



**LCC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ACTION PLAN TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
2025-2030**

In an effort to enrich student experience and provide more opportunities for students to gain research competences, LCC has developed the 2025-2030 strategy to engage students in research activities. It is expected that student participation in research activities will facilitate their preparedness for further studies, as well as contribute to the creation of a new generation of researchers.

Goal 1: Research competences are embedded in all LCC Academic Programs.

Objective 1.1. To audit all LCC program aims and student learning outcomes, ensuring that research competences are embedded in all programs and are taught to students in progression during all the years of study.

Objective 1.2. To audit all LCC program final project requirements and verify all students conduct research-based final projects.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

1.1.1. Research competences are incorporated in all LCC BA and MA program aims.

1.1.2. Familiarization of students with research begins in their first year of studies through Core Curriculum courses, such as Academic Writing, and research competences are developed in more breadth in numerous courses within all their years of study.

1.2.1. All student final projects are research based and that is explained in thesis handbooks.

1.2.2. At least 10% of each department's students' theses are informed by their faculty research.

**This KPI is congruent with LCC International University Research Model, Quality Assurance and Metrics document.*

Goal 2: To engage students in research activities outside of the classroom.

Objective 2.1. To provide students opportunities to co-publish scholarly articles with faculty members.

Objective 2.2. To encourage students to present their scholarly research at internal and external academic events (ex. academic conferences, public lectures, artistic productions based on scholarly research, etc.).

Objective 2.3. To engage students in experimental scholarly activities.

Objective 2.4. To continue to grow financial resources to support student research.

Objective 2.5. To engage students in research grant projects.

Objective 2.6. To engage students in on-campus academic events as organizers and volunteers.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

2.1.1. In 5 years LCC faculty co-publish at least 3 scholarly articles with its students.

2.2.1. In 5 years at least 10 % of LCC students will present at academic events internally or externally.

2.3.1. At least 50% of all students participate in scholarly activities.

2.4.1. Every year LCC designates a budget to support student research activities.

2.5.1. In 5 years at least 5 students engage in research grant projects.

2.6.1. Every year at least 20 students engage in on-campus academic events as participants, organizers, and volunteers.

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