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Campus-Wide Study Abroad Report Academic Year 2007-08



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Introduction

This report details UW-Madison study abroad participation for the Academic Year 2007-08 (Fall 07 through Summer 08), as reported in the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2007-8* 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, Law School, Division of International Studies, School of Education, 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

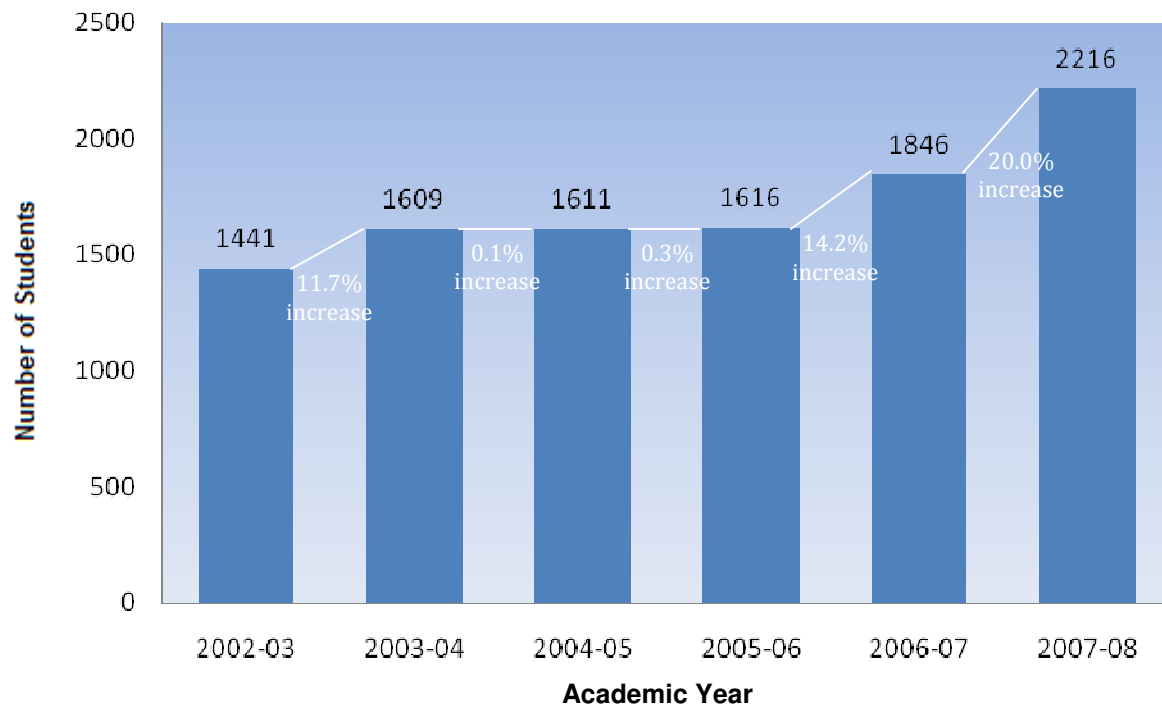
The number of UW-Madison students earning credit for study abroad in 2007-08 increased 20.0% from the previous year to 2216 students (See Table 1). A total of 241,791 U.S. students studied abroad in 2006-07 according to the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors 2006-07* – an 8.0% increase from the previous year. In *Open Doors 2006-7*, UW-Madison was ranked 10th among the leading research institutions by total number of study abroad students for the academic year 2006-07, following New York University (3,034), Michigan State University (2,801), University of Texas – Austin (2,172), University of Minnesota – Twin Cities (2,079), University of Georgia (2,060), University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (2,055), University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign (2,052), University of Florida (2,051), and University of Washington (1,970).

UW-Madison programs attracted a greater proportion of female (66.5%) to male (33.5%) participants compared with the UW-Madison campus proportion of 52.6% female to 47.4% male. However, the ratio 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 2006-07* (65.1% female to 34.9% male).

