An Overview of Education Abroad at USC

2007 – 2008 Academic Year

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Undergraduate Education Abroad Enrollments
Fall 1995 - Summer 2008
(USC Columbia Campus)
Education Abroad

Demographic Breakdown of Undergraduate Participants
2007/2008 Academic Year

Term to Term Enrollment Comparison

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Highlights

- The number of undergraduate education abroad* participants increased by 13.6% overall, from 734 in 2006-07 to 834 in 2007-08*. The total number of students earning credit through studying abroad during 2007-08 was 788.

- The number of undergraduate study abroad participants increased by 25.7% overall, from 584 in 2005-06 to 734 in 2006-07.

- Forty six students, or 5.5% of the total number of education abroad participants, took part in non-credit programs such as internships or research activities overseas.

- 198 students, or 25% of the total number studying abroad, were Honors College students.

- 150 students, or 19% of the total number of students earning credit abroad, were Capstone Scholars. This represents an increase of 146% from the previous academic year.

- 48.6% (383) of the students who studied abroad were South Carolina residents; 405 students (51.4%) were from out of state.

*Note: Students participating in non-credit programs were first included in enrollment numbers during the 2007-08 academic year. Please note the distinction between “education abroad” and credit-bearing “study abroad” when referenced throughout this report.
**Ethnic Background**

Students were asked on their study abroad applications to self-report ethnic background, which resulted in the following breakdown:

- White/Caucasian: 676 students (85.7%)
- African American: 21 students (2.7%)
- Hispanic American: 18 students (2.3%)
- Asian American: 25 students (3.2%)
- Multi-racial: 12 students (1.5%)
- Middle Eastern: 4 students (0.5%)
- Native American: 2 students (0.3%)
- Other: 6 students (0.8%)
- Not reported: 24 students (3%)

**Gender Profile**

Of the students who studied abroad during 2007-08, the percentage breakdown by gender resulted in:

- Female: 71.2% (561 students)
- Male: 28.8% (227 students)

**Utilization of Financial Aid**

Students were asked to list any financial aid they currently were receiving, which resulted in the following:

- 586 students (74.4%) were receiving financial aid
- 202 students (25.6%) reported they were not receiving financial aid

Financial aid received may include any combination of loans, grants, State scholarships, such as Palmetto Fellows and LIFE scholarships, and USC scholarships or grants, which can all be applied toward study abroad.
**Enrollment by Major**

Following is a breakdown of study abroad enrollments by major, listed by school or college. If a student was completing a double major, each major was included in the totals below. Given this, the total number of majors (939) is greater than the total number of students who studied abroad last year (788).

**College of Arts & Sciences: 349 total majors (37.5%)**
- ANTH – 14
- ARTE – 2
- ARTH – 6
- ARTS – 5
- BACC – 1
- CLAS – 1
- CPLT – 2
- CRJU – 3
- DANC – 2
- ENGL – 31
- GEOG – 3
- HIST – 20
- IDST – 3
- LASP – 1
- MART – 7
- MATH – 10
- PHIL – 3
- POLI – 74
- PSYC – 28
- RELG – 1
- STAT – 2
- SOCY – 8
- THEA – 1
- UNDC – 9

* Included Within Arts & Sciences - Foreign Languages: 53 total majors (5.4%)
  - FREN – 12
  - GERM – 3
  - RUSS – 9
  - SPAN – 29

* Included Within Arts & Sciences - Natural Sciences: 59 total majors (6.0%)
  - BIOL – 22
  - BMSC – 4
  - CHEM – 14
  - GEOL – 2
  - MSCi – 10
  - PHYS – 7
Moore School of Business: 382 total majors (40.7%)
   ACCT – 30
   BADM – 66
   ECON – 21
   FINA – 73
   IBUS – 83
   MGMT – 35
   MGSC – 1
   MKTG – 73

College of Education: 16 total majors (1.7%)
   EDEC – 10
   EDEL – 5
   EDUC – 1

College of Engineering & Information Technology: 8 total majors (0.9%)
   CSCE – 1
   ECHE – 1
   ECIV – 1
   ELCT – 2
   EMCH – 1
   ENGR – 1
   TSTM – 1

