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Campus-Wide Study Abroad Report Academic Year 2011-12



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Introduction

This report details UW-Madison study abroad participation for the Academic Year 2011-12 (Fall '11 through Summer '12), as reported in the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2011-12* 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

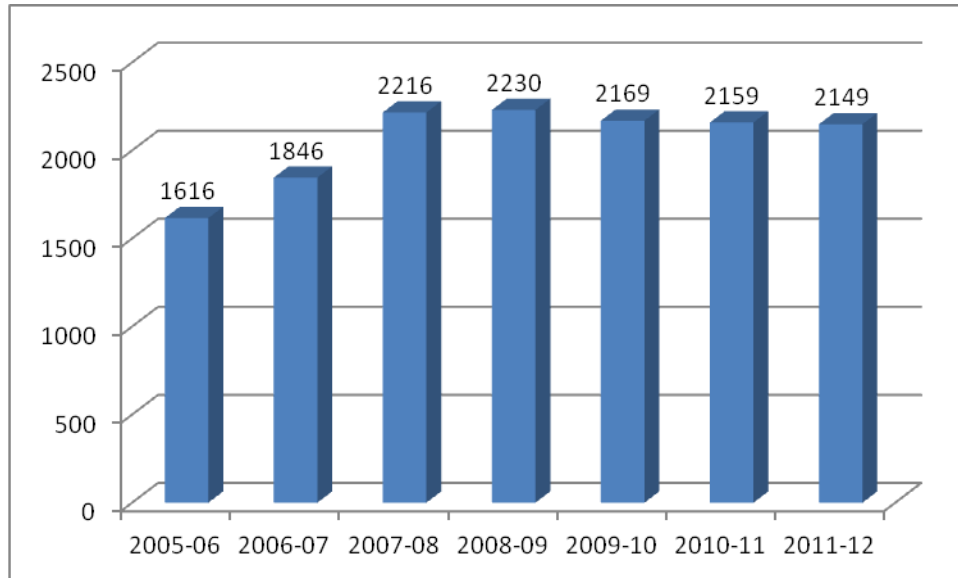
The number of UW-Madison students earning credit for study abroad in 2011-12 was 2,149 students, a modest decrease of 0.5% from the 2010-11 academic year (See Table 1). A total of 273,996 U.S. students studied abroad in 2010-11 according to the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2010-11*—a 1.3% increase from the previous year. In *Open Doors 2010-11*, UW-Madison was ranked 10th among the leading research institutions by total number of study abroad students for the academic year 2010-11, 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 (65.3%) to male (34.7%) participants compared with the UW-Madison campus ratio of 51.3% female to 48.7% 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 2010-11* (64% female to 36% male).

UW-Madison students received credit for study in 85 countries on six continents. Consistent with national trends, Europe continues to be the most popular study abroad destination for UW-Madison students, accounting for 49.82% of all UW-Madison study abroad participants. Spain was once again the most popular destination, with a total of 264 students (down .75% from the previous year). Italy increased to second place with 187 students (an increase of 5.1%). The UK dropped to third place with 178 students (a decrease of 6.8%), followed by #4 China (177, down 1.7%), and #5 France (109, down 17.42%).

The percentage of UW-Madison students on year-long programs in 2011-2012 (5.87%) continues to be greater than the proportion of students nationally on year-long programs (3.8%) according to *Open Doors 2010-11*. 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.