UW-Madison students received credit for study in 74 countries on seven continents. Consistent with national trends, Europe continues to be the most popular study abroad destination for UW-Madison students, accounting for 56.6% of all UW-Madison study abroad participants. Spain was once again the most popular destination, with a total of 280 students (an increase of 3.7%). Italy maintained second place with 244 students (up 14.6% from the previous year). China advanced from fifth to third place with 178 students (a significant increase of 45.9%), followed by #4 France (163, up 4.5%), and #5 United Kingdom (which fell from third to fifth place with 162 students, an increase of only 1.3%). Other notable destinations in the top 20 were: #10 Ireland (58, down 13.4%), #11 India (increasing significantly in the rankings with 55 students, up 323.1%), and #16 Kenya (33, up 106.3%).

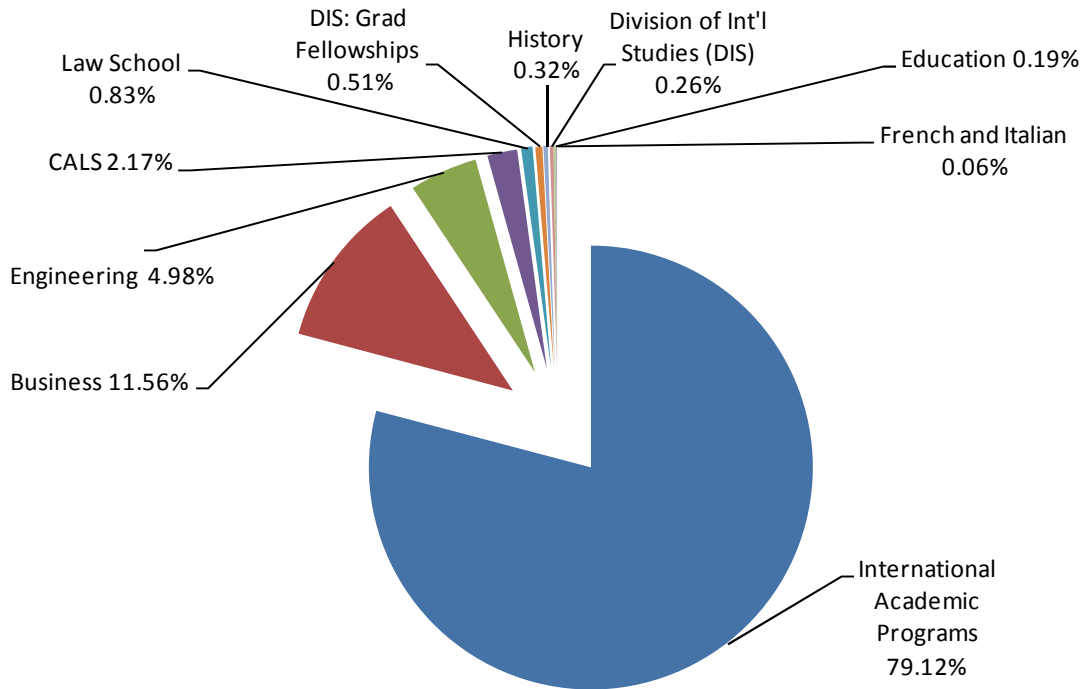
The percentage of UW-Madison students on year-long programs (9.0%) continues to be greater than the proportion of students nationally on year-long programs (4.4%), according to *Open Doors 2006-07*. Unlike many of the top ranking institutions that have high numbers of study abroad participants due to large enrollments in short term programs, the UW sends most students abroad for one or two full terms during the academic year. Campus wide, 56.6% of students abroad participated for one full term in 2007-08, compared to the 2006-07 national average of 40.7%. In *Open Doors 2006-07*, UW-Madison was ranked 3rd among research institutions in number of students on long-term (year) programs and 5th in number of students on mid-length (semester) programs.

