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Kristin Allen is Program Manager for Strategic Latin American Initiatives at Northern Arizona University's Center for International Education since July 2018. In this role, Allen works to build and strengthen partnerships that will allow more students from Latin America the opportunity to study and conduct research at NAU by means of collaborative academic and mobility agreements, transfer pathway and dual-degree programs, and government-funding and scholarship opportunities.

Allen holds a Master's Degree in Spanish and Latin American Linguistic, Literary & Cultural Studies from New York University, as well as a Bachelor's in Spanish from Westminster College (with a minor in Peace & Conflict Studies). Allen spent nearly six years studying, living and working abroad in Spain. While in Spain, she taught English as a Second Language and worked in roles supporting both international and American university students studying abroad. She has also worked with an international real estate developer in both Nicaragua and Belize. Prior to joining NAU's Center for International Education, Allen worked in U.S.-Mexico government, corporate and foundation relations in both Washington, DC and Phoenix, AZ. In this role, she led special initiatives surrounding the advancement of the U.S. migrant community and cross-border partnership building, specifically in the areas of education and workforce development.