

Columbus State University

Center for International Education Annual Report 2013-2014



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Mission

Columbus State University strives to ensure that all its students have opportunities to become globally competent. Students must have the knowledge, cultural self-awareness, and adaptability to function effectively in an interconnected world. It is through the study of other cultures and by studying, working and living with diverse peoples that CSU students will be prepared for working in business, government or education, and contributing to their communities, all of which are globally connected.

The Center seeks to provide students with international education by the following:

- 1) Infusing international perspectives as broadly as possible across the curricula;
- 2) Promoting and assisting with international development of faculty;
- 3) Providing a broad range of quality study abroad programs;
- 4) Encouraging international students to participate in on-campus internationalization activities;
- 5) Ensuring international students receive vital support and services;
- 6) Supporting visiting and exchange scholars who will share their different perspectives and knowledge with CSU faculty and students; and
- 7) Stimulating general campus and community awareness of international issues and other cultures.

Summary

The most important success noted in this year's report is the recognition of CSU's efforts with the Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization (see below). In addition, this year CSU had another record year for study abroad enrollment (205), surpassing the 200 mark for the first time in our history. The continued growth indicates the sustainability of CSU's comprehensive internationalization strategy based on the continued support of the administration, colleges, departments and faculty members.

Other noteworthy successes this year were the launch of the International Studies Certificate which marks a very important step in integrating study abroad and the International Learning Community with existing academic majors at CSU. In the spring graduation ceremony the first two International Studies Certificate recipients were recognized. Student participation in the International Learning Community also increased. Finally the increase in international student enrollment demonstrates the recruitment initiative developed in 2011 is producing results.

Columbus State Recognized with NAFSA's Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization

Columbus State University received a unique honor in 2014 when NAFSA, the world's largest international education organization, recognized the university with a Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization. NAFSA bestows the honor upon universities and colleges which have made great progress toward comprehensive internationalization, "a commitment, confirmed through action, to infuse international and comparative perspectives throughout the teaching, research, and service missions of higher education." CSU's comprehensive internationalization strategy is based on

integrating international learning in the classroom, through multi-disciplinary and experiential co-curricular programming, and study abroad. In addition, all of the elements are sustained throughout a student's academic career, particularly when he or she adds the International Studies Certificate to his existing major. In Columbus State University's case, the strategy is only possible with vital community support and International Education Fee funds for study abroad and International Learning Community programming.

The Simon Award is granted to a limited number of institutions each year. This year CSU is one of only four universities to be recognized with North Carolina State University, Rutgers (The State University of New Jersey) and The Ohio State University. A few of the past Simon Award recipients include Yale University, Carnegie Mellon University, Beloit College, New York University, Boston University, Purdue University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of California at Los Angeles, Duke University, University of South Florida and Colorado State University.

Curriculum and Area Studies

International Learning Community: "Migrations: Nature, Economics, Society and Culture"

CSU offered the seventh annual International Learning Community (ILC). The ILC Subcommittee, chaired by Amanda Rees, oversaw the program which included *thirty-nine classes, thirty-five faculty members and more than one thousand students* from across all of Columbus State University's colleges.

The ILC links international learning across disciplines and connects the traditional classroom experience with co-curricular dialogues, lectures, films, field trips and other activities. By these means CSU strives to engage students in their academic pursuits through experiential learning. The goal is to provide a global learning experience that links co-curricular learning with classroom instruction and that is itself transnational and cross-cultural.

Highlights of the learning community were the guest lectures, field trips, international films and global dialogues. The International Education Fee provided funding to support the co-curricular programming. During the Global Dialogue sessions, U.S. and international students were able to learn from each other through structured discussions led by international students, particularly International Student Service Scholarship recipients. Among the topics were immigration, American culture, gender, technology, food, social and political change, stereotypes, human rights, religion, and U.S. elections. During the year 664 students (a 16% increase) participated in sixteen dialogue sessions.

Six faculty members organized field trips to Emory University's Carlos Museum, the DeKalb Farmer's Market, the Birmingham Museum of Art, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the High Museum, the Carter Center and CNN International.

During the next academic year the learning community theme will be "Food and Hunger."

International Learning Community Events, 2013-2014	
Date	Event
16 August	ILC Faculty Workshop
9 September	<i>The Golden Door</i> (International Film Series)
11 September	Global Dialogues A
12 September	Global Dialogues B
17 September	Global Dialogues C (RiverPark Campus)
19 September	Dr. Marc Rice (Truman State), "The Revolution Will Be 'You Tued': Music and Global Protest in the Age of Social Media"
1 October	Global Dialogues A

2 October	Global Dialogues C
21 October	<i>Cane Toads: An Unnatural History</i> (International Film Series)
23 October	Global Dialogues A (RiverPark Campus)
24 October	Dr. Peter Brown (Emory University), “When Germs Migrate: Historical Epidemics and Contemporary Threats”
5 November	Global Dialogues B
6 November	Global Dialogues C
18 November	<i>The Last Train Home</i> (International Film Series)
26 November	CSU International Faculty Panel on “Migration”
17 January	ILC Faculty Workshop
3 February	<i>Cave of the Yellow Dog</i> (International Film Series)
6 February	Ana Terry (New Zealand Fulbright Scholar), “Maori/Aotearoa Culture: Artifacts and Contemporary Art Practices”
11 February	Global Dialogues C (RiverPark Campus)
12 February	Global Dialogues A
13 February	Global Dialogues B
18 February	Dr. Michael Howlett (Waterford Institute of Technology), “Migrations and Identities in James Joyce's Ulysses”
25 February	<i>Getting Home</i> (International Film Series)
11 March	Global Dialogues A
12 March	Global Dialogues C
17 March	<i>The Band's Visit</i> (International Film Series)
25 March	Dr. Oscar Alvarez Gila (Amos Eminent Scholar in Latin American Studies), “What Migration Left: Basque Migration to the Americas and its Echoes in Popular Culture”
26 March	Global Dialogues A (RiverPark Campus)
7 April	<i>The Great Match</i> (International Film Series)
8 April	Global Dialogues B
9 April	Global Dialogues C
15 April	Dr. W. Hardy Eshbaugh (Professor Emeritus of Botany, Miami University of Ohio), “Changing the World through Student Research & Scholarship”

International Studies Certificate

The goals in developing the International Studies Certificate (ISC) Program are twofold: 1) to enable CSU students to incorporate international learning into their existing majors, and 2) to integrate study abroad and other experiential international learning into academic courses and programs. The current year was the first year in which students participated in the new ISC Program, coordinated by Becky Becker, Professor of Theatre.

Fall semester 2013 marked the first semester during which INTS 2105: Introduction to International Studies and Cross-Cultural Learning was offered. Becker taught the new course, which was enrolled at capacity with twenty students, many of whom signed up to pursue the certificate. As part of the course, students researched and prepared for an event during International Education Week, entitled, “International Studies Fits You to a ‘T,’” during which the students served coffees and teas from around the world while explaining the associated characteristics and social conventions. At the same point a PowerPoint presentation of their research and information on the International Studies Certificate was displayed. This successful event brought IE Week to a close, drawing more than fifty students.

In addition to teaching INTS 2105, Becker continued to promote the certificate, in particular, by visiting over twenty CSU classes in a variety of disciplines. Finally, with the help of the ISC Steering Committee—John Finley, Mariko Izumi, Stacey Meyers-Prosnyuk, Amanda Rees and Adam Johnson—Becker was able to approve new courses within the ISC for spring semester, update the ISC course list, and brainstorm ideas for the following semester.