College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management: 65 total majors (6.9%)
   HRSM – 4
   HRTM – 30
   RETL – 20
   SPTE – 11

College of Mass Communications & Information Studies: 83 total majors (8.8%)
   JOUR – 83

School of Music: 14 total majors (1.5%)
   MUED – 3
   MUSC – 11

College of Nursing: 9 total majors (1.0%)
   NURS – 9
College of Pharmacy: 3 total majors (0.3%)
  PHAR – 2
  PHRM – 1

School of Public Health: 10 total majors (1.0%)
  EXSC – 10
Study Abroad

Where Undergraduate Students Studied
2007/2008 Academic Year

*The “Other Countries” category includes destinations such as: Hungary, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, India, Macao, Norway, Peru, Tunisia, and United Arab Emirates.
Total Awarded: $328,337
(Fall 2007-Summer 2008)

Funding secured for study abroad increased by 2.3% from $320,850 in 2006-07 to $328,337 in 2007-08.

*Affiliate Program Awards include scholarships funded by Academic Programs International, Academic Studies Abroad, American Intercontinental University, Arcadia University, AustraLearn, Center for International Studies, Study Abroad Italy, and USAC then awarded by USC.

**Additional Program Provider Awarded Scholarships include awards from: Academic Programs International, Arcadia University, AustraLearn, Cultural Experiences Abroad, Institute for the International Education of Students, and International Studies Abroad.
Undergraduate USC Exchange Programs and Affiliate Institutions

**DIRECT EXCHANGES**

**Asia & South Pacific**
- Australia - Central Queensland University
- Australia - Griffith University
- Australia - James Cook University
- Australia - Queensland University of Technology
- Australia - University of Newcastle
- Australia - University of Queensland
- Australia - University of Sunshine Coast
- Japan - Kansai University
- Macao - Institute for Tourism Studies
- South Korea - Sookmyung Women's University
- Taiwan - Ming Chuan University

**Europe**
- Austria - Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
- England - University of Hull
- England - University of Kent
- England - University of Leeds
- England - University of Teesside
- England - University of Warwick
- France - American Business School Paris
- France - Institut d’Études Politiques (Sciences Po)
- France - Institut International de Commerce et Distribution
- France - Université de Haute-Alsace
- Germany - University of Bamberg
- Ireland - University of Limerick
- Scotland - University of Dundee
- Scotland - University of Strathclyde
- Spain - Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros
- Spain - Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
- Spain - University of Virginia Hispanic Studies Program
- Sweden - Jönköping International Business School
- Wales - Swansea University

**Central and South America**
- Argentina - University of Palermo
- Mexico - Monterrey Tech, Campus Guadalajara

**CONSORTIA PROGRAMS AND AFFILIATE DIRECT ENROLL PROGRAMS**
- Australia - Deakin University
- Australia - Murdoch University
- Australia - University of Newcastle
- Denmark’s International Study Program
- Italy - Consortium International University
- New Zealand - University of Waikato
- Spain - Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
- Spain - University of Virginia Hispanic Studies Program
- Wales - Swansea University
Study Abroad Program Providers Affiliated with USC

**Academic Programs International (API):** Costa Rica, France, Hungry, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom

**Academic Studies Abroad (ASA):** Argentina, Australia, Chile, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Spain

**American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS):** Argentina, Australia, Austria, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Multi-country, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Spain

**American Intercontinental University (AIU):** England, France, Italy, South Africa, United Arab Emirates

**Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad:** Australia, China, England, France, Greece, Ireland, India, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, Wales

**AustraLearn:** Australia, Fiji, New Zealand

**Butler University Institute for Study Abroad:** Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, England, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Peru, Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Wales

**Center for Cross Cultural Study (CCCS):** Argentina, Cuba, Spain

**Center for International Studies (CIS):** Australia, China, England, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain

**Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA):** Argentina, Australia, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain

**Institute for the International Education of Students (IES):** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Chile, China, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa

**International Studies Abroad (ISA):** Argentina, Belgium, Czech Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, England, France, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Multi-Latin America, Peru, Spain

**Knowledge Exchange Institute (KEI):** Australia, Belgium, China, Ecuador, France, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand

**Study Abroad Italy (SAI):** Italy (multiple sites)

**Member Status**

**Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE):** Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bonaire, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, England, France, Ghana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam