NEW MOBILITIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL GENERATION?

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INTERNATIONAL POLICY AT PSL

• To continue building a network of universities among the world’s finest in order to create academic and research opportunities for students and faculty
• To increase PSL’s worldwide visibility by promoting its excellence... and to ensure its ranking within the next 2 to 3 years
• To develop an international network of partnerships among companies in key countries
USA: A SHIFT IN THE STUDENT MOBILITY PARADIGM?

Observations after recent visits to top US universities

• Top US universities are developing international strategies with emphasis on outgoing student mobility

• Classic mobility options are (seemingly) becoming or remain a hard sell especially in the STEM areas

• Universities are seeking alternatives to classic mobility to ‘get their students abroad’ – start a tradition
# Mobility Alternatives for the ‘International Generation’

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CHALLENGES

- Financing
- Credit granting issues
- Ensuring faculty participation
- Involving companies in certain projects
- Joint degrees: approvals, economic models & language