders are equipped with the international capabilities, readiness and competitiveness required for the global economy is essential. Our future workforce needs a greater understanding of the cultures and languages of our key markets in order to effectively work with them.

**Employers** value the skills, not the OE

Inbound – outbound credit mobility - SYNERGY



### Credit mobility & student success

- ↑ Completion
  - **↑** GPA
- ♠ Retention

Influence PG& career choices

Benefit for low SES & low cultural capital

#### Gains

- Foreign language
- · Personal development
- Intercultural development
- Intellectual development

- Resourceful, flexible
- Critical thinking
- Navigating across boundaries
- Working diverse teams
- Problem solving

Photo: Theija Jayalath, UCD



# Barriers outbound







# Mobility targets matter

Australia	16.5%	New Colombo Plan
USA	14.8%	Double 2020, Gen SA
Canada	10-12%	Double 2022
NZ	?	PMSA
Germany	33%	50% DAAD 2020
France	?	Double 2025
Netherlands	22%	Holland scholarship
China	?	10-100% by institution
Japan		Double by 2020
Singapore		80%

Gribble, C. & Tran, L. (2016) International Learning Trends in Learning Abroad. IEAA & Universities Australia



### Outbound mobility benchmark

Education that occurs outside the participant's home country. Besides study abroad, examples include such international experiences as work, volunteering, non-credit internships, and directed travel, as long as these programs are driven to a significant degree by learning goals.





## **Takeaways**

- Credit mobility SYNERGY with IE export goals
- NZ as partner for capacity building
- Employability first + Student Success
  Strategies







### Brett Berquist, Director International



Brett Berquist has over 25 years experience in the international education sector and leads the International Office at the University of Auckland with their goal of 25% outbound participation by 2020.