Spring semester 2014 proved to be a time of increased promotion and recruitment for the certificate. With the help of Student Volunteer Sarah Darville, Becker was able to visit nearly thirty classes and meet with five departments or chairs to promote the certificate. Additionally, Becker updated marketing materials, revised student forms, and improved the website to provide greater access to information for both students and faculty. As student commitment to the ISC increased over the year, Becker was able to involve several ISC students in promoting the certificate through Discovery Day activities, as well as conduct a brainstorming lunch session, during which ISC students provided feedback on ways in which they will promote the certificate in the coming year. Students suggested a variety of potential plans for promotional and social activities connected to the certificate, as well as ways to make more intentional connections with international students at CSU.

At the end of the spring semester, twenty-seven students have officially added the International Studies Certificate to their academic major. A number of other students have unofficially joined the certificate, and more than 550 students have joined the “ISC Interest List.” INTS 2105, which will be offered again during fall 2014, quickly reached capacity by the time spring pre-registration ended. Perhaps the most exciting event in the year was the awarding of the ISC to its first two graduates—J. Todd Raley (Marketing) and Cecilia Leonard (Theatre)—after they completed all requirements, including international research capstone projects.

Mildred Miller Fort Foundation Visiting Scholar in European Studies

During Fall 2013 CSU hosted Dorin Andrica as the Mildred Miller Fort Foundation Visiting Scholar in European Studies. Andrica is the 13th Columbus State University Mildred Miller Fort Foundation Visiting Scholar and the first Fort Scholar to take up residence in the new visiting scholar apartments on the RiverPark campus.

Andrica is Professor of Mathematics from one of Columbus State’s partner university, Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj Napoca, Romania. As an internationally renowned scholar of mathematics, Dr. Andrica has held a number of positions in Germany, France, Hungary, Austria, Holland, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

Andrica is perhaps best-known for “Andrica’s Conjecture” in Mathematics. In addition he has worked on a large number of Math Olympiads and research projects. One of his more prominent research efforts was a project that included the help of thirteen universities across Europe researching Geometric Analysis and Applications. Currently Andrica has approximately thirty-five students who are pursuing PhD degrees at major U.S. and European universities.

During his tenure at CSU Andrica taught classes on “Number Theory” and “Discrete Mathematics.” He also gave a public colloquium on Number Theory. Andrica was invited to participate in major conferences at Virginia Tech and the University of West Georgia. Finally Andrica co-authored several papers with CSU Professor of Mathematics Eugene J. Ionascu who also served as his CSU faculty mentor.

In 2000 the late Mrs. Mildred Miller Fort provided generous support to establish an annual Fort Foundation Visiting Scholar in European Studies. Her foundation continues this important work of bringing unique international classes and new perspectives to Columbus State University students. In addition, the Fort Foundation Visiting Scholars bring important research opportunities and collaboration to the university’s faculty.

Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar in Latin American Studies

During Spring 2014 CSU hosted Óscar Álvarez Gila as the 14th Elena Diaz-Verson Amos Eminent Scholar in Latin American Studies. Álvarez Gila holds a PhD from the University of the Basque Country where he is Professor of History. His research in international migration has led to the publication of many books and journal articles, including *Environmental Changes and Forced Migration Scenarios* (2010). During his tenure at CSU Álvarez Gila published two journal articles and completed work on two co-edited works. Previously he held visiting scholar positions at the European Studies Centre of the University of Oxford and the University of Nevada-Reno.

At CSU Álvarez Gila taught “European Migration to Latin America, 1810 – 1950” and “Images of Conflict: Cinema & Politics in Latin America and Spain.” In addition Álvarez Gila gave a public lecture entitled “What Migration Left: Basque Migration to the Americas and its Echoes in Popular Culture.” He was warmly welcomed by his colleagues in the Department of History and Geography, participating in the film series “Created Equal” and “Modern Latin America,” and traveling with Dr. Dan Crosswell’s class on a weekend excursion along the trail of Sherman’s March to Savannah.

The late Mrs. Elena Diaz-Verson Amos provided generous funds establishing the Amos Eminent Scholar endowment in 1998. For nearly two decades, the fund has supported the annual eminent scholar as well as a variety of Latin American public programs.

Broadway Crossing Visiting Scholar Apartments

Columbus State opened the new visiting scholar apartments at the start of August 2013. With a generous donation from the Mildred Miller Fort Foundation, Columbus State constructed three apartments near the corner of 10th Street and Broadway, within walking distance of many restaurants and the river.

Dorin Andrica was the first scholar to reside in the visiting scholar apartments which provide accommodation for most of CSU’s visiting and exchange scholars including the Fort Scholar. From the opening of the apartments in August 2013 to June 2014, Columbus State hosted twenty-three visiting scholars and artists in the apartments.

Faculty Development

Study Abroad Teaching and Directing

Faculty members play a central role in comprehensive internationalization. Through teaching and involvement in international programs, faculty members bring the world to CSU. Teaching a study abroad class enables faculty members to teach through action and experience but also to recast classes at home by heightening the international content and perspectives. Each year the Center gives a presentation on study abroad for new faculty during faculty orientation and hosts a workshop for all faculty members interested in teaching abroad. The Center also works closely all year with faculty members developing or administering programs and teaching in programs.

Twenty-nine faculty members taught or directed study abroad programs during the academic year. Faculty participation and support is essential to the development and operation of study abroad programs and the recruitment of students into programs.

Study Abroad Faculty Members (Fall 2013-Summer 2014)	
Faculty Member	Program
Anil Banerjee (Chemistry)*	Chemistry in India ⁺
Kevin Burgess (Biology)	Ecology of Belize
Alyce Cook (Modern & Classical Languages)	CSU in Mexico
John Ellisor (History & Geography)*	CSU in Oxford Summer
Jay Entlich (Athletics)	Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Sport (UK)
John Finley (Management/Marketing)	CSU in Costa Rica: Sustainable Business
Cathy Fussell (English, Retired)	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student
Shannon Godlove (English)*	CSU in Italy
Kristen Hansen (Music)	CSU in Oxford Summer
Susan Hrach (English)	Honors in Italy: Exploring the Renaissance ⁺
Bret Lefler (Art)*	CSU in Japan Arts
Larry Kees (Student Affairs, Retired)	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program
Krystal Kennel (Theatre)	CSU in Oxford Summer
Krystal Kennel (Theatre)	Japan Arts (Theatre)

Elizabeth Klar (Biology)	Ecology of Costa Rica
Kimberly Lawrence (CIE)	Chemistry in India ⁺
Chris McCollough (Communication)*	CSU in Italy
Mike McFalls (Art)	CSU in Japan Arts
Callie McGinnis (Library, Retired)	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program
Laurence Marsh (Management/Marketing)*	CSU in Costa Rica: Sustainable Business
Andree Martin (Music)	Honors in Italy: Exploring the Renaissance ⁺
Stacey Meyers Prosykiuk (Nursing)	Nursing in Ireland
Nick Norwood (English)	Waterford (European Council)
Amanda Rees (History & Geography)	CSU in Oxford Summer
Cliff Ruehl (Biology)*	Ecology of Belize
Victor Salazar (Teacher Education)	Diversity in Education Ecuador
Cindy Ticknor (Mathematics & Honors)*	CSU in Oxford Summer
Jose Villavicencio (Teacher Education)	Diversity in Education Ecuador
Jeanine Wert (Physical Education)*	Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Sport (UK)
* <i>First CSU study abroad program for the faculty member.</i>	⁺ <i>A new study abroad program.</i>

Study Abroad Program Development and International Curriculum Grants

Four faculty members received Study Abroad Program Development Grants from the International Education Fee and other sources to develop new programs or revise existing programs. Robin Snipes and Brett Cotton received funds to develop the “Doing Business in Ireland” program. Stacey Meyers Prosykiuk was provided with a grant to conduct a site visit in Ecuador where the School of Nursing plans to offer a Global Health Care program by working with rural and urban clinics in or near Quito. In addition Krystal Kennel was provided a grant to participate in the Japan Arts Program in anticipation of leading the program in 2015.

