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Campus-Wide Study Abroad Report Academic Year 2010-11



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Introduction

This report details UW-Madison study abroad participation for the Academic Year 2010-11 (Fall '10 through Summer '11), as reported in the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2010-11* institutional data report regarding international educational exchange (<http://opendoors.iienetwork.org/>). Tables and charts include U.S. students (citizens and permanent residents) enrolled for a degree at UW-Madison who received academic credit for their study abroad experience.

In this report, an "Administrative Unit" is the UW-Madison department, school, college, or other unit organizing the posting for coursework completed while abroad. Included in this report are the following administrative units: International Academic Programs (IAP), School of Business, College of Engineering, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, History Department, Law School, Division of International Studies, and the French & Italian Department.

Students who did not study through an "Administrative Unit" either went on a program that was not sponsored by UW-Madison (and received academic credit through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions) or received academic credit through their departments for research, internships, or classes abroad.

Summary

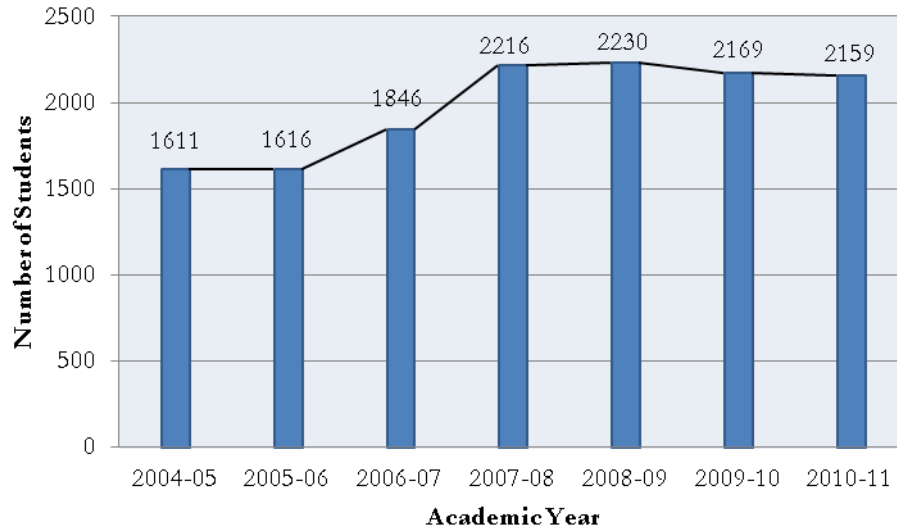
The number of UW-Madison students earning credit for study abroad in 2010-11 was 2,159 students, a modest decrease of 0.5% from the 2009-10 academic year (See Table 1). A total of 270,604 U.S. students studied abroad in 2009-10 according to the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2009-10*—a 3.8% increase from the previous year. In *Open Doors 2009-10*, UW-Madison was ranked 10th among the leading research institutions by total number of study abroad students for the academic year 2009-10, following New York University (4,156), Michigan State University (2,589), University of Southern California (2,500), University of California—Los Angeles (2,363), University of Texas—Austin (2,284), University of Washington (2,226), Penn State University—University Park (2,212), Indiana University—Bloomington (2,190), and University of Minnesota—Twin Cities (2,181).

UW-Madison programs attracted a greater proportion of female (65.4%) to male (34.6%) participants compared with the UW-Madison campus ratio of 51.4% female to 48.6% male. However, the proportion was similar to data on all U.S. study abroad participants according to the latest Institute of International Education (IIE) figures as reported in *Open Doors 2009-10* (63.5% female to 36.5% male).

