

Putting Illinois State University on the World Map

As our readers have come to expect, the spring edition of the OISP newsletter once again contains an update of OISP's stats and trends. The charts on pages two and three contain updates on international students and Study Abroad and NSE participants. These annual updates compliment the charts found in our March 2003 publication of *International Studies Stats and Trends* (available on our web site). What follows is a list of the current 97 countries where ISU sends students and from where we receive students and MDI participants.

Asia		Zealand		Russian Federation	I,S	Kenya	I,M	Colombia	I
China	I,S,M	Australia	I,S	Spain	I,S	Liberia	M	Costa Rica	S
Fiji	M	Canada	I,S	Sweden	I,S	Malawi	M	Dominica	I
HongKong	I	New Zealand	I	Switzerland	I	Mali	M	Ecuador	I
India	I,S,M	Europe		Turkey	I	Mauritius	I	Haiti	M
Indonesia	I,M	Albania	M	United Kingdom	I,S	Mozambique	I	Jamaica	I,M
Iran, Islamic Republic of	I	Armenia	I	Uzbekistan	I,M	Niger	M	Mexico	I,S
Japan	I,S	Austria	I,S	Yugoslavia	I	Nigeria	I,M	Peru	S
Korea, Republic of	I,S	Belgium	I	Africa		Republic of		Saint Kitts And Nevis	I
Malaysia	I,M	Bulgaria	I	Angola	I	Congo-Brazzaville	M	Venezuela	I
Maldives	I,M	Cyprus	I	Burkina Faso	I,M	Senegal	M	Middle East	
Mongolia	M	Estonia	I	Cameroon	I	Sierra Leone	M	Bahrain	M
Nepal	I,M	France	I,S	Cape Verde	M	South Africa	I	Lebanon	I
Pakistan	I	Germany	I,S	Chad	I,M	Tanzania	M	Palestinian Territory,	
Palau	M	Hungary	I,S	Cote D'Ivoire	I,M	Zambia	I,M	Occupied	I
Philippines	I,M	Ireland	S	Dem. Rep of Congo		Zimbabwe	I	Saudi Arabia	I,M
Sri Lanka	I	Italy	I,S	(formerly Zaire)	M	Latin, South America & Mexico			
Taiwan	I	Kazakhstan	M	Egypt	I	Barbados	I		
Thailand	I,M	Macedonia	M	Eritrea	I	Belize	I		
Vietnam	I	Netherlands	I	Ethiopia	I	Bermuda	I		
Cambodia	M	Norway	I	Gambia	M	Brazil	I		
		Poland	I	Ghana	I,M	Chile	I		
		Romania	I	Guinea Bissau	M				

Canada, Australia, New

(I=International Students, S=Study Abroad, M=Management & Development International)

International Studies Bids Farewell to Becky Goeckner



Becky Goeckner, Coordinator of Study Abroad, will retire effective June 1, 2006 from Illinois State after 10 years in the Office of International Studies and Programs. Goeckner had three distinct jobs within the office prior to her current position: coordinating month-long American Studies programs, advising study abroad and National Student Exchange students, and working with academic departments on immigration for international faculty and staff. Goeckner became the Coordinator of Study Abroad in 2002.

Under her leadership, the Study Abroad Unit has grown to offer more than fifty programs abroad. In this year alone, Illinois State students are participating in new programs in places where the University has not sent students before, including but not limited to Hong Kong (China), New Zealand, Peru, Taiwan and Brazil.

Goeckner's involvement with international programs pre-dates her employment in International Studies. For many years, Becky acted as the Chairperson or Co-Chair of International Friends – a community organization which supports international students at Illinois State with friendship families (similar to host families). Since 1983, Goeckner has

hosted over 130 international students in her home for short stays and has traveled abroad to visit former exchange students.

The Office of International Studies and Programs extends its thanks to Becky Goeckner for all her efforts at improving the quality and availability of international opportunities to the Illinois State University community.

