

PARTICIPATION RATES

Since the end of the Cold War more than a decade ago, international educators and others across the country have expressed alarm over the lack of 'global competence' of U.S. college graduates, given fast-emerging world-wide opportunities and realities in the global job market. Mandates and recommendations for campus internationalization have become widespread. In addition to seeing the need for increasing geographical, student, and program diversity in study abroad, there is a strong conviction that U.S. colleges and universities need to increase the overall numbers of students going overseas to live and learn as part of their undergraduate studies. Many studies have recommended that current levels of students studying abroad be increased to at least 10 percent, or more, of all college graduates nationally -- estimated variously at 3-5%, though much higher in many quarters. Tracking national progress can only be done by measuring annually both aggregate numbers and activity levels, campus by campus.

Previous accounts of the overall number of U.S. students studying abroad have sometimes been misleading, in that they have compared the total annual overseas numbers with total undergraduate enrollments in a given academic year. US students normally study abroad only once (though this is not always the case). Further, the overseas living and learning sojourn can occur at almost any point during a student's degree studies. Therefore, a more accurate national and campus overview can only be known when annual overseas enrollments are seen both in absolute totals, as well as a percentage, not of total campus enrollments, but of an 'annual class,' approximately one quarter to a fifth of total home enrollments.

Comparing annual overseas study abroad numbers with those for students receiving their undergraduate diplomas from all colleges and universities in a given year (using IPED figures which count annual diplomas awarded by each institution), a more precise study abroad participation rate can be calculated. This is the approach, originally formulated by IIE, which The Forum uses for its survey. International educators and others can therefore know each year how well the whole country is doing vis-à-vis achieving recommended national goals. Similarly, individual colleges and universities can now compare their own participation rates both with those of comparable institutions in terms of type and size, as well as with those which differ markedly in these terms. This survey is conceptually similar to the IIE approach, but there is one important difference. The Forum survey uses the new Carnegie (2000) rather than the old one (1994.) The revised system provides a better comparative basis for institutions to use in "benchmarking" and comparing their information to that of comparable peer institutions.

Forum Participation Rates Survey

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Institution	2000-01 Own	2001-02 Own	2000-01 Ext.	2001-02 Ext.	Total 00-01	Total 01-02
Agnes Scott Coll.	99				99	0
Amherst Coll.	176	174	0	0	176	174
Arizona State U.	1248	1194	28	31	1276	1225
Ball State U.	510	369			510	369
Barnard Coll.	151				151	0
Baylor U.	996				996	0
Bentley College	266	294	4	7	270	301
Boston U.	951	1330	671	607	1622	1937
Bowdoin Coll.	204	225	0	0	204	225
Brandeis U.	233	202	0	0	233	202
Brown U	524	536	24	25	548	561
Claremont McKenna	118	140	3	1	121	141
Colby Coll.	365	372	10	12	375	384
Colorado State U.	457	486	0	0	457	486
Columbia U.	181	218	0	0	181	218
Cornell U	974	932	21	21	995	953
De Pauw U	481	389	0	0	481	389
Denison U.	132	137	0	0	132	137
Dickinson College	342	406			342	406
Emory U.	672				672	0
Endicott Coll.	41	41	0	0	41	41
Fordham U.	153				153	0
G. W. U.	569	681	0	0	569	681
Georgetown U.	1003	1412	0	0	1003	1412

Georgia System	1229				1229	0
Georgia Tech.	641	676	27	48	668	724
Gustavus Adolphus C.	397				397	0
Ill. Wesleyan U.	301	253	0	0	301	253
Indiana U	1268	1245	271	291	1539	1536
John Carroll U.	76	134	0	0	76	134
Kalamazoo Coll.	321	237	4	6	325	243
Macalester Coll.	247	276	0	0	247	276
Marist Coll.	77	136	7	6	84	142
Michigan State U.	1835	1819	223	193	2058	2012
Middlebury Coll.	402	403	62	63	464	466
Northwestern U	380	377	4	8	384	385
Ohio State U.	1202	1156	0	0	1202	1156
Penn State U	1128	1270	1224	1330	2352	2600
Pepperdine U.	619				619	0
Purdue University	554	595	0	0	554	595
Rhodes Coll.	242	211	0	0	242	211
Rice U.	174	214	0	0	174	214
Rutgers U.	407	444	82	62	489	506
Santa Clara U.	274				274	0
Scripps Coll.	93				93	0
Skidmore Coll.	225	290	33	14	258	304
Smith Coll.	358	429	6	6	364	435
Spelman Coll.	79	91	0	0	79	91
SUNY Brockport	150				150	0
SUNY Platt. LASC	5	5	84	80	89	85
SUNY System					0	0
SW Missouri S.	109	137	0	0	109	137
Towson U.	157	223	68	72	225	295
Trinity Coll.	206	274	29	38	412	312

Trinity U.	172				172	0
Tufts U	526	584	8	3	534	587
Tulane U.	684	648	0	0	684	648
U. Cal.	2428	2855	0	0	2428	2855
U. Cincinnati	627	641	10	10	637	651
U. Colorado	964	1114	31	25	995	1139
U. Illinois	1369				1369	0
U. Iowa	694	771	859	970	1553	1741
U. Miami	306	338	43	9	349	347
U. Michigan	943				943	0
U. Minnesota	1199	1219	267	264	1466	1483
U. New Orleans	124				124	0
U. of Denver	466	495	0	0	466	495
U. Of Nevada	171	187	1276	1376	1447	1563
U. of Toledo	137	157	5	3	142	160
U. Pacific	117	155	12	13	129	168
U. Pennsylvania	1231	1461	86	65	1317	1526
U. Pittsburgh	707	792	33	28	740	820
U. S. Cal.	1160				1160	0
U. Texas	1633	1591	0	0	1633	1591
U. Wisconsin	1253					
U. Wisconsin Milw.	315	420	87	63	402	483
UMASS	797	912	126	91	923	1003
UNC Chapel Hill	1167	1253	131	125	1298	1378
UNC Charlotte	244	224	71	50	315	274
Villanova U	449	415	18	21	467	436
Webster U.	137				137	0
Wesleyan U	374	304	0	0	374	304
Whitman College	157	184	0	0	157	184
Yale U	141	171	0	14	141	185

3rd Party Provider						
Institution	2000-01 Own	2001-02 Own	2000-01 Ext.	2001-02 Ext.		
"The 9 Providers"	na	na	18150	18789		
Acad Progs Int'l	na	na	600	800		
Amer. Councils						
C. Cross Cultur.						
CIS						
Coop Center SA						
Inst. Shipboard Ed.	na	na	1783	1695		
InterStudy						
ISEP						
NYU London						
SEA	na	na	263	267		
USAC						
Receiver						
Institution	2000-01 Own	2001-02 Own	2000-01 Ext.	2001-02 Ext.		
Amer. Intercon. U.						
AUC Provence						
Australearn						
CEA						
Coll. Yr. Athens						
DIS						
EUSA						
Foundation IE	na	na	700	850		

Hebrew U.	na	na	650	350		
IAU						
Inst. Form. Int.						
U. Limerick						
U. Wollongong			377	465		
TOTAL	44694	37324	28471	29267		

All Students 2000-01	73165		
All Students 2001-02	66591		
Percent Change - All	-8.985170505		-8.99
Percent Change - Own	-16.48990916	-16.49	
Percent Change - Externals	2.795827333		2.8
Percent Change - "9" Only	3.520661157		3.52
Per Change - Ext w/o Israel	2.795827333		2.8
"Open Doors" 2000-01	44694	IIE Forum Survey	41621
"Open Doors" 2001-02	37324		
Forum/Open Doors 2000-01	42.10415159	IIE Forum Survey %	26.99717192
Forum/Open Doors 20010-02	41.9116785		

OVERLAP ELIMINATOR			
University Deflated	(Provider Side Estimate)	2000-01	64911.12842
		2001-02	58805.56227
Provider Deflated	(University Side Estimate)	2000-01	64911.12842
		2001-02	58805.56227