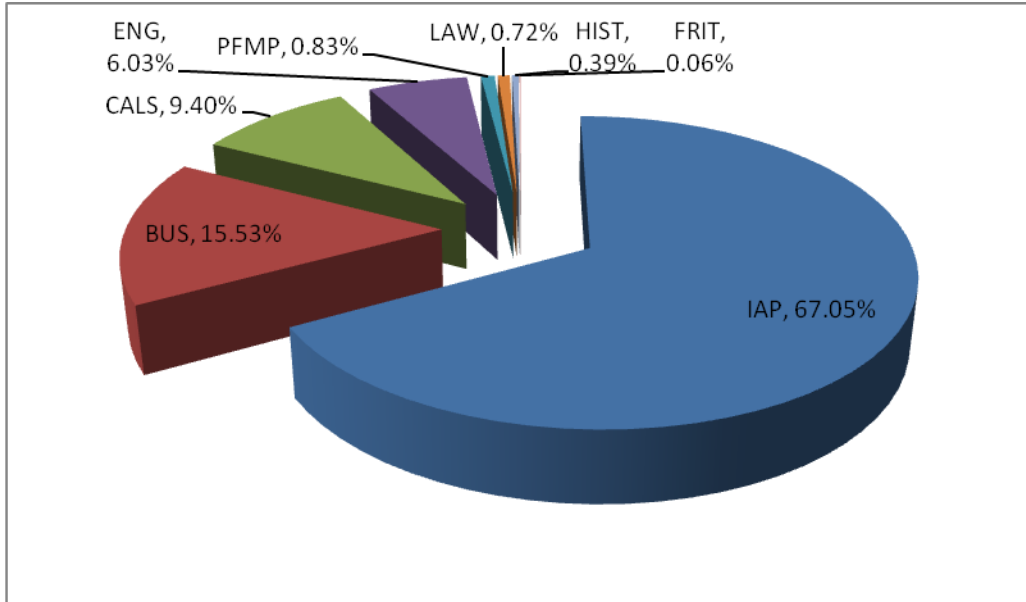
Table 1. UW-Madison Degree-Seeking Students Studying Abroad by Academic Year



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

Academic Year	Participants	% Change
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%
2011-12	2149	-0.46%

Table 2. UW-Madison Participants who Studied through a Study Abroad Administrative Unit (Coded and Non-Coded)

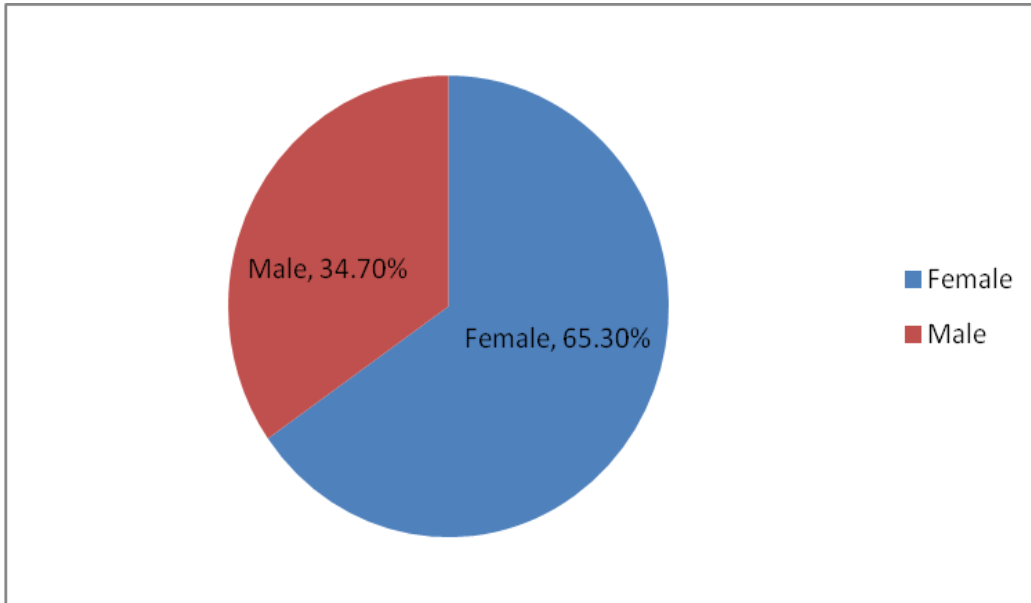


Administrative Unit	Participants	Percentage
International Academic Programs	1213	67.05%
Business School	281	15.53%
College of Ag & Life Sciences	170	9.40%
College of Engineering	109	6.03%
Professional French Masters Program	15	0.83%
Law School	13	0.72%
History	7	0.39%
French and Italian	1	0.06%
School of Pharmacy	0	0.00%
Total	1809	100%

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

Experience or Department	Participants	Percentage
Non-UW	172	50.59%
Medicine	63	18.53%
Chadbourne Residential College	35	10.29%
Pharmacy	19	5.59%
LACIS	17	5.00%
Vet Medicine	7	2.07%
Library Tour of Scotland	6	1.77%
Field Research Awards (DIS)	5	1.47%
Environmental Studies	3	0.88%
Botany	2	0.59%
Physics	2	0.59%
Sociology	2	0.59%
Zoology	2	0.59%
Astronomy	1	0.29%
Geography	1	0.29%
History of Science	1	0.29%
Political Science	1	0.29%
Pop. Health	1	0.29%
Total	340	100.00%