International Studies Welcomes New NSE Coordinator



Lily Anderson has joined the OISP staff as Coordinator of National Student Exchange effective

January 2006. National Student Exchange (NSE) is a non-profit consortium of accredited, four-year colleges and universities in the U.S., its territories, and Canada which have joined for the purpose of sharing their educational resources and exchanging students among its member institutions.

OISP's NSE Unit provides ISU students with opportunities for intellectual and personal growth in new academic and geographic settings while they earn credit toward their degrees at ISU.

Prior to joining OISP, Anderson taught English as a Foreign Language in Thailand. She has also lived abroad in Brazil and Australia.

Current Statistics: An Addendum to *International Studies Stats and Trends* +

Table 1: International Students by Category and Year of Attendance

Category/School Year	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06*
Undergrad & Grad Students						
Undergraduate Male	54	58	69	70	67	61
Undergraduate Female	60	57	68	62	69	76
Total Undergraduate	114	115	137	132	136	137
Graduate Male	135	156	156	141	145	140
Graduate Female	129	150	160	155	140	142
Total Graduate	264	306	316	296	285	282
All Undergrad & Grad [A]	378	421	453	428	421	419
“Non-Degree” Students (NDS)						
English As a Second Language	98	83	51	42	50	50
Participants/American Studies	43	57	48	91	95	100
Undergrad NDS/ Exchanges	47	51	47	45	37	31
Grad NDS/Exchanges	22	69	96	91	91	70
Practical Training	35	33	29	67	83	98
All “Non-Degree” [B]	245	293	271	336	356	374
All Int'l Students [A]+[B]	623	714	724	764	777	793

Note: [A] = Registered as of End of Spring; [B] = Fall, Spring and Summer Combined (i.e., August 1 to July 31)

* 05/06 data are estimates as of mid-spring 2006

Table 3: ISU & Non-ISU Students Participating in ISU Study Abroad Programs

Semester/School Year	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06
Fall ISU	44	47	50	33	46	44
Non-ISU	1	1	0	0	0	0
Winter ISU	27	10	21	17	10	0
Non-ISU	0	2	0	4	0	0
Spring ISU	108	101	122	92	91	100
Non-ISU	2	1	0	1	2	4
Summer ISU	159	148	99	205	119	217**
Non-ISU	19	31	15	16	13	16**
Total	360	341	307	368	281	381

**Summer 2006 participation reflects the current applicants on file. It is expected that this number will increase somewhat as there are several programs which are still accepting applications.

+OISP's *International Studies Stats and Trends* was published in April 2003 and subsequently distributed among the campus community. It may be viewed on the OISP website at www.internationalstudies.ilstu.edu. Copies of this publication may be requested by calling 438-5276.

Table 2: International Undergrads and Grad by Country/Region of Provenance Last 10 Years

Provenance/School Year	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06*
Asia										
India	39	35	43	44	68	96	113	115	114	104
China	60	53	48	59	48	47	46	39	29	23
S. Korea	15	23	27	32	33	32	40	42	49	58
Japan	10	13	16	16	21	19	18	16	20	16
Other	41	70	47	67	70	72	50	43	48	51
Total	165	194	181	218	240	266	267	255	261	252
Europe										
United Kingdom	4	6	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	1
Germany	3	3	4	4	4	4	8	9	11	7
Italy	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
Spain	5	5	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
France	2	5	5	2	2	2	3	5	5	4
Other	24	29	33	40	40	49	51	42	33	42
Total	38	48	48	52	52	61	67	60	51	56
Africa										
North Africa	1	2	0	0	2	4	4	4	3	1
Other	14	15	23	25	31	40	53	53	50	55
Total	15	17	23	25	33	44	57	57	53	55
Australia & N. Zealand	1	3	5	2	1	2	2	0	1	2
Middle East	1	4	7	7	9	12	10	8	8	6
Canada	8	14	19	18	21	18	23	20	22	22
LatAm & Caribbean										
Mexico	2	4	3	5	5	1	3	3	2	3
Other	13	14	17	16	17	17	24	25	23	23
Total	15	18	20	21	22	18	27	28	25	26
All Undergrad & Grad	243	298	303	343	378	421	453	428	421	419

