## **Hult Access and Participation Statement**

Hult International Business School has campuses in San Francisco, Boston, London, Ashridge, Dubai, and Shanghai, offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral degree programs, as well as Executive Education.

## Our mission statement is:

"We strive to be the most relevant business school in the world. Our mission is to have a positive impact on individuals and organizations by transforming their management practices. We do this by using our global reach, being creative, entrepreneurial and on the cutting-edge. We also contribute to sustainable growth, helping leaders integrate commercial success and societal wellbeing. In so doing, we hope to be the business school of choice for existing and aspiring leaders."

Students choose to study at Hult because they are attracted to its global mindset and milieu and possess certain characteristics, which have been labelled as 'Hult DNA':

- An interest in the world
- An open mind
- A bold spirit
- A creative intellect
- A resourceful attitude

The international diversity of Hult's student body is distinctive, with more than 135 nationalities represented, and only a handful of nationalities above 5% of the overall student population. The school takes pride in its ability to provide students with a nurturing environment for their academic, personal, and professional development. The school's support systems are robust and tailored to the needs of a diverse population, resulting in strong direct outcomes such as retention and graduation rates.

The tables below highlight the top ten student nationalities for undergraduate and postgraduate programs in 2018/19 for Hult globally and for Hult UK respectively:

| Hult International Business School |  |                            |  |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Undergraduate                      |  | Postgraduate               |  |
| Nationality                        | Percentage of<br>Student<br>Population | Nationality                | Percentage of<br>Student<br>Population |
| Germany                            | 8.5%                                   | India                      | 11.2%                                  |
| United States                      | 7.8%                                   | United States              | 8.4%                                   |
| Italy                              | 7.5%                                   | China                      | 7.2%                                   |
| India                              | 5.8%                                   | Italy                      | 5.4%                                   |
| France                             | 5.6%                                   | Germany                    | 5.1%                                   |
| Brazil                             | 4.2%                                   | United Kingdom             | 2.7%                                   |
| China                              | 3.4%                                   | Brazil                     | 2.6%                                   |
| Spain                              | 3.2%                                   | Mexico                     | 2.4%                                   |
| Mexico                             | 3.0%                                   | Nigeria                    | 2.4%                                   |
| Norway                             | 2.3%                                   | France                     | 2.1%                                   |
|                                    |  | Philippines                | 2.1%                                   |
| Others (127 nationalities)         | <2%                                    | Others (125 nationalities) | <2%                                    |

Overall, Hult students are challenged through intensive programs and provided opportunities for personal and professional development. The school takes pride in the diversity of its students, along with opportunities for rotation between Hult's global campuses.

Most importantly, given the school's intent to be the most relevant business school in the world, Hult maintains strong graduate employment rates across all its degree programs, which is even more impressive given the added complexity that the vast majority of Hult graduates seek and gain employment outside their country of origin. Overall employment statistics have remained high for the past several years, with approximately 85-90% of Hult students employed 3 months after graduation.

## **Financial Aid Policy**

Although operating as a private, non-profit, institution, Hult awards merit-based scholarships as well as need-based grants and other financial assistance to eligible students<sup>1</sup>. The Hult Financial Aid Policy is intended to advance the school's mission to deliver a useful and enduring business education to international students. It is based on the following objectives:

- 1. to promote a nationally, culturally, and ethnically diverse student body,
- 2. to encourage outstanding applicants to enroll in the Hult Program,
- 3. to provide financial assistance to qualified applicants in need of such assistance.

Consistent with these objectives, Hult has set forth the following guidelines for the awarding of bursaries, grants, fellowships, and other forms of financial aid.

All such awards, should be based on the following criteria:

- 1. Country of origin to ensure national, cultural, and ethnic diversity
- 2. Financial need
- 3. Specialized knowledge, skills, and/or expertise
- 4. Career goals
- 5. Entrepreneurial skills
- 6. Community, public, or national service
- 7. Evidence of:
  - Leadership
  - Professional promise
  - Motivation and drive
  - Resilience in the face of adversity

The above criteria are not exhaustive. They may be weighed differently. They may not, however, be reduced to a standard formula or ranking. They should be considered in view of the school's admissions criteria, its mission and purpose, and relevant equal opportunity laws.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial support available from Hult - <a href="http://www.hult.edu/blog/business-scholarships-2018-apply/">http://www.hult.edu/blog/business-scholarships-2018-apply/</a>