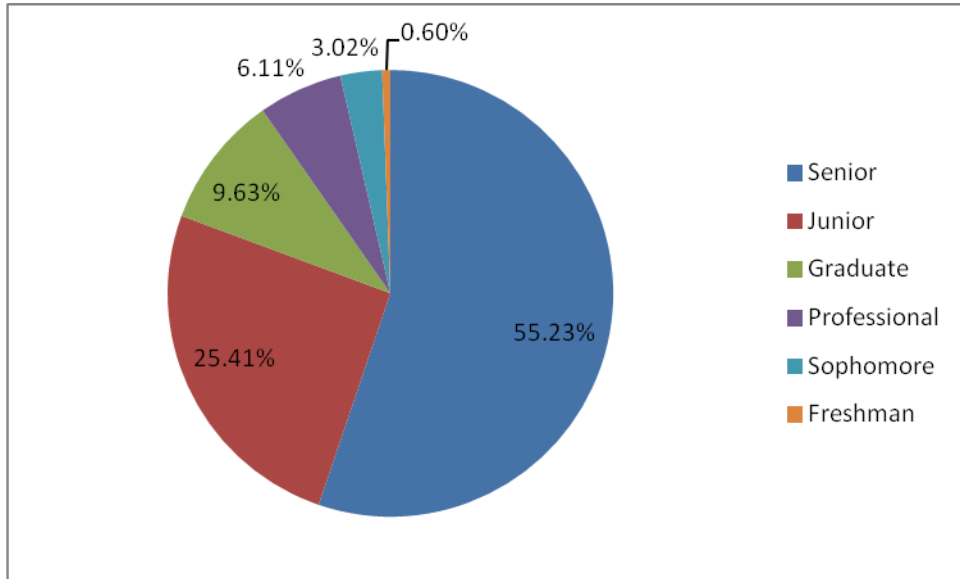
Table 4. Participation by Gender



A greater proportion of female students (65.33%) studied abroad in 2011-12 compared with the UW-Madison campus ratio of 51.3% female to 48.7% 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 2011-12* (64% female to 36% male).

Gender	Participants	Percentage
Female	1404	65.30%
Male	745	34.70%
Total	2149	100.00%

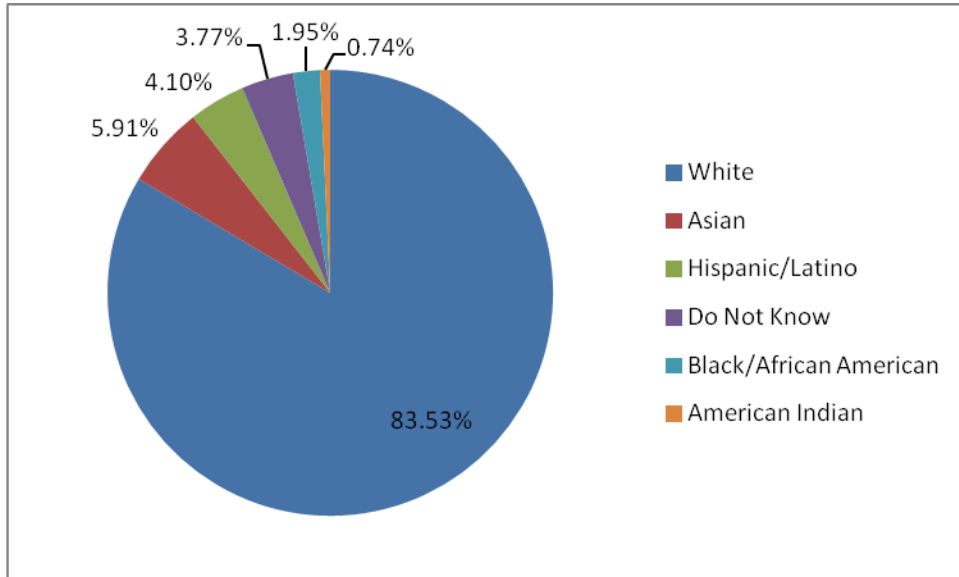
Table 5. Participation by Academic Level