Table 4: National Student Exchange (NSE) Program Participants by Region of Provenance/Destination

	...By Region of PROVENANCE							...By Region of DESTINATION							
	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	Total	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	Total	
NE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	NE	5	2	0	4	1	0	12
SE	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	SE	8	6	6	7	9	8	44
MW	2	0	0	3	1	1	7	MW	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SW	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	SW	2	0	2	1	3	1	9
W	0	5	1	1	3	4	14	W	25	18	15	24	16	13	111
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Canada	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	3	5	3	6	7	6	30	Total	40	26	23	36	31	22	178

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Study Abroad: Continued Growth

Illinois State University students interested in study abroad have more programs to choose from than ever before. OISP staff and ISU faculty efforts to broaden program offerings and to meet academic and geographic demands have resulted in an increase in study abroad opportunities. This year new programs were established in Madrid, Spain, Seoul, Korea, Churchill New Zealand, and Budapest, Hungary. Other programs in Granada, Spain; Caxias do Sul, Brazil; Kaohsiung, Taiwan; and Bangkok, Thailand are being developed.

Madrid, Spain

This new 10 week summer internship program offers College of Business students the opportunity to work in a Spanish speaking business environment. The Centers for Academic Programs Abroad (CAPA) – Madrid Center provides the students with on-site support.

Seoul, Korea

Illinois State University will send its first group of exchange students to study at Konkuk University this summer under a new agreement initiated by The Unit for International Linkages. ISU students will attend Konkuk University in Seoul for a 5 week summer program focusing on Korean culture and civilization.

New Zealand

For Business students, this is a 5 week internship program in Churchill,

New Zealand that is part of a project developed by ISU's departments of International Business, Entrepreneurial Studies, Marketing, Technology and Agriculture.

Budapest, Hungary

With the renewal of the "L'Ecole Superieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers" (ESSCA) semester agreement in 2005/06, the College of Business was able to expand the exchange agreement to include both campuses of ESSCA - France and Hungary. The addition of the Budapest campus will allow Business students to enroll in the International Management Semester or the Central and Eastern Business Semester. Budapest is the only current ISU study abroad exchange site in Eastern Europe.

In preparation for all upcoming exchanges for the summer and fall, this semester's Study Abroad orientation meeting will be the largest ever with over 500 students, family, faculty directors and exchange students who have volunteered their time to share their experiences with the new outgoing ISU students.

The Study Abroad program now has over fifty exchange programs for ISU students and is continuing to add more diverse opportunities as it looks into branching out into other regions of the world.

MDI Trainees at ISU and at Sites Abroad since 2002 & Sponsors of MDI Participants

Albania	Ghana	Mongolia	USAID (United States Agency for International Development)
Bahrain	Guinea Bissau	Nepal	World Bank
Burkina Faso	Haiti	Niger	World Learning
Cambodia	India	Nigeria	IIE (Institute for International Education)
Cape Verde	Indonesia	Palau	Development Associates
Chad	Jamaica	Philippines	AED (Academy for Educational Development)
China	Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	ADFIAP – Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia Pacific
Republic of Congo-Brazzaville	Kenya	Senegal	WHO (World Health Organization)
Cote d'Ivoire	Liberia	Sierra Leone	IFAD (International Food and Agriculture Development)
Dem. Rep. of Congo (formerly Zaire)	Macedonia	Tanzania	UNDP—UNICEF (United Nations Development Program—United Nations Children's Fund)
Fiji	Malawi	Thailand	Home governments
Gambia	Malaysia	Uzbekistan	Private companies
	Mali	Zambia	
	Maldives		

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