The International Activity Profile is an annual report prepared by the Division of International Programs to provide Oregon State University and its constituents with an overview of growth and trends related to international student enrollment, education abroad, the International Degree, international scholars, and faculty. Data were drawn from International Admissions, International Student Advising & Services, Office of Global Opportunities, International Degree, International Scholar & Faculty Services, and the Office of Institutional Research.

International Student Enrollment – 5 Year Trend

International Student Enrollment – By College & Program

Top 10 Countries of Citizenship

Countries of Citizenship Based on degree level

International Programs is committed to
• Connecting all OSU students and faculty to the world;
• Improving international student and faculty success; and
• Establishing IP as the central point for OSU’s internationalization goals.
Education Abroad Activity in 2013-14

5-Year Trend
OSU offers over 200 approved education abroad opportunities to more than 70 countries that involve study, internships, service-learning, and/or research that may be short-term, or 1-3 terms in length.

By College (includes primary and secondary majors)

Top 10 Destinations
Countries (of 47 represented)
1. Spain
2. Chile
3. England
4. Australia
5. Germany
6. Italy
7. France
8. Ecuador
9. Cuba
10. Costa Rica / India (tied)

Top 5 Fields of Study
Primary Majors (of 68 represented)
1. Biology
2. Public Health
3. International Studies
4. Exercise & Sports Science
5. Finance

Student Demographics
- 65% female, 35% male, 1% decline
- 96% undergraduate, 3% graduate, 1% non-degree
- 79% self-identified as Caucasian, 4.8% as Latino, 4.8% as multi-ethnic, 4.2% as Asian/Pacific Islander, 2.2% as African/African American, <1% as Native American/Alaskan, and 3.8% declined.
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International Degree Activity in 2013-14

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International Scholars & Faculty

Visiting and permanent faculty and staff with international backgrounds and expertise bring tremendous value to OSU’s research and learning environment.

Total number of International Scholars & Faculty: 512

Top 10 Countries based on citizenship (of more than 50 countries represented)
1. China 6. Germany
2. South Korea 7. Spain
3. Mexico 8. Brazil
4. France 9. Canada
5. India 10. United Kingdom

As part of the J-1 Student Intern program, 109 international students engaged in short-term research and training at OSU, and subsequently returned to their home institutions to complete their degrees.

Enrollment: Top 10 Majors*
(Total: 167)
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2. Microbiology (9)
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Division of International Programs

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OFFICE OF GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES (OSU GO):
Promotes participation in education abroad opportunities through campus outreach, student advising, and logistical support; Supports and encourages departmental study abroad/exchange programs; Supports faculty interested in developing and leading short-term programs; Collaborates with IE3 Global; Promotes and administers OSU GO-based and prestigious national education abroad scholarships such as Gilman and U.S. Student Fulbright.

INTERNATIONAL DEGREE (ID):
The International Degree (ID) is OSU's unique double-degree undergraduate option for all students. The International Degree, started in 1992, takes the education abroad experience further, through advanced language proficiency, increased cultural awareness and detailed analysis of an international aspect of a student's major field of study. Over 170 students in 50+ majors across campus receive individualized program advising, one-on-one thesis mentoring with OSU faculty and unique supporting courses to aid in degree completion.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISING & SERVICES (ISAS):
Provides ongoing advising regarding visa and immigration status, employment, travel, cultural adjustment, enrollment issues, dependents, and more to all OSU international students (degree-seeking, exchange and INTO OSU); Primary contact for sponsored students and sponsoring agencies; Manages select merit and financial need-based scholarships for international students including the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP), Oversees Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) reporting and compliance for all of OSU’s campuses.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR & FACULTY SERVICES (ISFS):
Assists Colleges in recruiting and retaining global talent to academic teaching and research positions by acquiring U.S. work authorization and permanent residence and facilitates hosting of international visiting scholars and student interns; Maintains a website resource for OSU faculty conducting research abroad; Serves as a central resource for international employees and hosting Colleges; Collaborates with OSU and community partners to enrich experiences of international visiting scholars and their families.

INTO Oregon State University

Established in 2008, INTO University Partnerships and Oregon State University began a long-term partnership designed to increase international student enrollment and further OSU’s internationalization efforts. The INTO OSU Center is comprised of:

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS:
Responsible for all OSU international admissions at the undergraduate degree-seeking level. In addition, this unit is responsible for admission to English language and Pathway programs, professional programs and the MBA; Administers the OSU International Provost’s Scholarship and INTO OSU scholarship programs.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE:
Student Services provides a range of co-curricular programs and services promoting social, personal, and academic well-being for students studying at INTO OSU. They partner closely with OSU Student Affairs on student care, well-being, conduct, and housing; provide and promote student engagement opportunities; manage the Cultural Ambassador Conversant Program and the Global Village Living-Learning Community; delivers wide-ranging cultural adjustment information and support.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:
The INTO OSU Academic team delivers intensive English programs, significant academic support and advising services. Undergraduate and Graduate Pathways programs prepare students to be successful in OSU degree programs through a structured program of English, study skills, and academic classes. Academic English prepares students for entry to OSU degree programs. General English/Study Abroad with English allow students to study language, academics and campus life. The Learning Center in the ILLC provides a self-study setting, tutors, a computer lab and a library.

International Resource Center (IRC) to Open February 2015

Oregon State University will unveil the new International Resource Center (IRC) in the new Student Experience Center (SEC) in Winter 2015. The IRC which opened in a temporary location in the Memorial Union in 2009, will contribute to the globalization of Beaver Nation through engagement with the contemporary issues facing our world and the sharing of culture, people, places, food, arts and traditions of the world.