CSU Faculty Oxford Workshop

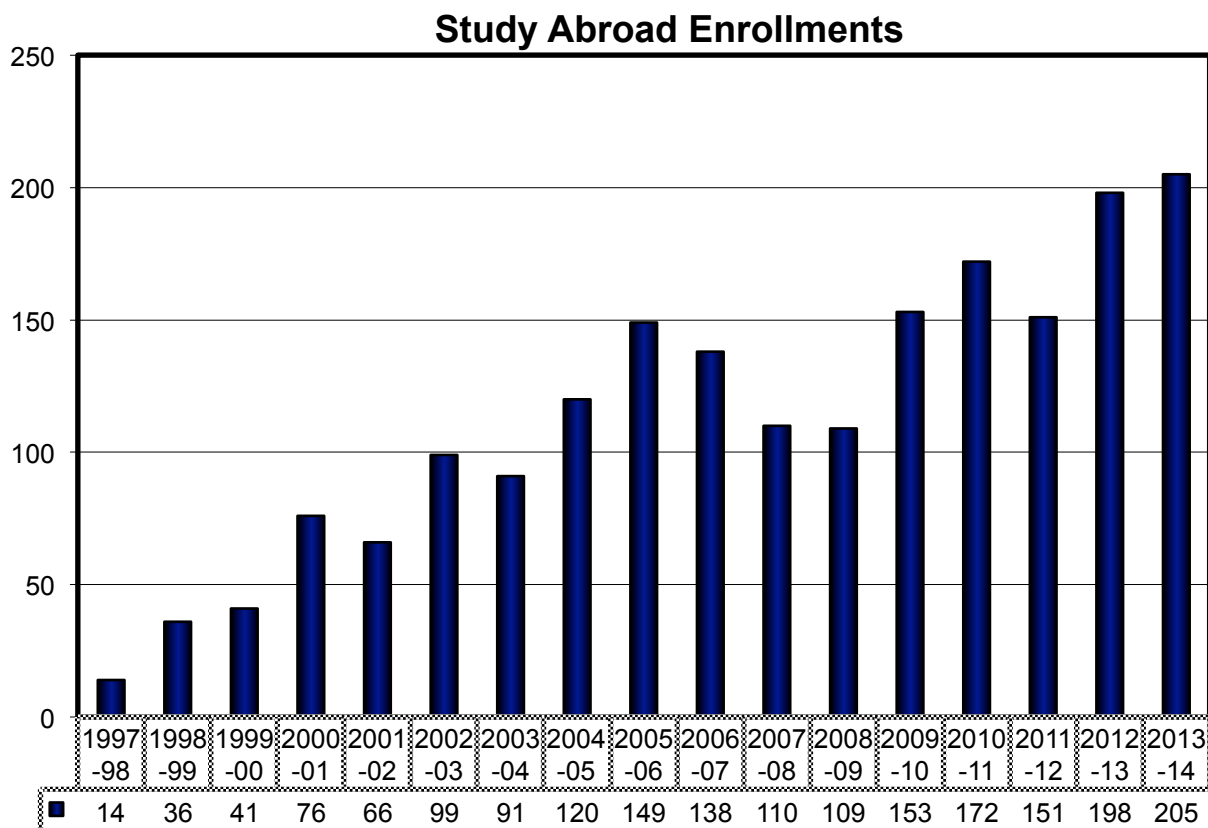
For the fourth time the Center received generous funding from J. Kyle Spencer to conduct a CSU Faculty Oxford Workshop during September 2013. Five faculty members were chosen by a selection committee of past participants. Faculty in this year’s workshop included John Finley (Business), Shannon Godlove (English), Thomas McCormack (Counseling, Foundations, and Leadership), Nancy Moore (English) and Andrew Zohn (Music). Most of the participants had never visited Oxford previously and only one has taught a study abroad class. During the workshop faculty members learned about Oxford, London and the UK. In addition they developed field trips and honed pedagogical skills to teach a study abroad class.

During the four annual workshops, twenty CSU faculty members have participated. Of those, thirteen have taught in the CSU in Oxford Program or are scheduled to do so by 2015. Nearly all of the remaining workshop participants have applied to teach but have not been able to do so because of the record number of teaching applications.

Study Abroad and Exchange Programs

Enrollments

Study abroad enrollment reached a record high this academic year with a 3.5 percent increase from the previous year. The Center launched a series of new marketing publications, including a general brochure, grants & scholarship handout, and a new brochure template for all faculty-led and semester programs. This new “branding” of publications provides additional cohesion to the cohort of programs offered by the Center. The Global Ambassador Program was also revised to include walk-in advising hours for students to seek advice from their peers on study abroad programming options. Three programs were cancelled due to low enrollment, while three new programs were successfully implemented. The Center projects an enrollment increase next year by six percent. [See Appendix A for more information about study abroad enrollments.]



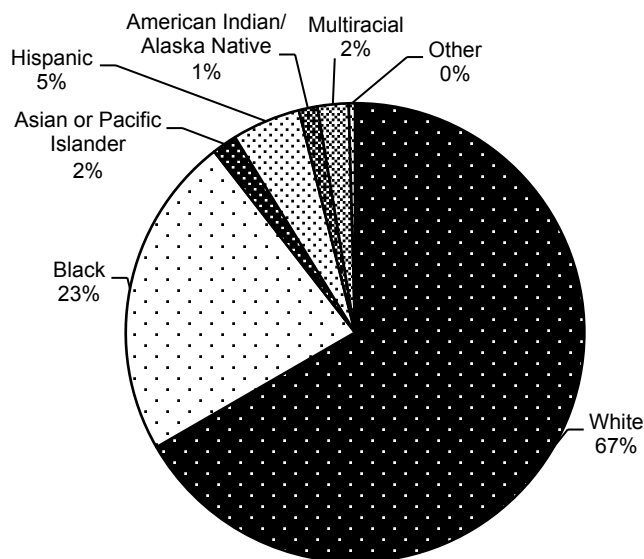
During the 2013-2014 academic year, the Center hosted its annual campus-wide Study Abroad Fair during September, which introduced students to the available program offerings. Again, the Center offered the Cougar Passport Competition to students who attended the fair and other International Education Week festivities. Three students won monetary awards to study abroad, and each student enrolled in a program during the current academic year. In addition, the Center held more than a hundred other presentations across the campus:

- Information tables at various locations across campus (20)
- Information sessions, including general and program specific (10)
- Classroom presentations (160)
- CSU Visitation Day presentations, including tables and information panels (4)
- Funding/Financial Aid workshops (2)
- Other presentations for Honors, Residence Life, the Sophomore Year Experience, etc. (5)

The Study Abroad Coordinator was also heavily involved with new student orientation during summer 2013 ROAR by hosting student concurrent sessions, academic fair tables and parent programming.

