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The Opening of the Hebrew University in 1925

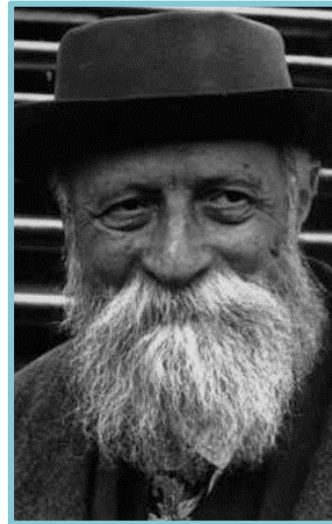




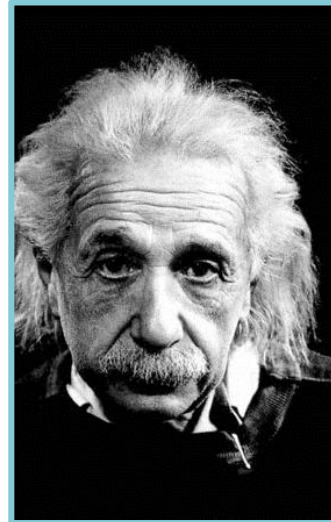
International From The Outset Hebrew University Founders



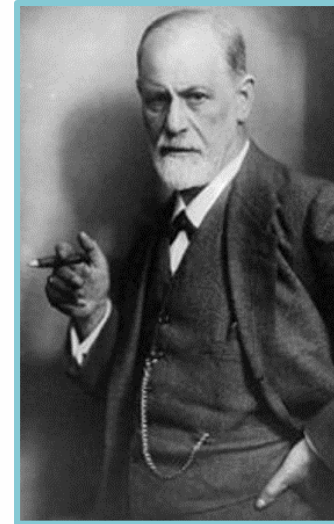
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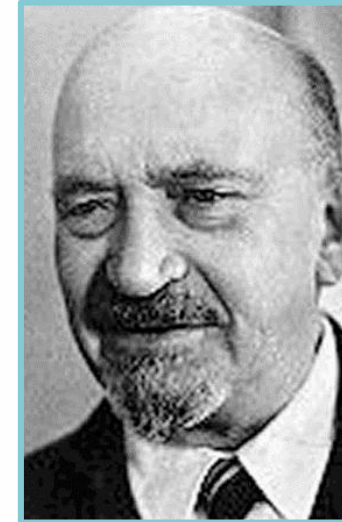
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Albert Einstein



Sigmund Freud



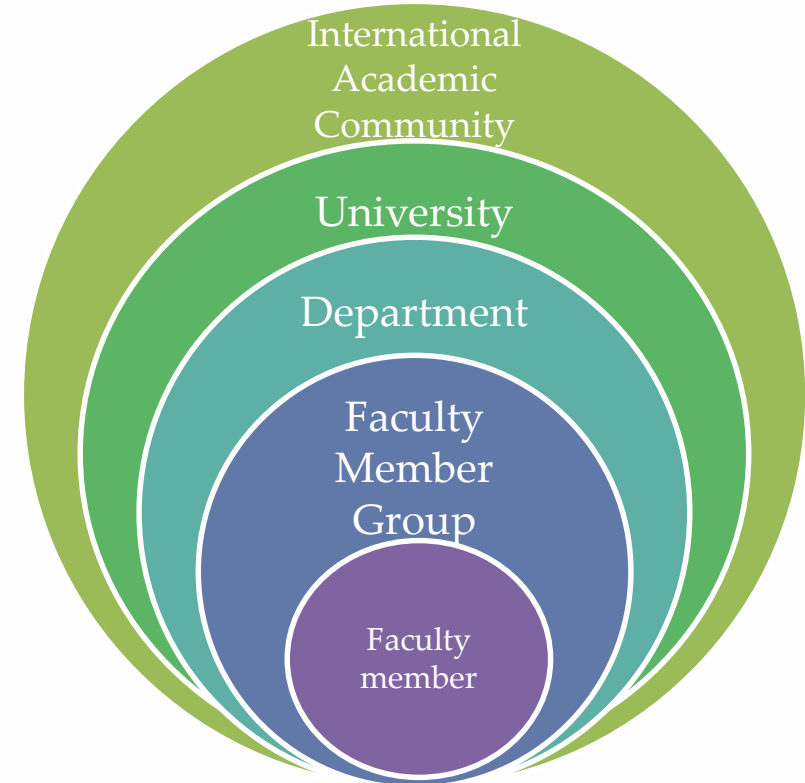
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Recognize How International You Are: HUJI International from its Start