UW-Madison students received credit for study in 78 countries on six continents. Consistent with national trends, Europe continues to be the most popular study abroad destination for UW-Madison students, accounting for 52.9% of all UW-Madison study abroad participants. Spain was once again the most popular destination, with a total of 266 students (down 6.4% from the previous year). The United Kingdom increased to second place with 191 students (an increase of 9.1%). China rose to third place with 180 students (an increase of 25.9%), followed by #4 Italy (178, down 10.6%), and #5 France (132, down 17.5%). Other notable destinations in the top 10 were: #8 Multiple Destinations (74, 270% increase), #9 Brazil (72, up 148.3%), and #11 Dominican Republic (53, 657% increase).

The percentage of UW-Madison students on year-long programs (7.1%) continues to be greater than the proportion of students nationally on year-long programs (3.9%) according to *Open Doors 2009-10*. Unlike many of the top ranking institutions that have high numbers of study abroad participants due to large enrollments in short term programs, UW-Madison sends most students abroad for one or two full terms during the academic year. Campus wide, 51.0% of students abroad participated for one full term in 2010-11, compared to the 2009-10 national average of 35.8%. In *Open Doors 2009-10* UW-Madison was ranked 6th among research institutions in number of students on long-term (year) programs and 3rd in number of students on mid-length (semester) programs.

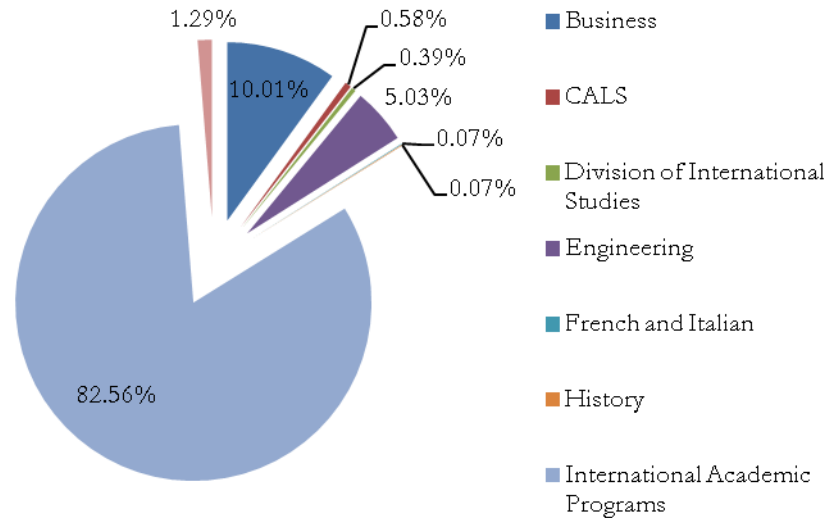
Table 1. UW-Madison Degree-Seeking Students Studying Abroad by Academic Year



Data includes U.S. students (citizens and permanent residents) enrolled for a degree at UW-Madison

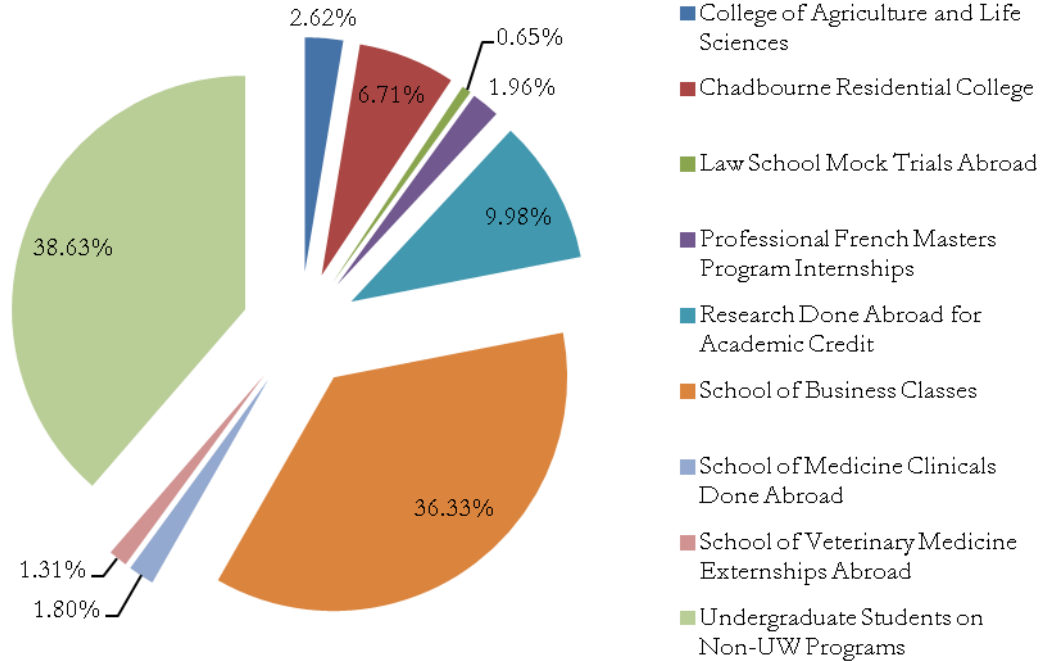
Academic Year	Participants	% Change
2004-05	1611	0.00%
2005-06	1616	0.31%
2006-07	1846	14.23%
2007-08	2216	20.04
2008-09	2230	0.63%
2009-10	2169	-2.74%
2010-11	2159	-0.46%

Table 2. UW-Madison Participants who Studied through a Study Abroad Administrative Unit



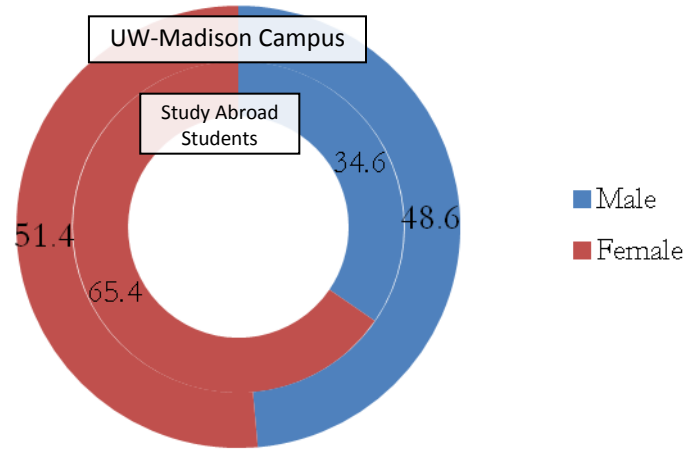
Administrative Unit	Participants	Percentage
Business	155	10.01%
CALS	9	0.58%
Division of International Studies	6	0.39%
Engineering	78	5.03%
French and Italian	1	0.07%
History	1	0.07%
International Academic Programs	1278	82.56%
Law School	20	1.29%
Total	1548	100.00%

Table 3. UW-Madison Participants who Studied Abroad Outside of a Study Abroad Administrative Unit



Experience Abroad	Participants	Percentage
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	16	2.62%
Chadbourne Residential College	41	6.71%
Law School Mock Trials Abroad	4	0.65%
Professional French Masters Program Internships	12	1.96%
Research Done Abroad for Academic Credit	61	9.98%
School of Business Classes	222	36.33%
School of Medicine Clinicals Done Abroad	11	1.80%
School of Veterinary Medicine Externships Abroad	8	1.31%
Undergraduate Students on Non-UW Programs	236	38.63%
Total	611	100.00%

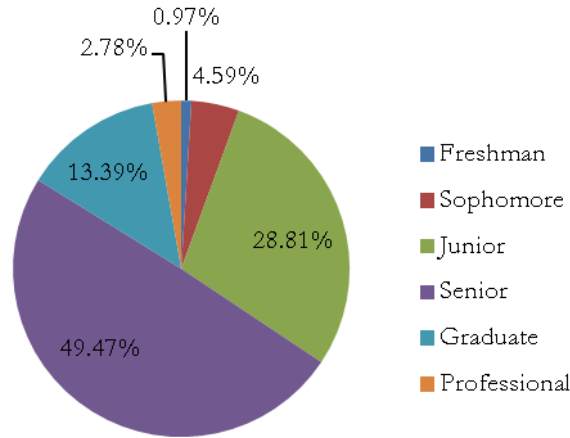
Table 4. Participation by Gender



A greater proportion of female students (65.4%) studied abroad in 2010-11 compared with the UW-Madison campus ratio of 51.4% female to 48.6% male (*Source: UW-Madison Data Digest*). The study abroad proportion, however, is similar to national data on study abroad participants according to the latest IIE figures, as reported in *Open Doors 2009-10* (63.5% female to 36.5% male).

Gender	Participants	Percentage
Male	748	34.60%
Female	1411	65.40%
Total	2159	100.00%

Table 5. Participation by Academic Level

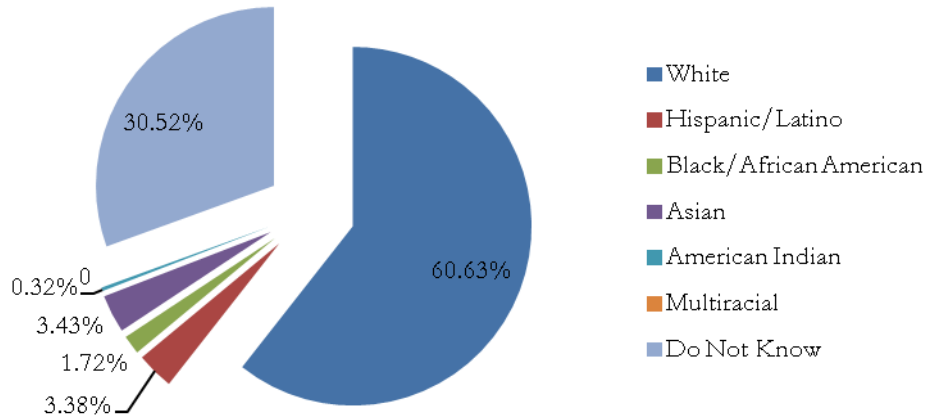


Academic Level	Participants	Percentage
Freshman	21	0.97%
Sophomore	99	4.59%
Junior	622	28.81%
Senior	1068	49.47%
Graduate	289	13.39%
Professional	60	2.78%
Total	2159	100.00%

The greatest proportion of study abroad participants in 2010-11 was seniors. The designation of a student’s academic level is based on credits accrued prior to that term, so many students classified as seniors may have only be in their third year of study at the university.

*Professional students consist of students in the Law School, School of Pharmacy, School of Medicine and Public Health, and School of Veterinary Medicine.

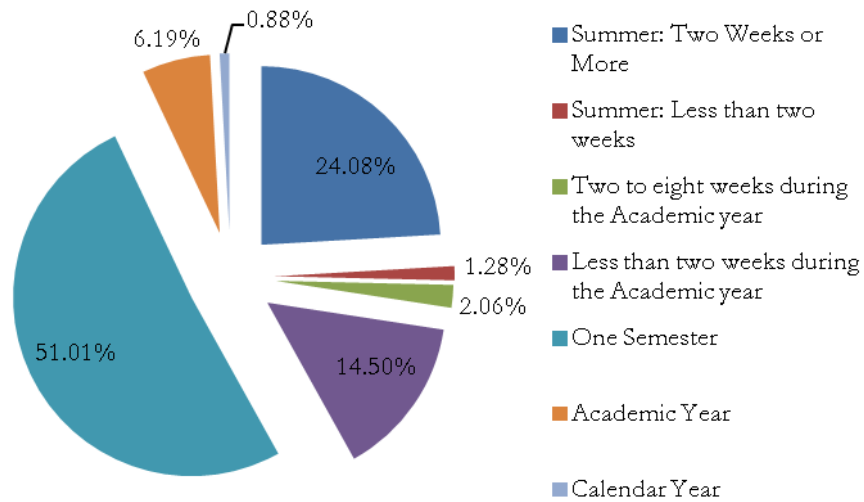
Table 6. Participation by Race/Ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Participants	Percentage
White	1309	60.63%
Hispanic/Latino	73	3.38%
Black/African American	37	1.72%
Asian	74	3.43%
American Indian	7	0.32%
Multiracial	0	0.00%
Do Not Know	659	30.52%
Total	2159	100.00%

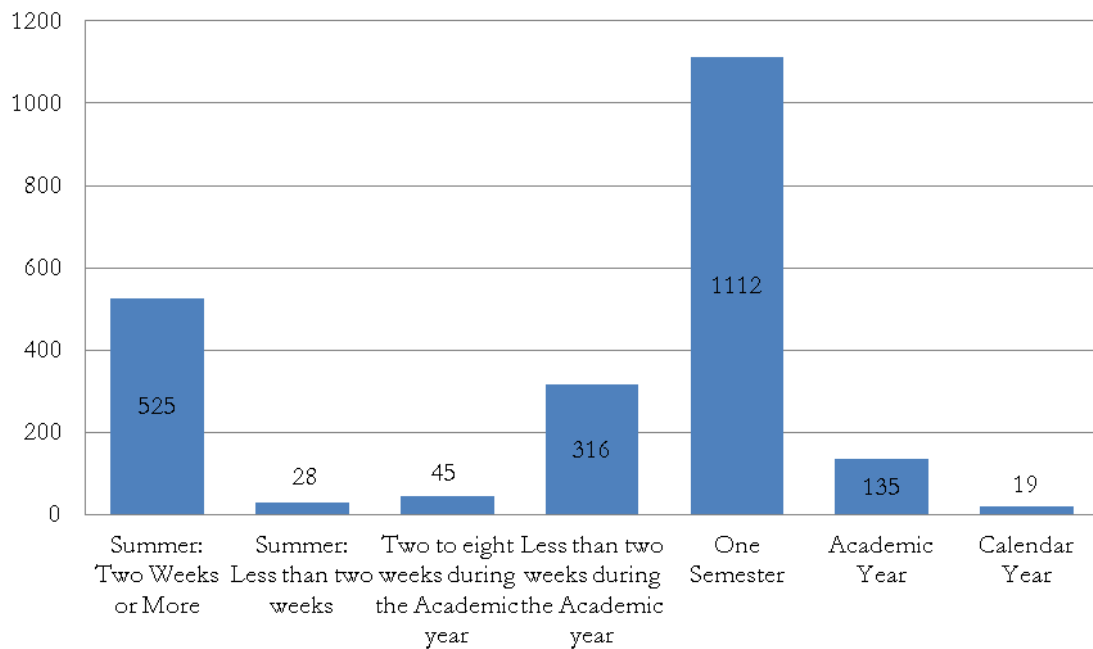
*Ethnicity/Race categories as reported in Open Doors 2010-11

Table 7. Participation by Program Duration – Percentage of Students



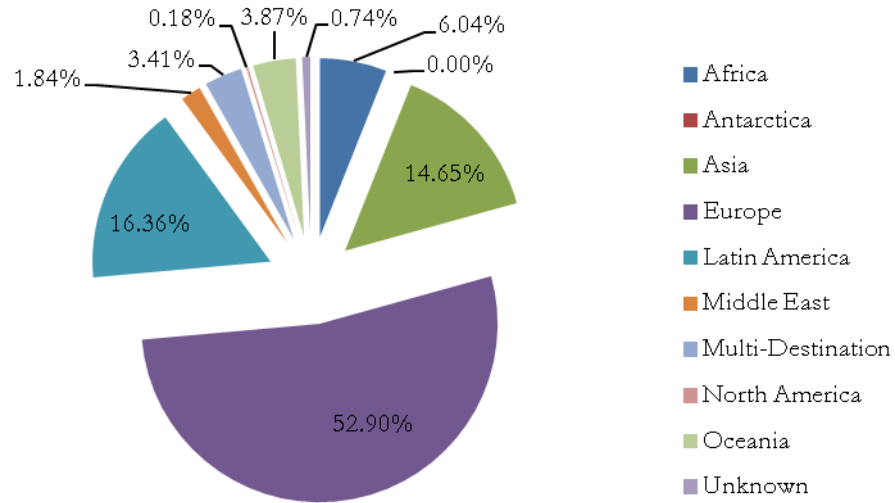
Duration	Percentage
Summer: Two Weeks or More	24.08%
Summer: Less than two weeks	1.28%
Two to eight weeks during the Academic year	2.06%
Less than two weeks during the Academic year	14.50%
One Semester	51.01%
Academic Year	6.19%
Calendar Year	0.88%
Total	100.00%

Table 8. Participation by Program Duration – Number of Students



Duration	Participants
Summer: Two Weeks or More	525
Summer: Less than two weeks	28
Two to eight weeks during the Academic year	45
Less than two weeks during the Academic year	316
One Semester	1112
Academic Year	135
Calendar Year	19
Total	2180

Table 9. Participation by Program Region



Continent	Participants	Percentage
Africa	131	6.04%
Antarctica	0	0.00%
Asia	318	14.65%
Europe	1148	52.90%
Latin America	355	16.36%
Middle East	40	1.84%
Multi-Destination	74	3.41%
North America	4	0.18%
Oceania	84	3.87%
Unknown	16	0.74%
Total	2170	100.00%

Table 10. Participation by Country - Alphabetically

Country	Total
Argentina	38
Australia	77
Austria	11
Azerbaijan	1
Belgium	17
Belize	1
Bolivia	1
Brazil	72
Canada	4
Chile	20
China	180
Congo	2
Costa Rica	18
Croatia	9
Cuba	1
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	50
Denmark	45
Do Not Know	16
Dominican Republic	53
Ecuador	39
Egypt	7
El Salvador	6
Finland	2
France	132
Germany	79
Ghana	5
Greece	21
Guatemala	4
Haiti	3
Hong Kong	10
Hungary	8
India	15
Indonesia	2
Ireland	59
Israel	36
Italy	178
Japan	17
Jordan	1
Kenya	30

Country	Total
Korea	8
Laos	1
Malawi	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	42
Morocco	11
Mozambique	1
Multiple	74
Nepal	14
Netherlands	22
New Zealand	7
Nicaragua	2
Nigeria	9
Norway	14
Oman	2
Peru	33
Poland	1
Portugal	2
Russia	6
Rwanda	1
Senegal	3
Singapore	8
South Africa	29
Spain	266
Sri Lanka	6
Sweden	5
Switzerland	5
Taiwan	3
Tanzania	12
Thailand	16
Trinidad and Tobago	2
Turkey	23
Turks & Caicos	3
Uganda	20
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom	191
Venezuela	17
Vietnam	37
Total	2170