In hopes of continuing to increase study abroad enrollment in the coming academic year, the Center plans to continue to work closely with academic departments and student affairs units to diversify its outreach to CSU students. The Center will also continue the Global Ambassador program enabling returned study abroad students to share their international experiences with the campus. The Center has seen an increase in diversity amongst students participating in study abroad in the past three years and hopes to continue encouraging under-represented student populations to participate in study abroad and other international programming.

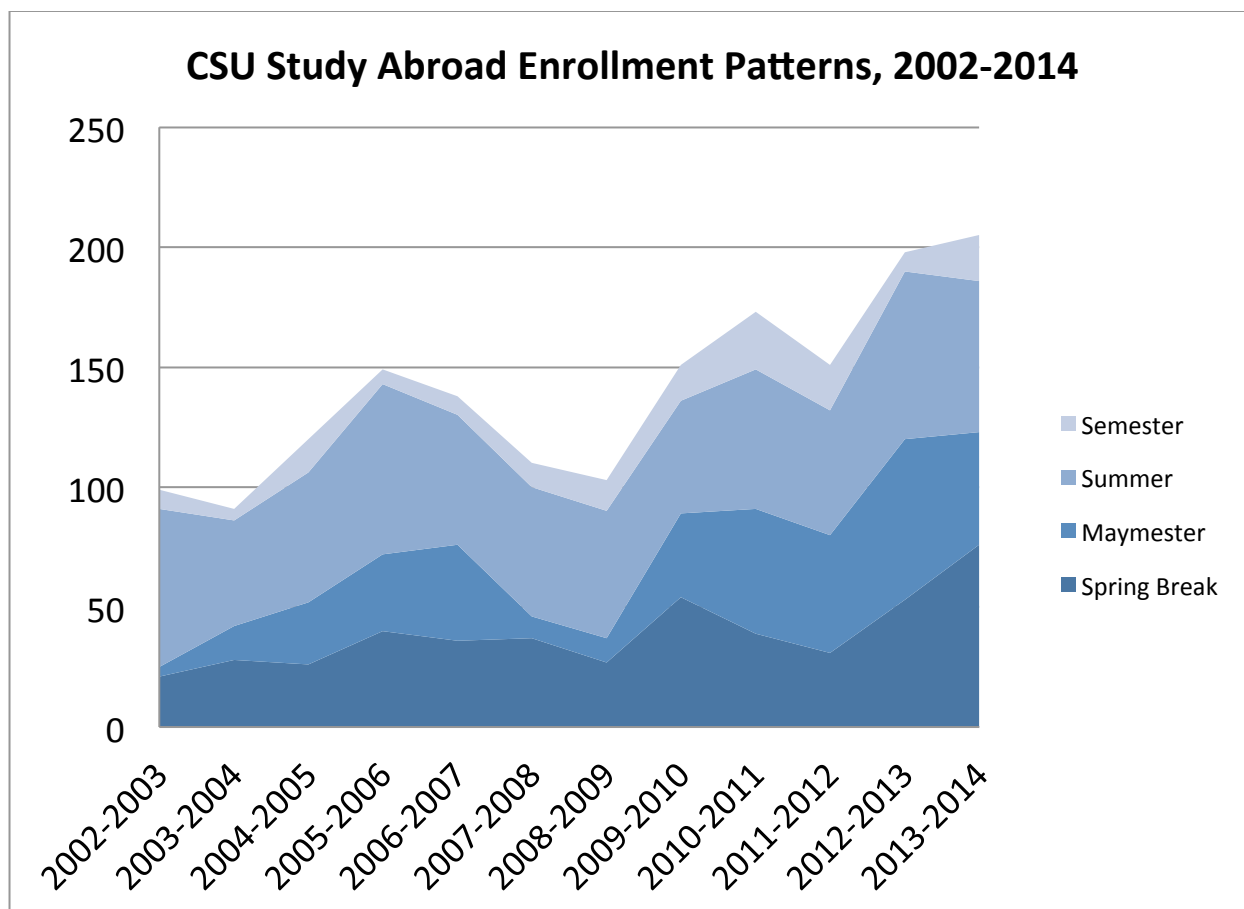
Study Abroad Demographics by Ethnicity



New Programs

The Center assisted faculty members in gaining approval for five new programs this academic year. Although two were canceled this first year due to low enrollment, the other three were successful. The Honors College led a study abroad program for freshman and sophomore Honors students to Florence, Italy, during Spring Break. Also during Spring term, the Chemistry Department led the first CSU program in India. During Maymester, the Schwob School of Music's Trombone Ensemble will travel to Hong Kong and participate in an international trombone music festival. Although ultimately cancelled, the Computer Science Department offered a new program to China and the Educational Leadership graduate program offered an opportunity in London, England. The Center will be working with the program directors of the canceled programs to develop new approaches or techniques that will lead to success next year.

During the current year, the Center was fortunate to add several linkages with institutions that include student exchange opportunities. These new partnerships include the University of Chichester in England, Chonnam National University in South Korea, and Kyungpook National University in South Korea. The Center hopes that its recent growth of exchange partners will increase the accessibility of semester length programs for CSU students. In addition, some of the proposed new CSU faculty-led programs for the upcoming year include Ireland (Business), England (Educational Leadership), Ecuador (Nursing), and the first study abroad program for the International Studies Certificate, an international studies and internship summer program in London.

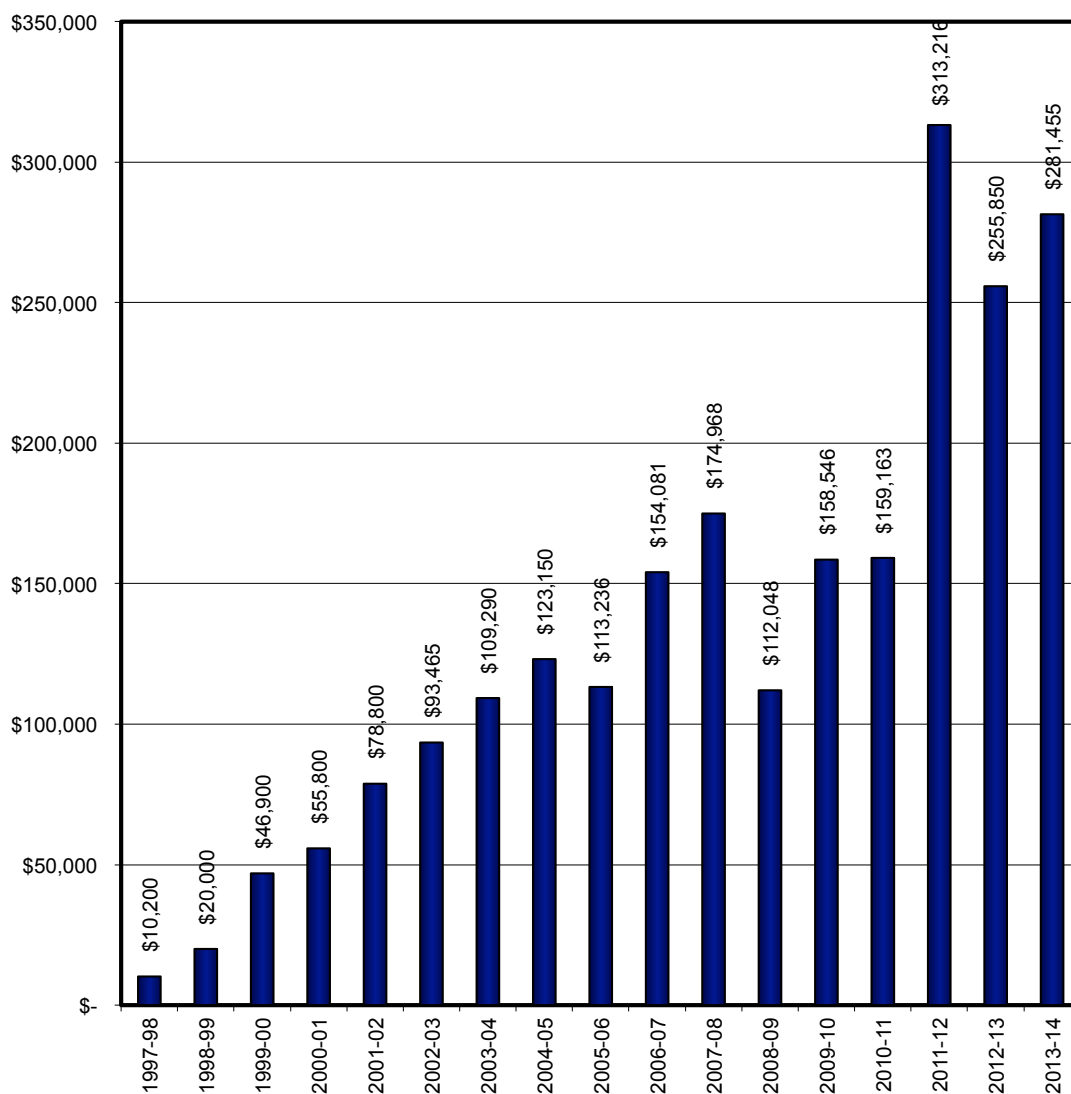


Scholarships and Study Abroad Grants

More than three hundred scholarship and grant awards were given this year to students participating in study abroad programs. During its third year the study abroad grant funded by the International Education Fee continues to draw high student demand, as demonstrated by the long line of waiting students on the mornings when grants became available. The Center hopes to assess the impact of the study abroad grant through a survey conducted under the purview of the International Education Fee Advisory Committee. This year grant awards ranged from \$650 to \$1,250. There was a five percent increase in the number of awards (see Appendix B).

Due to the continued generosity of donors, CSU has many study abroad scholarships provided by the Fort Foundation, Mr. Kyle Spencer, the Nakai Fund, the Kidd-Bagley Fund, the Katherine and LeGrand Elebash Fund, CSU Honors Scholarships, and the Campus Internationalization Fund. However after 2013-2014, CSU will lose the Campus Internationalization Fund, its largest study abroad scholarship fund, which has provided approximately \$30,000 in scholarships per year since 2004.

Study Abroad Scholarships & Grants



Note: 2011-2012 is the first year to include the CSU Study Abroad Grant in addition to scholarships.
 [See Appendix B for more information about scholarships.]

International Students

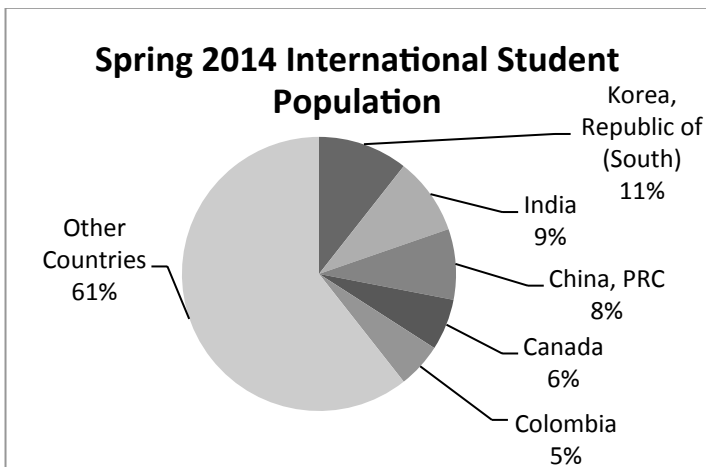
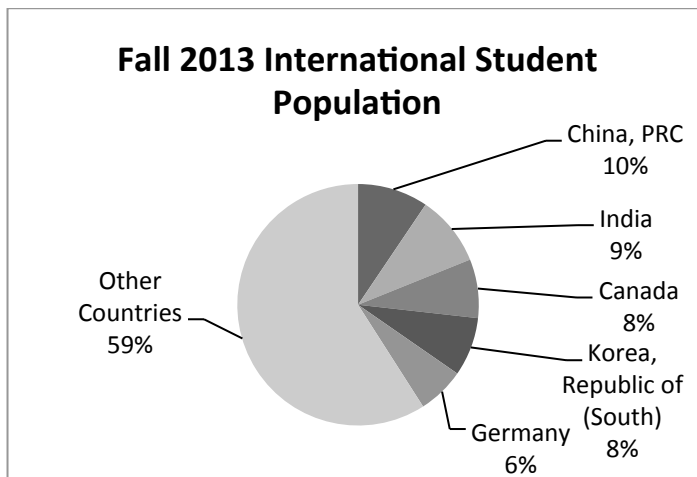
A key element of our Comprehensive Internationalization Plan is the opportunity for cross-cultural learning between U.S. and international students. Through new and expanding initiatives, the Center has provided an innovative range of opportunities for international students to interact with the general population of students at Columbus State University. CIE also increases the international student's involvement in the community by offering Global Dialogues to surrounding elementary schools while enhancing the global perspective that students in those institutions receive. CIE has increased the involvement of international students in "One Cougar World" and has nurtured this student-led organization, which maintains its own finances, collects dues and governs the actions of the organization.

Enrollments

During the 2013-2014 academic year, CSU enrolled a total of 127 international students on J and F visas during the fall semester and 132 international students during the spring semester. The international student recruitment initiative begun in spring 2012 has started to produce results.

Semester	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Spr. 2014
Number of International Students	99	102	111	92	99	117	114	122	122	127	132

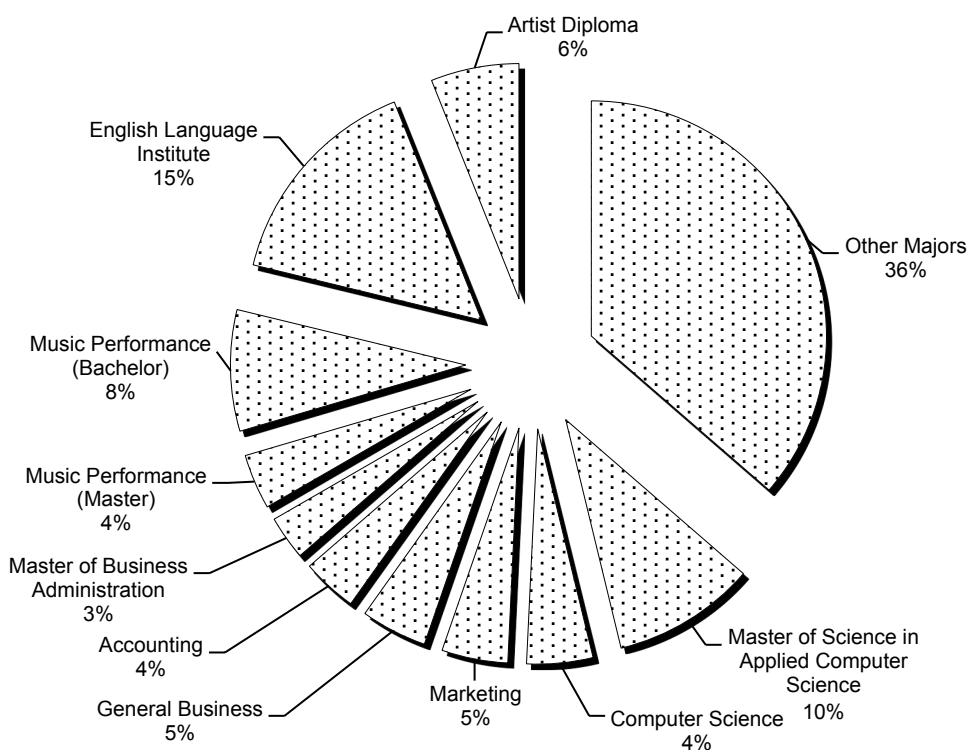
The international student population at CSU remains very diverse but during the fall semester, the top five countries from which CSU received the most students were the People's Republic of China (12), India (12), Canada (10), the Republic of South Korea (10), and Germany (8). During the spring semester, the five top sending countries for our international students varied only slightly: the Republic of South Korea (14), India (12), the People's Republic of China (11), Canada (8), and Colombia (7). The increased numbers of students from India and China reflects CSU's emphasis on international student recruitment in these countries.



International students represent approximately two percent of CSU's regular student population. However, including tuition and fees, room and board, and living expenses, international students contributed approximately \$2,729,204 to CSU and the local economy [Based on the Institute of International Education "Open Doors" Report multiplier].

Top Majors for International Students

Nationally and at CSU a disproportionate share of international students study in applied disciplines and ESOL. The most common majors for CSU's international students are business-related majors, nearly one-fifth of our international population. Computer science is also popular. Another fifteen percent of our international students study in the ELI program. In contrast to most U.S. institutions, CSU has a large number of international students studying music due to the program's reputation and the scholarships provided.



International Student Service Scholarship (ISSS)

The International Student Service Scholarship (ISSS) was started in August 2007. During Fall 2013 twelve students were ISSS recipients. These students were an invaluable asset to the Center and to CSU as a whole by leading Global Dialogues and carrying out other campus internationalization activities. These students were very active and have formed a very cohesive group that has flourished into a leadership team for the One Cougar World (OCW) student organization. In the spring semester, two new ISSS students were added while one student matriculated.

- World at Reach Program** – The World at Reach Program places international students in classrooms on campus and in the local community to give presentations or informal talks on topics relevant to the student's international experience. The World at Reach Program expanded and partnered with One Cougar World, CSU's international student organization, to provide educational activities throughout the semester.

- **Global Dialogues** – Global Dialogues are round-table discussions between international and U.S. students about various topics. Global Dialogues are a forum for an exchange of ideas, opinions and viewpoints and a way to gain new perspectives from diverse peoples. With the support of the International Learning Community instructors, Global Dialogues have included a total of 664 students and community members, a sixteen percent increase in participation. There were 324 participants during Fall 2013 and 340 participants during Spring 2014. Because of the program's success, the Center increased the number of Global Dialogues to eight per semester, two of which are at our RiverPark campus. The goal is to provide every CSU student with the opportunity to become involved in cross-cultural programming.
- **Kiongozi Award for Outstanding International Leadership** – *Kiongozi* means leader in Swahili. The Kiongozi Award for Outstanding International Leadership is the only award at CSU specifically for international students. It is awarded to one graduating international student (either undergraduate or graduate) each academic year based on demonstrated extra-curricular involvement and academic leadership. The 2013-2014 Kiongozi award was presented to Michael Trebuhov at the CSU Legacy Banquet. Michael, an Israeli citizen, is an Education major and an ISSS student.
- **Georgia International Leadership Conference** – The Georgia International Leadership Conference is an annual gathering of various international and study abroad students across the state of Georgia. Students come together to network, share ideas, and develop leadership qualities. CIE sent a delegation of ten study abroad and international students to attend the conference.

International Student Services

Admitting and retaining international students necessitates providing services beyond those generally offered to U.S. students. CIE has developed and carries out the following international student services:

Ongoing Services

- International Student Service Scholarship Orientation & Programming
- International Student Orientation (every semester)
- International Student Handbook (yearly updates)
- Host Family Program
- Lending Closet Program
- World at Reach Program
- Global Dialogues Program
- International Café (monthly lunch and conversation gatherings open to all students)
- Immigration Workshops
- Cross-Cultural Awareness Training Workshops for campus organizations
- International Student & Non-resident Alien Tax Assistance Program (workshops & software)

International Linkages and Partnerships

Columbus State University has formal partnerships with twenty-seven universities around the world. A few of these relationships date back more than a decade but most have been developed during the past several years. Agreements with international partners serve students and faculty at both institutions. In many cases the partnership is intended to develop student exchanges and other academic programs. A full list of all CSU's international partnerships is on the Center's website at http://cie.columbusstate.edu/int_partners.php.

During the past year CSU signed new agreements with the following institutions outside the United States:

- Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea

- Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea
- University of Chichester, Chichester, West Sussex, United Kingdom

Phi Beta Delta

On March 13, 2014 the Delta Nu chapter of Phi Beta Delta inducted six faculty, staff and honorary members and fifteen students. The keynote speakers were Dr. Becky Becker and Carrie Ann Sharitt. Becker was recognized as this year's $\Phi\Delta$ Outstanding Study Abroad Faculty, Sharitt was recognized as this year's $\Phi\Delta$ Outstanding Study Abroad Student.

$\Phi\Delta$ is an international honorary society that recognizes the international scholarship and learning of students and faculty. All student inductees must be international students or have participated in study abroad programs as well as demonstrating high academic achievement. John Finley served as president of the chapter while Jessica Parks served as vice president, Adam Johnson served as secretary, and Christine Murphey served as treasurer. During the fall the chapter held its annual study abroad reunion. Students from several 2012-2013 programs developed audiovisual presentations which they shared with other students.

Other Events in the CIE Year

Date	Presenter(s)/Organizer	Topic of Presentation
August 20 & 21	Neal McCrillis	Study Abroad Faculty Orientation
September 6	Kimberly Lawrence	Global Ambassador Training Session
September 9	Neal McCrillis	Fort Foundation Scholar Welcome Reception
October 4	Kimberly Lawrence	Study Abroad Fin. Aid/Scholarships Workshop
October 15	Kimberly Lawrence	Phi Beta Delta Study Abroad Reunion
December 2	Christine Murphey	Spencer Reception
January 24	Kimberly Lawrence	Study Abroad Spring Break General Orientation
March 24	Neal McCrillis	Amos Eminent Scholar Welcome Reception
March 28	Kimberly Lawrence	Study Abroad Maymester General Orientation
April 11	Kimberly Lawrence	Study Abroad Summer General Orientation

International Education Week 2013	
September 23	"Hot Wings and Hot Topics"
September 23	International Learning Community Film (<i>Crossing Borders</i>)
September 24	Study Abroad Fair
September 24	"Meet my Stereotype"
September 25	Communication Across Cultures
September 25	"Around the World in One Night"
September 26	Fulbright Speaker
September 27	International Café
September 27	International Studies Fits me to a "T"

International Education Committee and Subcommittees

International Education Committee

- Dan Ross, Chair – Professor (English)
- Samuel Abegaz – Associate Professor (Chemistry)

- Warren Church – Professor (Earth and Space Science)
- John Finley – Associate Professor (Marketing and Management)
- Harlan Hendricks – Professor (Biology)
- Eugen Ionascu – Professor (Mathematics)
- Mariko Izumi – Associate Professor (Communications)
- Andres Jauregui – Professor (Accounting & Finance)
- Sungwoo Jung – Associate Professor (Marketing and Management)
- Andree Martin – Associate Professor (Music)
- Mike McFalls – Associate Professor (Art)
- Stacey Meyers-Proszyński – Instructor (Nursing)
- Amanda Rees – Associate Professor (History and Geography)
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Grants and Gifts

The Center depends very heavily upon financial support from donors and outside organizations. It is not possible for most CSU students to participate in study abroad programs without financial assistance.