Academic Level, by Rank	Participants	Percentage
Graduate	207	9.63%
Professional	131	6.11%
Senior	1187	55.23%
Junior	546	25.41%
Sophomore	65	3.02%
Freshman	13	.60%
Total	2149	100.00%

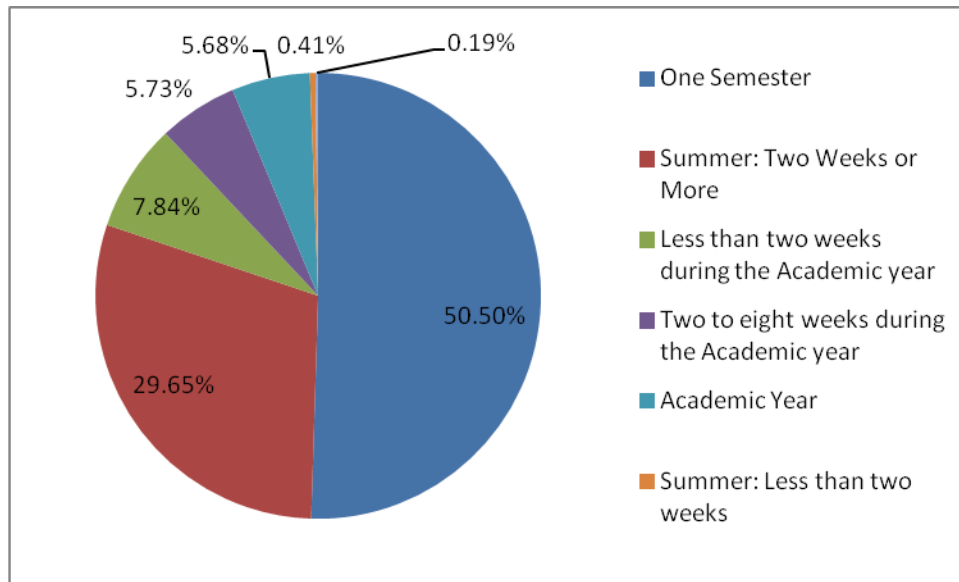
*Professional students consist of students in the Law School, School of Pharmacy, School of Medicine and Public Health, and School of Veterinary Medicine.

Table 6. Participation by Race/Ethnicity



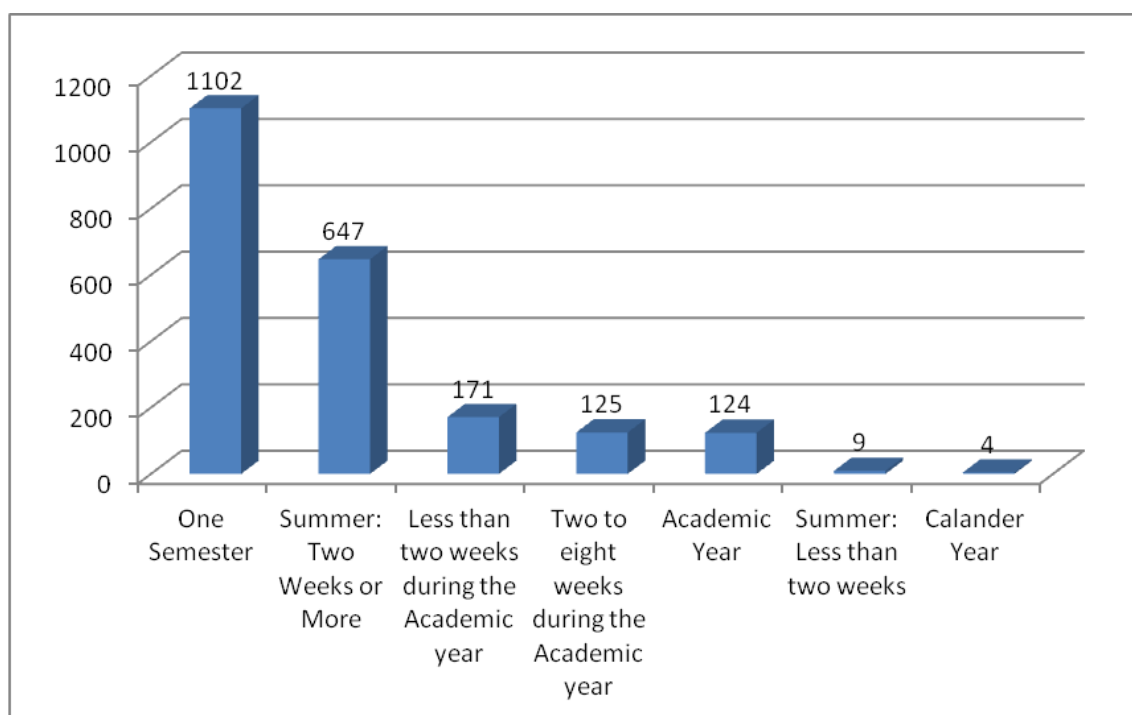
Race/Ethnicity	Participants	Percentage
White	1795	83.53%
Asian	127	5.91%
Hispanic/Latino	88	4.10%
Do Not Know	81	3.77%
Black/African American	42	1.95%
American Indian	16	.74%
Multiracial	0	0%
Total	2149	100.00%

Table 7. Participation by Program Duration – Percentage of Students



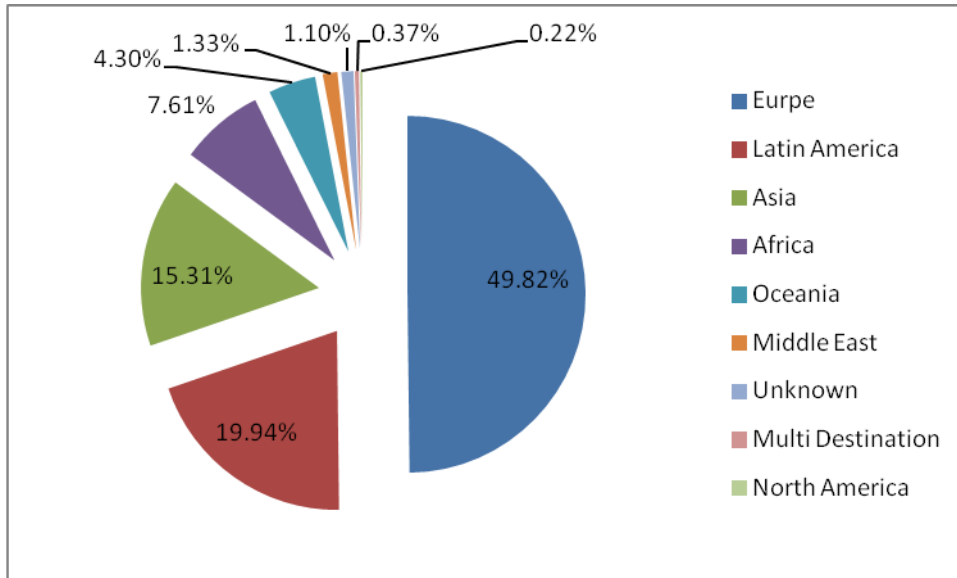
Duration	Percentage
One Semester	50.50%
Summer: Two Weeks or More	29.65%
Less than two weeks during the Academic year	7.84%
Two to eight weeks during the Academic year	5.73%
Academic Year	5.68%
Summer: Less than two weeks	0.41%
Calendar Year	0.19%
Total	100.00%

Table 8. Participation by Program Duration – Number of Students



Duration	Participants
One Semester	1102
Summer: Two Weeks or More	647
Less than two weeks during the Academic year	171
Two to eight weeks during the Academic year	125
Academic Year	124
Summer: Less than two weeks	9
Calendar Year	4
Total	2182

Table 9. Participation by Program Region



Region	Participants	Percentage
Europe	1087	49.82%
Latin America	435	19.94%
Asia	334	15.31%
Africa	166	7.61%
Oceania	94	4.30%
Middle East	29	1.33%
Unknown	24	1.10%
Multi Destination	8	0.37%
North America	5	0.22%
Total	2182	100.00%

Table 10. Participation by Country - Alphabetically

Country	Participants
Argentina	29
Armenia	1
Australia	83
Austria	40
Bangladesh	2
Belgium	15
Belize	38
Bhutan	2
Brazil	78
Bulgaria	2
Cameroon	1
Canada	2
Chile	14
China	177
Colombia	2
Congo	1
Costa Rica	57
Croatia	9
Cuba	3
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	55
Denmark	43
Dominican Republic	43
Ecuador	51
El Salvador	5
Ethiopia	3
Finland	2
France	109
Georgia	1
Germany	46
Ghana	9
Guatemala	16
Haiti	1
Honduras	3
Hong Kong	8
Hungary	10
Iceland	4
India	44
Indonesia	2
Ireland	44
Israel	23
Italy	187
Jamaica	1
Japan	17
Jordan	4

Kazakhstan	1
Kenya	45
Kyrgyzstan	1
Malawi	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	47
Montserrat	1
Morocco	12
Mozambique	1
Multi-Destination	8
Nepal	12
Netherlands	17
Nicaragua	2
Norway	22
New Zealand	11
Oman	2
Panama	1
Peru	30
Philippines	1
Poland	1
Portugal	3
Russia	22
Senegal	3
Singapore	7
South Africa	45
South Korea	10
Spain	264
Sri Lanka	5
Sweden	6
Switzerland	6
Taiwan	3
Tanzania	1
Thailand	26
Turkey	4
Turks & Caicos	3
Uganda	44
UK	178
Ukraine	1
Unknown	24
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	12
Vietnam	9
Total	2182*

*Students who participated in multiple programs were counted once for each country in which they studied abroad.

Table 11. Participation by Country – Popularity

Country	Participants
Spain	264
Italy	187
UK	178
China	177
France	109
Australia	83
Brazil	78
Costa Rica	57
Czech Republic	55
Ecuador	51
Mexico	47
Germany	46
Kenya	45
South Africa	45
India	44
Ireland	44
Uganda	44
Denmark	43
Dominican Republic	43
Austria	40
Belize	38
Peru	30
Argentina	29
Thailand	26
Unknown	24
Israel	23
Norway	22
Russia	22
Japan	17
Netherlands	17
Guatemala	16
Belgium	15
Chile	14
Morocco	12
Nepal	12
Venezuela	12
New Zealand	11
Hungary	10
South Korea	10
Croatia	9
Ghana	9
Vietnam	9
Hong Kong	8
Multi-Destination	8
Singapore	7
Sweden	6

Switzerland	6
El Salvador	5
Sri Lanka	5
Iceland	4
Jordan	4
Turkey	4
Cuba	3
Ethiopia	3
Honduras	3
Portugal	3
Senegal	3
Taiwan	3
Turks & Caicos	3
Bangladesh	2
Bhutan	2
Bulgaria	2
Canada	2
Colombia	2
Finland	2
Indonesia	2
Nicaragua	2
Oman	2
Armenia	1
Cameroon	1
Congo	1
Cyprus	1
Georgia	1
Haiti	1
Jamaica	1
Kazakhstan	1
Kyrgyzstan	1
Malawi	1
Malaysia	1
Montserrat	1
Mozambique	1
Panama	1
Philippines	1
Poland	1
Tanzania	1
Ukraine	1
Uruguay	1
Total	2182

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Table 14: Majors, Alphabetically

MAJOR – ALPHABETICALLY	Students	MAJOR – ALPHABETICALLY	Students
Accounting	37	Geology and Geophysics	3
African Languages and Literature	5	German	21
African-American Studies	1	German education	1
Agricultural and Applied Economics	8	Hebrew	4
Agroecology MS	2	History	100
Agronomy	2	Hist. and Hist. of Sci, Medicine, and Technology	2
Animal Sciences	11	History education	2
Anthropology	27	History of Science, Medicine, and Technology	4
Art	16	Horticulture	9
Art History	13	Human Development and Family Studies	15
Asian Studies	18	Individual Major	1
Astronomy	2	Industrial Engineering	11
Biochemistry	27	Information Systems	1
Biological Aspects of Conservation	22	Interior Design	5
Biological Systems Engineering	4	International Business	41
Biology	132	International Studies	145
Biology education	2	Italian	8
Biomedical Engineering	19	Japanese	12
Business, MBA	120	Jewish Studies	1
Chemical Engineering	33	Journalism	74
Chemistry	31	Kinesiology	16
Chinese	25	Landscape Architecture	12
Civil Engineering	16	Languages and Culture of Asia	16
Classical Humanities	3	Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies	22
Classics	2	Law	14
Communication Arts	104	Legal Studies	24
Communicative Disorders	27	Life Sciences Communication	12
Community and Environmental Sociology	12	Linguistics	6
Community and Nonprofit Leadership	10	Management and Human Resources	61
Computer Sciences	8	Marketing	82
Consumer Affairs	12	Math education	1
Curriculum and Instruction	1	Mathematics	9
Dairy Science	12	Mechanical Engineering	31
Economics	81	Medical Microbiology and Immunology	7
Elementary Education	26	Microbiology	17
Engineering Mechanics	4	Molecular Biology	5
English	47	Music Education	1
English education	3	Music Performance	17
Environmental Sciences	2	No major code	44
Environmental Studies	51	Nursing	23
Epidemiology	2	Nutritional Sciences	15
Finance, Investment and Banking	61	Personal Finance	5
Food Science	6	Philosophy	26
French	48	Political Science	136
Gender and Women's Studies	12	Portuguese	5
Genetics	20	Psychology	84
Geography	12	Real Estate and Urban Land Economics	23