At the faculty member level:

- ✓ International education
- ✓ Sabbaticals abroad
- ✓ Participation in International Research Projects
- ✓ Participation in Intl. Conferences
- ✓ Publications in Intl. Journals
- ✓ Winners of Intl. Prizes

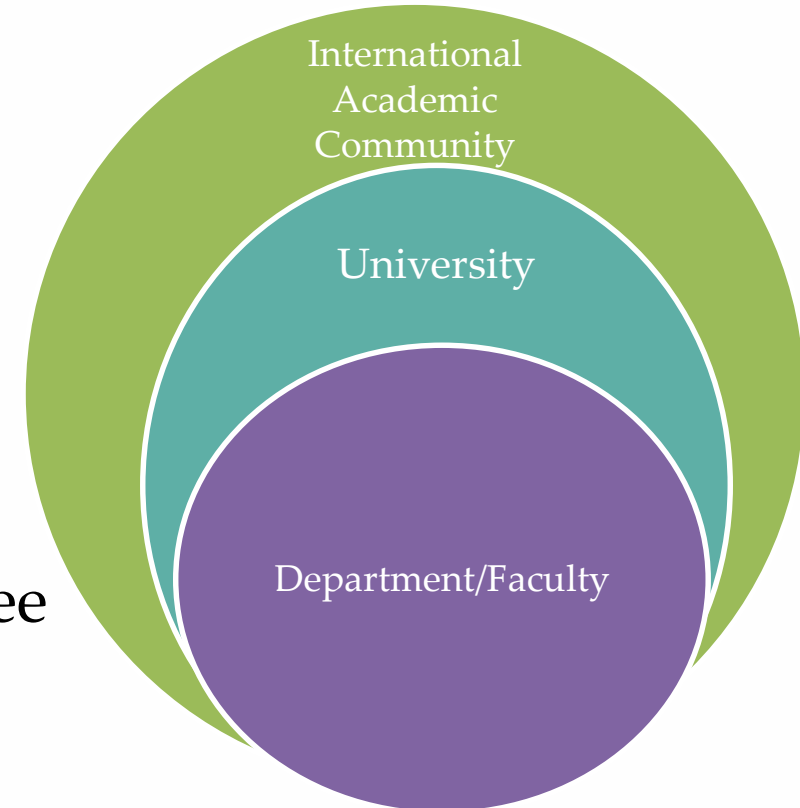




HUJI International from its Start

At the department/faculty level:

- ✓ Academic Agreements
- ✓ Student Exchange Agreements
- ✓ Intl. conferences/workshops
- ✓ Hosting Intl. Visiting Researchers/Teaching Staff
- ✓ Hosting International Students
- ✓ Academic Programs offering Intl. Degree Programs

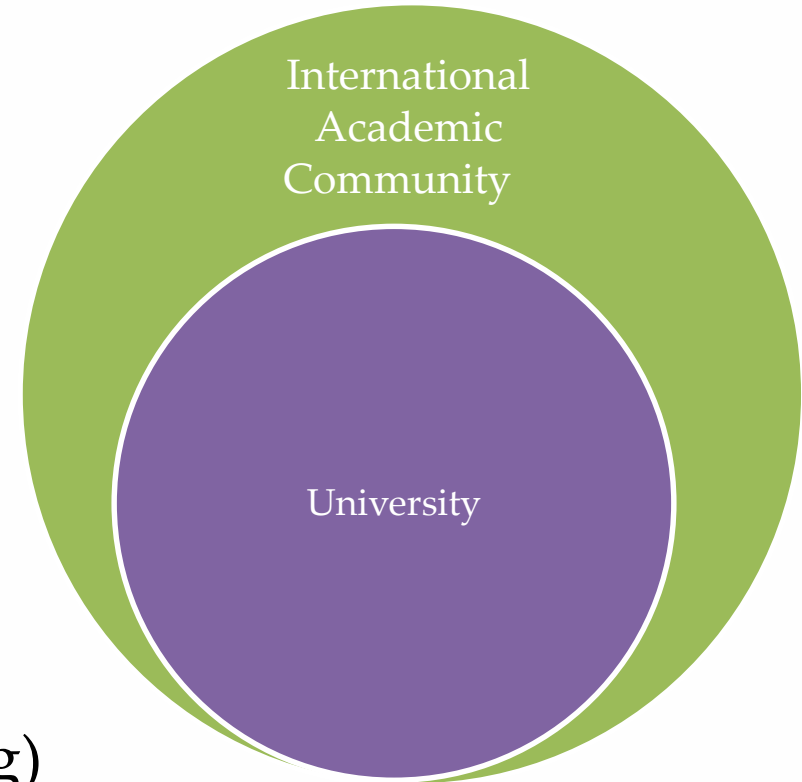




HUJI International from its Start

At the University level:

- ✓ The Rothberg International School
- ✓ The Authority for Research and Development
- ✓ The Division for Public Relations and Development
- ✓ The Division for Marketing and Communication
- ✓ The Office of the Academic Secretary (MoUs and exchange agreements)
- ✓ The Office of the Rector (online teaching)
- ✓ Sabbaticals and Travel Funds





But Something has Changed...

At the University level:

- ✓ Globalization
 - ✓ Bologna Process
 - ✓ Participation in TEMPUS, Erasmus Mundus
 - ✓ Going international = making profits?
 - ✓ Global University Rankings
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- ✓ Establishment of International Office (Nov. 2013)



The International Office

Established in November 2013

Located: Mount Scopus, at the Office of the Rector.

Team:

Academic Head: Prof. Oron Shagrir, Vice Rector for International Affairs

Jane Turner, Head International Office

Limor Levy, Coordinator for Visiting Researchers

Liat Gabai, Coordinator for Outgoing Students

Ayala Feinmesser-Mizrachi, Coordinator for Incoming Students and Office Coordinator

Shachar Kessler, Student Coordinator for China

Website: <http://international.huji.ac.il/>





The International Office – Centralized Model





Current Activity of the International Office

- ✓ Student and Faculty Exchange Programs
- ✓ Promotion of Global Partnerships
- ✓ Internationalization Strategy
- ✓ Promotion of International Degree and Non Degree Programs
- ✓ Practical Support for International Post Docs and Visitors
- ✓ International Rankings



Centralized International Office

Advantages:

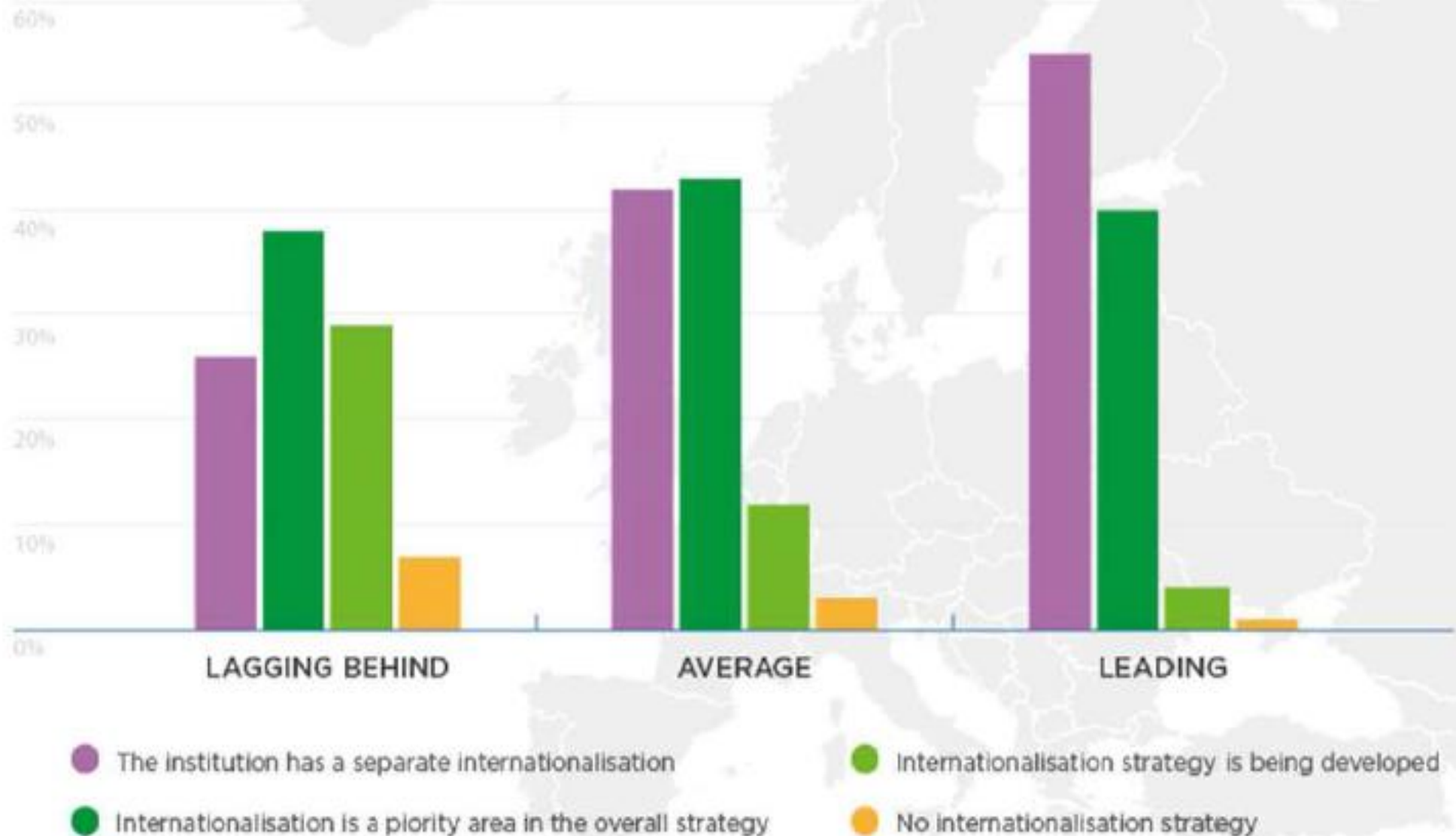
- ✓ High level leadership support
- ✓ Proximity to decision makers and academic committees
- ✓ Bird Eye's View

Challenges:

- ✓ Access to knowledge of international activity in units
- ✓ Distance from academic activity
- ✓ Geographical distance (6 campi)

INT'L STRATEGY BY LEVEL OF INTERNATIONALISATION

Source: EAIE barometer 2014





Process of Development of Internationalization Strategy



Top Down

Step 1:

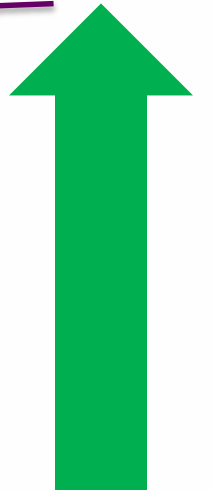
- ✓ Establishment of small steering committee
- ✓ Frequent meetings on a variety of topics and working groups
- ✓ Final Consensus Meeting: Setting top down goals



Bottom Up

Step 2:

- ✓ Presentation of top down goals to faculties (one on one)
- ✓ Request for input from faculties on top down goals, including individual priorities
- ✓ Compilation of faculty goals





Current State of Play

Step 1: Top Down Priorities - Completed

Strategic Institutional Priorities

1. Increase of Outgoing Student Mobility
2. Promotion of International Degree Programs
3. Promotion of Strategic Institutional Partnerships
4. *Compatibility of Infrastructure*



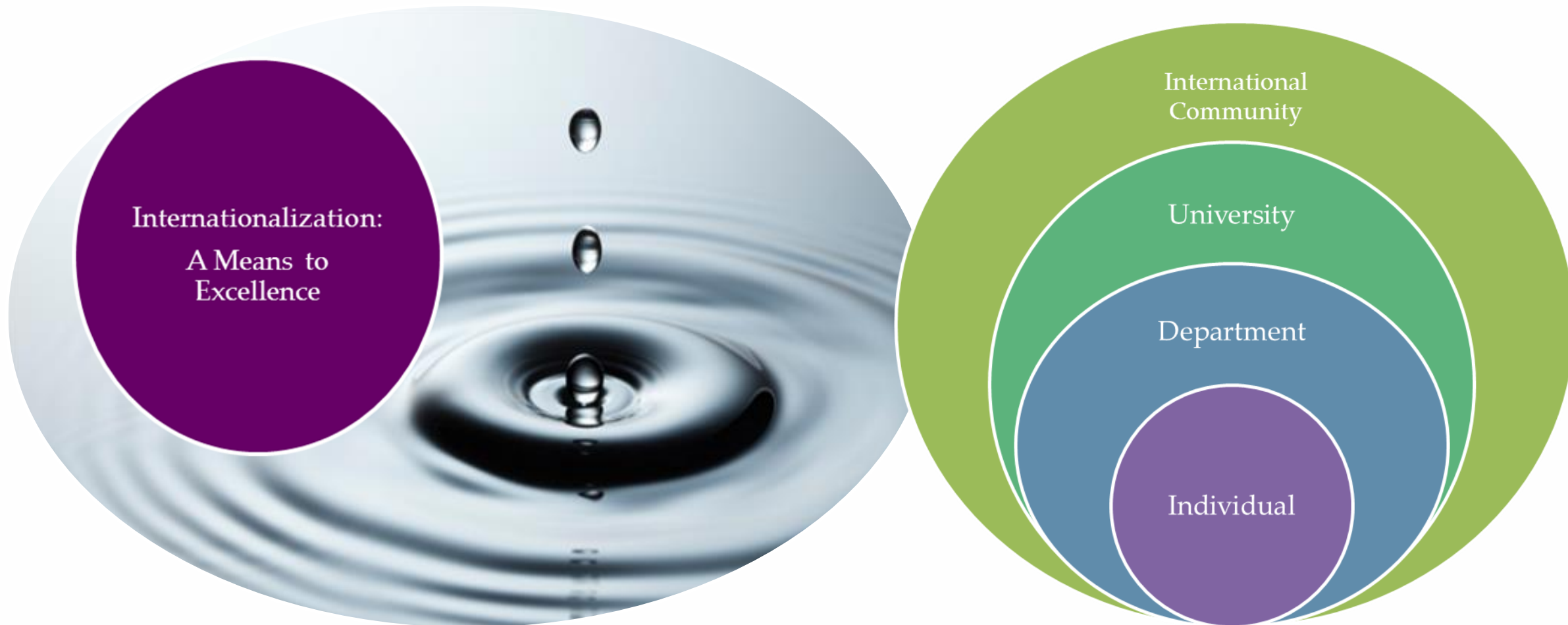
Step 2: Bottom-up Priorities

- ✓ Final stage of collection and compilation of input from faculties based on the top down institutional priorities.
- ✓ Input is very individual and varies in content.

Transition to implementation – FALL –WINTER 2017



Impact of Internationalization





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Thank you **AND**



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