Table 11. Participation by Country – Popularity

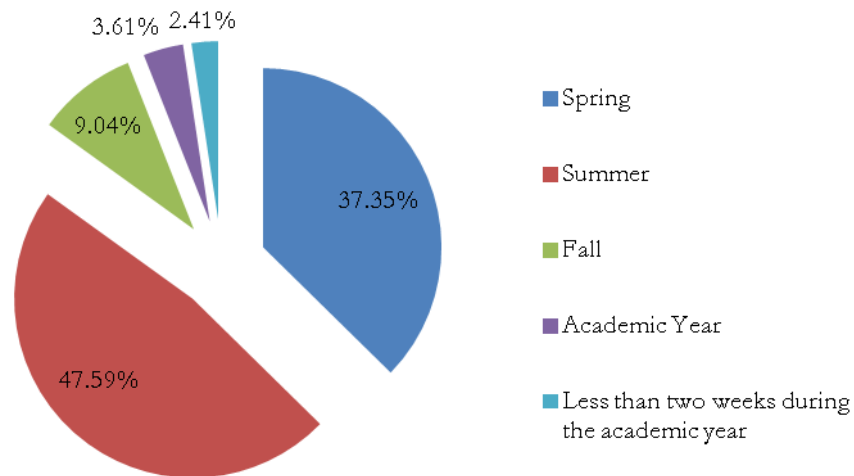
Country	Total
Spain	266
United Kingdom	191
China	180
Italy	178
France	132
Germany	79
Australia	77
Multiple	74
Brazil	72
Ireland	59
Dominican Republic	53
Czech Republic	50
Denmark	45
Mexico	42
Ecuador	39
Argentina	38
Vietnam	37
Israel	36
Peru	33
Kenya	30
South Africa	29
Turkey	23
Netherlands	22
Greece	21
Chile	20
Uganda	20
Costa Rica	18
Belgium	17
Japan	17
Venezuela	17
Do Not Know	16
Thailand	16
India	15
Nepal	14
Norway	14
Tanzania	12
Austria	11
Morocco	11
Hong Kong	10
Croatia	9

Country	Total
Nigeria	9
Hungary	8
Korea	8
Singapore	8
Egypt	7
New Zealand	7
El Salvador	6
Russia	6
Sri Lanka	6
Ghana	5
Sweden	5
Switzerland	5
Canada	4
Guatemala	4
Haiti	3
Senegal	3
Taiwan	3
Turks & Caicos	3
Congo	2
Finland	2
Indonesia	2
Nicaragua	2
Oman	2
Portugal	2
Trinidad and Tobago	2
Azerbaijan	1
Belize	1
Bolivia	1
Cuba	1
Cyprus	1
Jordan	1
Laos	1
Malawi	1
Malaysia	1
Mozambique	1
Poland	1
Rwanda	1
United Arab Emirates	1
Total	2170

Table 12. Internship Participation by Country

Country	Participants
Argentina	3
Australia	15
Belgium	4
Belize	1
Brazil	1
China	7
Czech Republic	2
Ecuador	20
France	12
Germany	17
India	5
Ireland	1
Israel	3
Italy	1
Japan	2
Kenya	14
Malaysia	2
Oman	2
Singapore	1
Spain	2
Switzerland	3
Taiwan	1
Thailand	1
United Kingdom	40
Worldwide	6
Total	166

Table 13. Internship Participation by Duration



Duration	Participants	Percentage
Spring	62	37.35%
Summer	79	47.59%
Fall	15	9.04%
Academic Year	6	3.61%
Less than two weeks during the academic year	4	2.41%
Total	166	100.00%

Table 14. IAP Program Participants: Majors by Popularity

Major	#
Social Sciences	558
Business	467
Foreign Languages	378
Physical or Life Sciences	288
Humanities	255
Mass Communication and Journalism	173
International Studies	159
Agriculture	148
Engineering	143
Human Ecology	141
Health services	135
Fine or Applied Arts	90
Education	70
Law	51
Communication Arts	27
Mathematics or Computer Science	27
Undeclared	12
Individual Major	4
Urban and Regional Planning	2
Total	3128

Table 15. IAP Program Participants: Majors in Alphabetical Order

Major	#
Agriculture	148
Business	467
Communication Arts	27
Education	70
Engineering	143
Fine or Applied Arts	90
Foreign Languages	378
Health services	135
Human Ecology	141
Humanities	255
Individual Major	4
International Studies	159
Law	51
Mass Communication and Journalism	173
Mathematics or Computer Science	27
Physical or Life Sciences	288
Social Sciences	558
Undeclared	12
Urban and Regional Planning	2
Total	3128