Dear USA community,

Thank you for your continued support of global engagement on USA campus. Because of the hard work of our faculty, staff, and administration over 300 USA students were able to study abroad this past academic year! The OIE team could not do this alone, so to our many on-campus supporters: thank you, thank you, thank you. Looking forward to another great year in education abroad!

Bri Ard
Director, OIE
Noteworthy Accomplishments

- In the last academic year, 312 students traveled abroad to participate in education abroad programs, internships, volunteer opportunities, service learning, or research. This number represents a 39.9% increase from the prior year, and a 403% increase from 2012-13.
- In the last academic year, OIE developed and administered eighteen faculty-led programs in which 22 faculty members taught or led. These eighteen faculty-led programs represent a 50% increase in this program type on our campus.
- In addition to OIE’s $100,000 annual study abroad scholarship, OIE successfully assisted students in applying for competitive and prestigious national scholarships and grants. This year, four USA students received the nationally competitive Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship!
USA Study Abroad by Numbers

Top Ten Countries
1. Costa Rica
2. Italy
3. Russia
4. Spain
5. France
6. United Kingdom
7. South Africa
8. Germany
9. Ireland
10. Bahamas

Top Ten Majors
1. Biology
2. Language
3. International Studies
4. Nursing
5. Physician's Assistant
6. Visual Arts
7. Audiology
8. Occupational Therapy
9. Biomedical Sciences
10. History

Student Profile 2018/19
The typical USA student studying abroad
- Gender: Female
- Year in School: Senior
- College: A&S or MCOB

Study or Intern?
- Intern Abroad: 90.81%
- Other: 8.74%
- Study Abroad: 87.13%

Type of Program
- Faculty-Led: 87.13%
- Exchange: 6.62%
- Partners: 6.25%

Funding Study Abroad
- 60% of USA undergraduate study abroad students receive some form of financial aid
- 25% of USA undergraduate study abroad students receive the Pell Grant

Most Popular Term
1. Summer
2. Spring
3. Winter Term
4. Fall
5. Full AY
OIE is a division of Global USA and works to advance the Global Engagement Priority of the University’s Strategic Plan. OIE provides the University community information and support on international partnerships and is responsible for the coordination, facilitation, and oversight of USA's international programs. It is charged with developing and administering study abroad; establishing international academic exchange programs; creating and maintaining institutional international agreements; reviewing and approving university related travel abroad for students, faculty, and staff; and serving as a resource for international visitor protocol.

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