Introduction

In the following pages, you will find charts and graphs with additional facts and figures about enrollment, programs and other information about Indiana University’s Office of Overseas Study.

Study Abroad Enrollment

In 2007-08 there was a 22% increase in system-wide enrollment abroad, which included a 22% increase in the number of IUB students, and a 17% increase at IUPUI with significant growth at the regional campuses.
Fourty-seven percent of IUB students were abroad for a semester or a year with 37% abroad for a summer and 16% abroad for 2 weeks or less.

The 2009 Institute of International Education’s Open Doors report ranks the IU Bloomington campus as 11th nationally among doctorate institutions for total numbers of students abroad and also 11th in semester-long study abroad participation.

Sixty-one percent of system students participated in programs shorter than a semester (42% summer and 19% fewer than 2 weeks) with 39% on semester or academic year programs. The national average shows 55% of students on programs shorter than a semester and 41% in semester or academic year programs.

The pattern for autonomous programs at IUB, IUPUI and the other campuses, is predominantly summer and short-term (89%). This results from the curricular demands of professional school programs and urban campus realities such as work and family obligations.
The top five country destinations chosen by IU students in 2007-08 were Spain, UK, Italy, Australia and France which is slightly different from the national trend which has the UK as the overwhelming #1 destination.
While IUB students account for 77% of the total study abroad enrollment in the system, IUPUI accounts for 62% of the remaining study abroad enrollment from the other 7 campuses. The regional campuses showed an increase in enrollments last year, up 31% from 181 to 237.

All charts and figures include data from IPFW (Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne), which is administered by Purdue University, but for Overseas Study purposes is included here. Please note that the IU Fact Book does not include IPFW data.
IUB’s undergraduate participation rate is 24%—that is, 24% of graduating seniors have had at least one study abroad experience during their time at IUB. Journalism’s participation rate is 52%, KSB’s participation rate is 37%, while the College of Arts and Sciences is at 25%. IU continues to compare very favorably with peer institutions, many of which have lower participation rates and only a few of which have reached the 20%-25% level.

Seventy percent of the IUB students going abroad in 2007-08 came from two schools: 35% from the College of Arts and Sciences, 35% from Kelley School of Business. Journalism, Education, HPER, SPEA and Law each had 3%-7% of the total and the rest were distributed across Graduate School, Continuing Studies, Informatics, Music, Optometry, SPEA, University Division, Social Work, Nursing and Library Science.

While we do not have comprehensive data on the students’ fields of study from all programs throughout the system, students abroad on programs through IUPUI represent a wide variety of schools with impressive enrollments from professional schools—23% from Liberal Arts, 11% Law, 10% from Medicine 8% Engineering, 7% Art, 7% Dentistry, 6% Business and then smaller percentages distributed across Science, University College, Education, Physical Education, Social Work, Nursing, Journalism, SPEA, Informatics and Continuing Studies.
IU continues to make efforts to get more underrepresented students abroad. Nationally, 81.9% of students abroad are Caucasian and 18.1% minority. However, IUB’s campus minority population is only 10.7%. 13% of IUB students abroad identified as minorities with 82% of students classifying themselves as Caucasian, with 5% unknown (unavailable or declined to self-disclose). This represents a 21% increase in minority students abroad compared to the year before. This means the number of minority students studying abroad is growing at the same rate as the number of overall IUB students studying abroad.

While Overseas Study has minority representation that is higher than the overall minority population at IUB, the breakdown among minority groups is different from the on-campus population.

Asian American students are represented more in study abroad than on campus while African American students are represented abroad at a lower rate. Hispanic students have similar representation abroad as on campus, as do Native Americans and Pacific Islanders.

IUB Minority Enrollment 2007-2008
Compared to the national data, IUB has higher male representation—IU: 39% male, 61% female, in Overseas Study. The national breakdown is 35% male and 65% female.

IU Enrollment by Gender v. National Enrollment by Gender
As has always been the case, we are committed to being sensitive to the cost of study abroad programs, particularly in a challenging economy with the dollar at all-time lows across the globe.

In 2008-09 IU students received a total of $8,046,929 in loans, gift aid and grants through IU and federal and state sources. 27% of IU study abroad participants are using loans for their programs and 66% had some form of financial assistance applied towards their study abroad program.

There was an increase in 37% overall of financial aid used by IU students abroad in 2008-09.

External grants and scholarships continue to be an important element.

Our set of co-sponsors as well as other providers have given generous scholarships and grants to IU students (a total of $538,153 in 2008-09, a 36% increase.)

Overseas Study publicizes national scholarships available to OVST applicants. Over the years IUB has consistently had students receive the prestigious Gilman or NSEP scholarships for study abroad. Two students received awards in 2008-09, ranging from $3,000 to $5,000 each for a total of $8,000.

OVST granted a total of $128,500 in scholarship support in 08-09. OVST actively promotes the availability of these scholarships for system-wide programs to students throughout the system, particularly those from IUPUI and the regional campuses. Financial support was also made available through a number of IUB schools (e.g. $200,000 Journalism, $95,000 SPEA, and $78,000 Kelley School of Business). OVPIA also contributed $20,000 for internship grants abroad.

Hutton Grants

We continue to work closely with the Hutton Honors College to promote the availability of Hutton International Experience Grants to students applying to study abroad through OVST. In 2008-09 these awards went to 590 students, for a total of $856,800, an increase of 20% over the previous year. These awards continue to be very much appreciated by the students who receive them since they make study abroad more affordable. As we have indicated before, it is probable that without these awards we would see fewer students going abroad.
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For additional statistical information, see the Indiana University International Fact Book produced by the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs.

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