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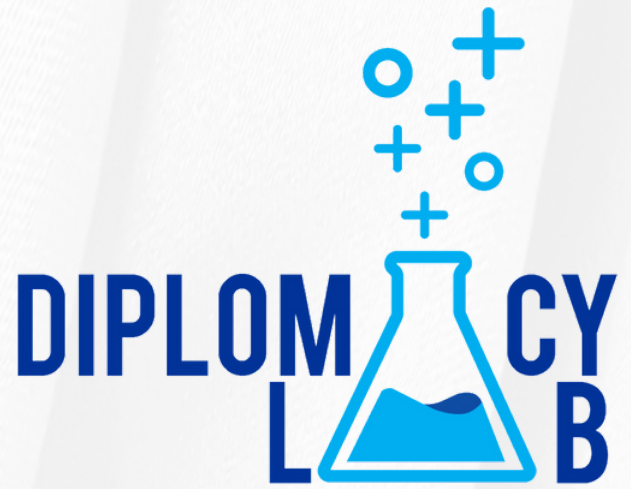
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BACKGROUND

Launched by the U.S. Department of State in 2013, Diplomacy Lab is a public-private partnership between the Department and **more than sixty U.S. colleges and universities to conduct research** around various Department-identified topics in priority policy areas.

GOALS

Diplomacy Lab engages the American public in the work of the State Department to address complex global challenges by broadening the Department's research base. Diplomacy Lab aims to **harness the expertise and fresh perspectives of students and faculty members across the nation to conduct research on key foreign policy topics**. By guiding student teams through real-world challenges identified by the State Department, the initiative seeks to provide policy makers with diverse perspectives and practical research solutions to inform their decision-making processes.

WHAT UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATE?
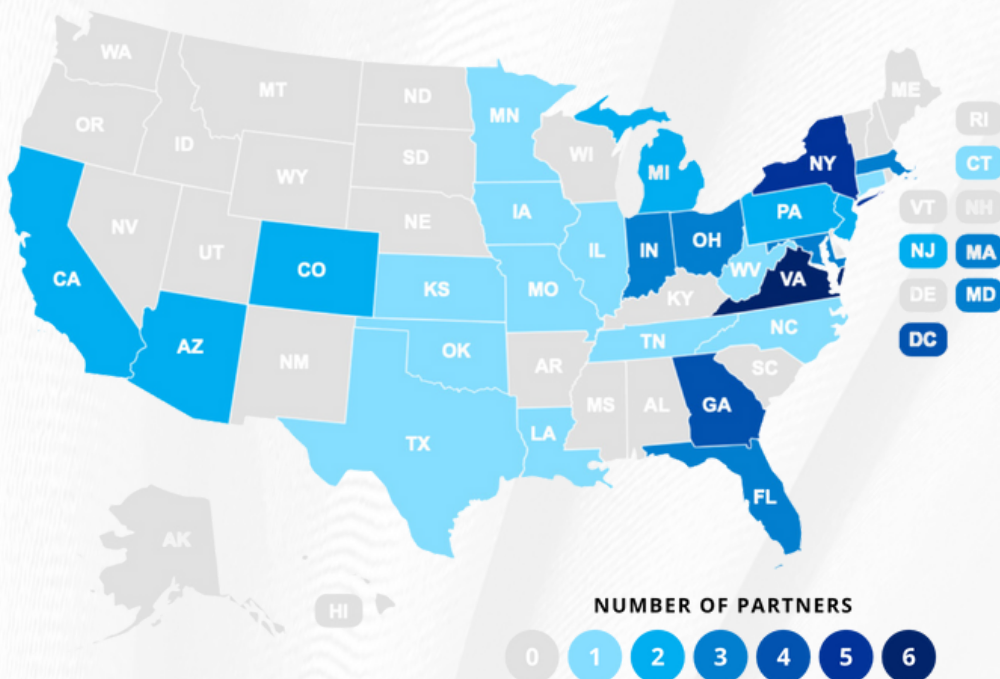
We have participating Colleges and Universities from **all over the United States** and are always looking for new partners!

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

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https://diplomacylab.org

PARTNERS

Partner universities recruit faculty members to assemble and guide student teams to undertake Diplomacy Lab projects proposed by State Department officers. Over the course of a semester, **faculty guide students in developing a final work product** that accomplishes the goals developed through **collaboration between the faculty lead and the Department.** Students have opportunities throughout the semester to discuss their research with State Department officials, learn about the work of the Department, and engage in experiential learning that will help prepare them for a career in diplomacy and development. This partnership not only **enriches the learning experiences of students, but also fosters a culture of innovation and collaboration that is essential for tackling complex global issues.**

"We are so appreciative of the opportunity to work with the State Department in this important project."

Professor at University of Virginia

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