The Campus Internationalization Fund, created from the “Investment in People” Capital Campaign, continued to provide vital study abroad scholarships, but the ten-years of funding ends this year. Second in size only to the Spencer Scholarship Fund for the CSU in Oxford Visiting Students Program, the Campus Internationalization Fund has provided the largest number of scholarships for study abroad students. *Columbus State University will need to pursue new funding to replace these scholarships.*

Study Abroad Grants funded by the International Education Fee are vital to broadening participation in international education over the past two years. The vast majority of fee revenue was used to provide \$156,700 in Study Abroad Grants. Small amounts were also used for the International Learning Community programming, and study abroad program development.

Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2006-2007

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2006	CSU In Oxford Visiting Student Program	3
	Mexico (ISEP)	1
	Korea (ISEP)	1
	Northumbria University, Newcastle, England	1
	Total	6
Spring 2007	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program – continuation of fall program	--
	Northumbria University, Newcastle, England – continuation of fall program	--
	ISEP (France)	1
	Japan (Art)	7
	Japan (Kansai Gaidai)	1
	Andros Island – Ecology (Biology)	21
	Andros Island – Contemporary Health (Biology)	8
	Total	38
Maymester/ Summer 2007	London Theatre	13
	Belize (Education)	10
	Botswana	6
	Brazil (Business)	11
	Italy*	1
	Paris (French and Fashion)	13
	St. Petersburg, Russia*	1
	Mexico	8
	CSU in Oxford	19
	Bonn, Germany*	1
	London*	4
	Spain (Salamanca)	2
	China (Language Intensive)	2
	China (Asian Council)	2
	Switzerland/France	1
	Total	94
2006-2007	Total	138

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Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2007-2008

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2007	CSU In Oxford Visiting Student Program	4
	Canada (ISEP)	1
	Germany (ISEP)	1
	Edge Hill College	1
	Japan (Kansai Gaidai)	1
	Total	8
Spring 2008	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program – continuation of fall program	--
	Ireland (GMIT)	1
	Japan (Art)	11
	Peru (Archaeology)	6
	Costa Rica (Biology)	12
	Mexico (ISEP)	1
	Andros Island – Contemporary Health (Biology)	8
	Total	39
Maymester/ Summer 2008	Doing Business in European Markets (Switz/Fr/Germ)	8
	Italy*	3
	Mexico	11
	CSU in Oxford	23
	London*	4
	Paris*	11
	Madrid*	1
	Austria	1
	Belize (GCSU)	1
	Total	63
2007-2008	Total	110

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Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2008-2009

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2008	CSU In Oxford Visiting Student Program	2
	Korea (ISEP)	1
	Northumbria	2
	Edge Hill College	2
	Total	7
Spring 2009	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program – continuation of fall program	1
	Ireland (GMIT)	1
	Korea (ISEP)	1
	Northumbria	1
	Japan (Kansai Gaidai)	1
	Japan (Art)	8
	Peru (Archaeology)	7
	Andros Island – Biology	12
	Andros Island – Contemporary Health (Biology)	7
	Total	39
Maymester/ Summer 2009	Costa Rica (Business)	10
	Italy (Si Parla, Si Canta)	2
	Mexico	11
	CSU in Oxford	21
	China (Zhengzhou)	1
	London*	4
	Paris*	3
	Madrid*	1
	Germany*	4
	Ireland*	6
	Total	63
2008-2009	Total	109

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Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2009-2010

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2009	CSU In Oxford Visiting Student Program	4
	Japan (Kansai Gaidai)	1
	Ireland (GMIT)	1
	Denmark (ISEP)	1
	Total	7
Spring 2010	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program – continuation of fall program	4
	Edge Hill University	1
	Japan (Kansai Gaidai)	3
	Japan (Art)	8
	Oxford (Cross Cultural Perspectives in Sport)	20
	Costa Rica (Servant Leadership)	4
	Andros Island – Biology	16
	Andros Island – Contemporary Health (Biology)	6
	Total	62
Maymester/ Summer 2010	Korea (Business)	16
	London (Shakespeare)	10
	Costa Rica (Biology)	9
	Mexico	9
	CSU in Oxford	18
	China (Zhengzhou)	1
	Korea (TESOL)	11
	ISV (Auburn)	1
	Italy (KSU)	1
	Tours, France (West Georgia)	1
	London*	2
	Paris*	1
	Madrid*	1
	Ireland*	1
	Total	84
2009-2010	Total	153

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Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2010-2011

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2010	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program	4
	Japan (Kansai Gaidai)	2
	Ireland (GMIT)	2
	United Kingdom (Edge Hill)	1
	United Kingdom (Kingston)	1
	France (ISEP)	2
	Total	12
Spring 2011	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program	5
	Edge Hill University	1
	Ireland (GMIT)	3
	France (ISEP)	2
	Japan (Art)	6
	Germany (Memorializing Modern Atrocities in Berlin)	14
	Ethiopia (Environmental Issues)	11
	Denmark (Music & Art)	8
	Total	50
Maymester/ Summer 2011	Andros Island – Biology	11
	Botswana – Biology	6
	London (Shakespeare)	10
	Costa Rica (Business)	16
	Uganda (Culture, Health & Womens Organizations)	9
	Mexico	11
	CSU in Oxford	17
	China (Zhengzhou)	1
	Italy (Art)	10
	Belgium (Clarinet Academy)	1
	Seville, Spain (Armstrong Atlantic)	1
	Stellenbosch, South Africa (ISEP)	1
	Bonn, Germany*	2
	Madrid, Spain*	3
	Waterford, Ireland*	11
	Total	110
	Total	172

2010-2011

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Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2011-2012

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2011	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program	4
	Japan (Kansai Gaidai)	1
	ISEP	2
	Total	7
Spring 2012	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program	4
	Ireland (GMIT)	1
	ISEP	5
	Scotland (transient)	1
	Belize (History)	9
	Ethiopia (Environmental Issues)	7
	Belize (Biology)	15
	Total	43
Maymester/ Summer 2012	Australia – Biology	7
	Art in Japan	7
	Japan (Computer Science)	8
	South Korea (Business)	12
	Mexico	15
	CSU in Oxford	20
	Italy (Theater/English)	15
	Belgium (Clarinet Academy)	1
	Quebec, Canada (North Georgia)	3
	Amtrac Internship (Germany)	1
	Berlin, Germany*	1
	London, England*	4
	Madrid, Spain*	2
	St.Petersburg, Russia*	1
	Waterford, Ireland*	4
	Total	101
2011-2012	Total	151

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Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2012-2013

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2012	ISEP	3
	Total	3
Spring 2013	Kansai Gaidai	1
	ISEP	3
	Student Teaching (Ecuador)	1
	Ecuador (Education & Culture)	5
	Belize (History)	7
	Galapagos Islands (Biology)	14
	Germany (Memorializing Holocaust in Berlin)	10
	Ireland (Nursing)	17
	Total	58
Maymester/ Summer 2013	Andros Islands (Biology)	9
	Denmark (Music & Arts)	8
	Japan (Theatre)	14
	Japan (Computer Science)	11
	Spain (Business)	17
	Tanzania (Biology)	5
	Mexico	19
	CSU in Oxford	19
	Italy (Art/Art History)	11
	China*	2
	Taiwan & Hong Kong*	1
	Berlin, Germany*	3
	London, England*	2
	Madrid, Spain*	3
	Paris, France*	3
	Waterford, Ireland*	5
	Other Non-CSU Programs	5
	Total	137
2012-2013	Total	198

*USG European or Asia Council program: Students register and pay tuition at CSU while paying program fees to the USG program.

