

Valley City State University (VCSU) currently has an academic agreement with the Colegio Nacional de Educación Profesional Técnica (CONALEP). This agreement allows both VCSU and CONALEP students to participate in academic exchanges. VCSU students can complete their practicum at one of the secondary or elementary schools affiliated with CONALEP; a CONALEP student can attend a semester or a year at VCSU and complete general courses.

VCSU also has an academic agreement with the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur (UABCS), this agreement originated in 1994, and is currently in a rekindle process. Every year both intuitions exchange students, our students attend Spanish classes, complete an internship or practicum during their stay in Mexico, while the UABCS students complete one year of general studies and serve as language tutors for the Spanish program.

In addition to student exchanges, the VCSU-UABCS agreement promotes faculty exchange. In the past, both intuitions hosted faculty who served as guest lectures in different academic areas, for example at VCSU the English and Literature department, the College of Education and Art department have hosted international faculty.

These two agreements provide VCSU students with the opportunity of an international experience where they learn to be ambassadors of their culture, and become global citizens by experiencing culture in context.