Geological Engineering	3	Rehabilitation Psychology	4
Religious Studies	4	Spanish Education	2
Retailing	19	Special Education	2
Risk Management	12	Statistics	1
Russian	16	Supply Chain Management	11
Scandinavian Studies	9	Textile and Apparel Design	9
Social Welfare	25	Theatre and Drama	4
Social Work	8	Wildlife Ecology	15
Sociology	51	Zoology	32
Southeast Asian Studies	1	TOTALS	2688*
Spanish	147	* Total major count includes students with multiple majors.	

Table 15: Majors, Popularity

MAJOR – POPULARITY	Students	MAJOR – POPULARITY	Students
Spanish	147	Human Development and Family Studies	15
International Studies	145	Nutritional Sciences	15
Political Science	136	Wildlife Ecology	15
Biology	132	Law	14
Business, MBA	120	Art History	13
Communication Arts	104	Community and Environmental Sociology	12
History	100	Consumer Affairs	12
Psychology	84	Dairy Science	12
Marketing	82	Gender and Women's Studies	12
Economics	81	Geography	12
Journalism	74	Japanese	12
Finance, Investment and Banking	61	Landscape Architecture	12
Management and Human Resources	61	Life Sciences Communication	12
Environmental Studies	51	Risk Management	12
Sociology	51	Animal Sciences	11
French	48	Industrial Engineering	11
English	47	Supply Chain Management	11
No major code	44	Community and Nonprofit Leadership	10
International Business	41	Horticulture	9
Accounting	37	Mathematics	9
Chemical Engineering	33	Scandinavian Studies	9
Zoology	32	Textile and Apparel Design	9
Chemistry	31	Agricultural and Applied Economics	8
Mechanical Engineering	31	Computer Sciences	8
Anthropology	27	Italian	8
Biochemistry	27	Social Work	8
Communicative Disorders	27	Medical Microbiology and Immunology	7
Elementary Education	26	Food Science	6
Philosophy	26	Linguistics	6
Chinese	25	African Languages and Literature	5
Social Welfare	25	Interior Design	5
Legal Studies	24	Molecular Biology	5
Nursing	23	Personal Finance	5
Real Estate and Urban Land Economics	23	Portuguese	5
Biological Aspects of Conservation	22	Biological Systems Engineering	4
Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies	22	Engineering Mechanics	4
German	21	Hebrew	4
Genetics	20	History of Science, Medicine, and Technology	4
Biomedical Engineering	19	Rehabilitation Psychology	4
Retailing	19	Religious Studies	4
Asian Studies	18	Theatre and Drama	4
Microbiology	17	Classical Humanities	3
Music Performance	17	English education	3
Art	16	Geological Engineering	3
Civil Engineering	16	Geology and Geophysics	3
Kinesiology	16	Agroecology MS	2
Languages and Culture of Asia	16	Agronomy	2

Russian	16	Astronomy	2
Biology education	2	German education	1
Classics	2	Individual Major	1
Environmental Sciences	2	Information Systems	1
Epidemiology	2	Jewish Studies	1
Hist and Hist of Sci, Medicine, and Technology	2	Math education	1
History education	2	Music Education	1
Spanish education	2	Southeast Asian Studies	1
Special Education	2	Statistics	1
African-American Studies	1	TOTALS	2688*
Curriculum and Instruction	1	* Total major count includes students with multiple majors.	