Enrollment of Study Abroad Students
2013-2014

Term	Program	Number of Students
Fall 2013	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program	4
	Kingston	2
	Galway-Mayo	1
	ISEP	2
	Total	9
Spring 2014	CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program	3
	CNU	1
	Kansai Gaidai	2
	Kingston	1
	HUFS	1
	Waterford	1
	ISEP	1
	Ecuador (Education & Culture)	9
	Italy (Honors Program)	9
	India (Chemistry)	8
	Costa Rica (Biology)	16
	Oxford (Girls Soccer Team)	28
	Ireland (Nursing)	6
	Total	86
Maymester/ Summer 2014	Japan (Art)	10
	Belize (Biology)	12
	Costa Rica (Business)	14
	Hong Kong (Music)	10
	Teikyo University	1
	Chonnam National University	3
	CSU in Mexico	17
	CSU in Oxford	16
	CSU in Italy	10
	Edinburgh, Scotland*	1
	London, England*	1
	Madrid, Spain*	2
	Paris, France*	1
	Waterford, Ireland*	4

Independent Study	7
Other Non-CSU Programs	1
Total	110

205

2013-2014

Total Students register and pay tuition at CSU while paying program fees to the USG program.

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**Study Abroad Scholarships and STARs Awards
Fall 2006 – Summer 2007**

Name of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	24	500-2,000	22,750
Board of Regents* STARs Stipends	13	500	6,500
Board of Regents* STARs Assistantships	11	250-1,000	6,000
Board of Regents* Stars Travel Grants	10	350-475	4,000
Honors Scholarships	17	1,000-3,200	43,763
Nakai Scholarships	4	500-1,000	2,500
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	3	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	38,568
Campus Internationalization Fund	37	250-1,500	29,000
Kidd-Bagley Fund	2	500	1,000
TOTAL	121		154,081

*Includes matching funds from CSU Campus Internationalization Fund and Board of Regents

Study Abroad Scholarships and STARs Awards
Fall 2007 – Summer 2008

Name of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	24	500-2,000	24,500
Board of Regents* STARs Stipends	14	500	7,000
Board of Regents* STARs Assistantships	8	600-1,000	6,500
Board of Regents* Stars Travel Grants	8	500	4,000
Honors Scholarships	5	3,200	16,000
Nakai Scholarships	9	250-500	3,250
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	4	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	72,968
Campus Internationalization Fund	45	250-2,000	36,750
Kidd-Bagley Fund	3	250-500	1,000
Sigma Tau Delta Scholarship (National English Honor Society)	1	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	121		174,968

*Includes matching funds from CSU Campus Internationalization Fund and Board of Regents

Study Abroad Scholarships and STARs Awards
Fall 2008 – Summer 2009

Name of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	15	1,000	15,000
Board of Regents* STARs Stipends	17	500	8,500
Board of Regents* STARs Assistantships	7	250-1,000	3,584
Board of Regents* Stars Travel Grants	8	438	3,500
Honors Scholarships	6	3,200	19,200
Nakai Scholarships	7	450-750	3,700
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	2	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	14,764
Campus Internationalization Fund	66	250-1,250	42,800
Kidd-Bagley Fund	2	500	1,000
TOTAL	131		112,048

*Includes matching funds from CSU Campus Internationalization Fund and Board of Regents

**Study Abroad Scholarships
Fall 2009 – Summer 2010**

Name of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	14	1,000	14,000
Katherine and LeGrand Elebash Scholarships	19	500 – 1,000	11,600
Honors Scholarships	5	2,440 – 3,200	15,240
Nakai Scholarships	5	400 – 1,000	3,400
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	4	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	54,306
Campus Internationalization Fund	94	250 – 1,250	50,000
Kidd-Bagley Fund	3	250 – 500	1,000
TOTAL	143		149,546

**Study Abroad Scholarships
Fall 2010 – Summer 2011**

Name of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	15	1,000	15,000
Katherine and LeGrand Elebash Scholarships	16	100 – 1,000	11,600
Honors Scholarships	11	1,000 – 3,200	30,212
Nakai Scholarships	6	250 – 1,000	3,000
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	9	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	47,151
Elizabeth Kyle Spencer Memorial	6	100 – 500	1,600
Campus Internationalization Fund	96	125 – 1,250	49,600
Kidd-Bagley Fund	3	250 – 500	1,000
TOTAL	162		159,163

**Study Abroad Scholarships & Grants
Fall 2011 – Summer 2012**

Name of Scholarship	Number of Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	15	1,000	15,000
Katherine and LeGrand Elebash Scholarships	17	100 – 1,000	12,800
Honors Scholarships	7	1,000 – 3,200	19,033
Nakai Scholarships	8	250 – 1,000	3,700
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	8	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	51,583
Elizabeth Kyle Spencer Memorial	5	100 – 500	1,600
Campus Internationalization Fund	98	125 – 1,250	48,750
Kidd-Bagley Fund	2	250 – 500	1,000
Study Abroad Grant (International Education Fee)	125	1,000-1,750	159,750
TOTAL	285		313,216

**Study Abroad Scholarships & Grants
Fall 2012 – Summer 2013**

Name of Scholarship	Number of Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	15	1,000	15,000
Katherine and LeGrand Elebash Scholarships	19	100 – 1,000	14,300
Honors Scholarships	5	1,000 – 3,200	12,800
Nakai Scholarships	10	250 – 1,000	4,000
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	0	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	0
Elizabeth Kyle Spencer Memorial	6	100 – 500	1,800
Campus Internationalization Fund	96	125 – 1,250	29,700
Kidd-Bagley Fund	5	250 – 500	2,000
Study Abroad Grant (International Education Fee)	175	750-1500	176,250
TOTAL	331		255,850

**Study Abroad Scholarships & Grants
Fall 2013 – Summer 2014**

Name of Scholarship	Number of Recipients	Amount (\$) per Student	Total Amount of Scholarships
Fort Foundation Scholarships	15	1,000	15,000
Katherine and LeGrand Elebash Scholarships	25	100 – 1,000	15,600
Honors Scholarships	8	1,000 – 3,200	24,800
Nakai Scholarships	6	250 – 1,000	4,500
Spencer Scholarships (CSU in Oxford Visiting Student Program)	7	Depends on Oxford term & student's CSU tuition year	32,705
Elizabeth Kyle Spencer Memorial	6	100 – 500	2,000
Campus Internationalization Fund	53	125 – 1,250	29,150
Kidd-Bagley Fund	3	250 – 500	1,000
Study Abroad Grant (International Education Fee)	184	650-1250	156,700
TOTAL	307		281,455



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