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



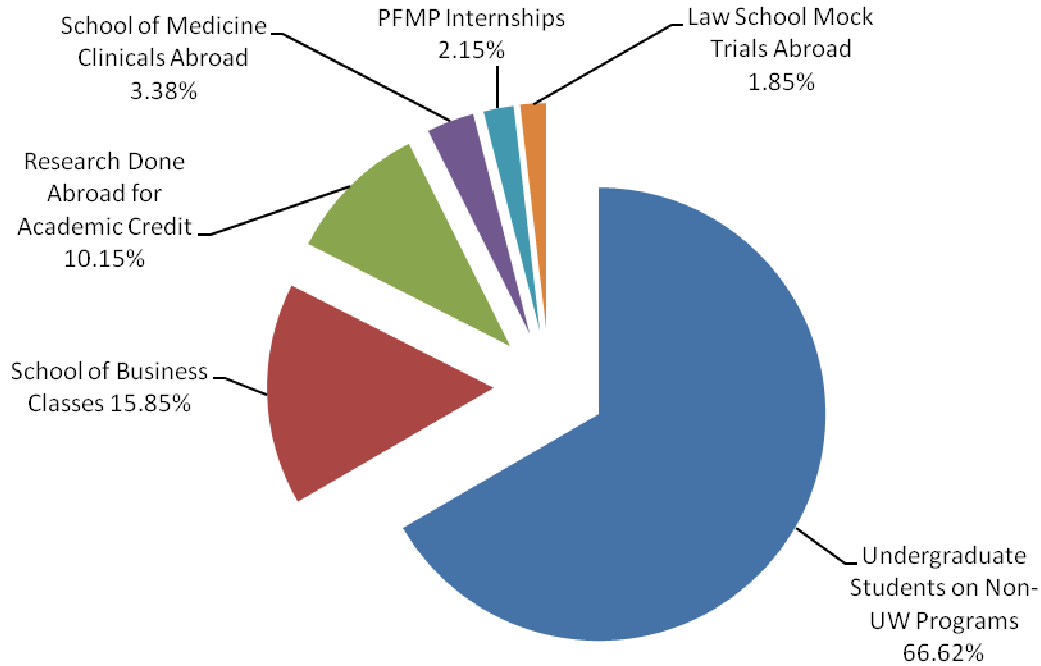
Data includes U.S. students (citizens and permanent residents) enrolled for a degree at UW-Madison who received academic credit for their study abroad experience.

Table 2. UW-Madison Participants who Studied through a Study Abroad Administrative Unit



Administrative Unit	Participants	Percentage
International Academic Programs	1239	79.12%
Business	181	11.56%
Engineering	78	4.98%
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	34	2.17%
Law School	13	0.83%
Division of International Studies: Grad Fellowships	8	0.51%
History	5	0.32%
Division of International Studies	4	0.26%
Education	3	0.19%
French and Italian	1	0.06%
Total	1566	100.00%

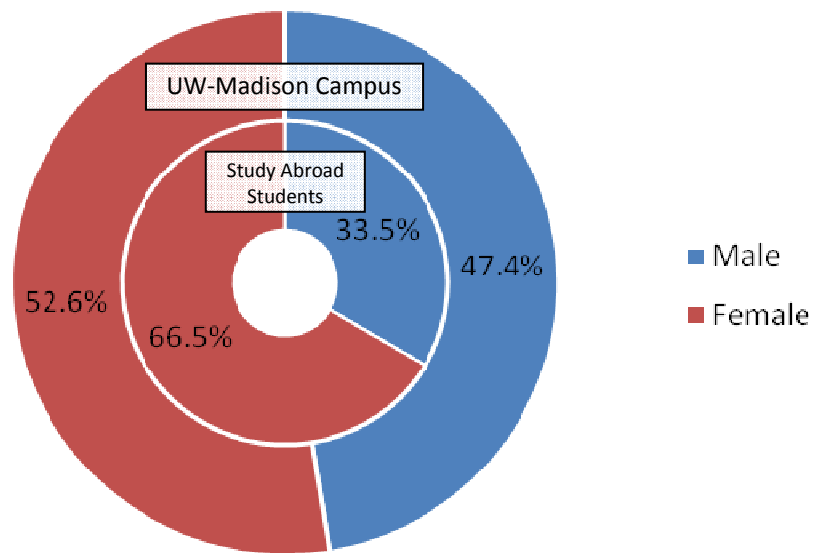
Table 3. UW-Madison Participants who Studied Abroad Outside of a Study Abroad Administrative Unit



Experience Abroad	Participants	Percentage
Undergraduate Students on Non-UW Programs receiving credit through Undergraduate Admissions	433	66.62%
School of Business	103	15.85%
Research Abroad for Academic Credit	66	10.15%
School of Medicine Clinicals Abroad	22	3.38%
Professional French Masters Program Internships	14	2.15%
Law School Mock Trials Abroad	12	1.85%
Total	650	100.00%

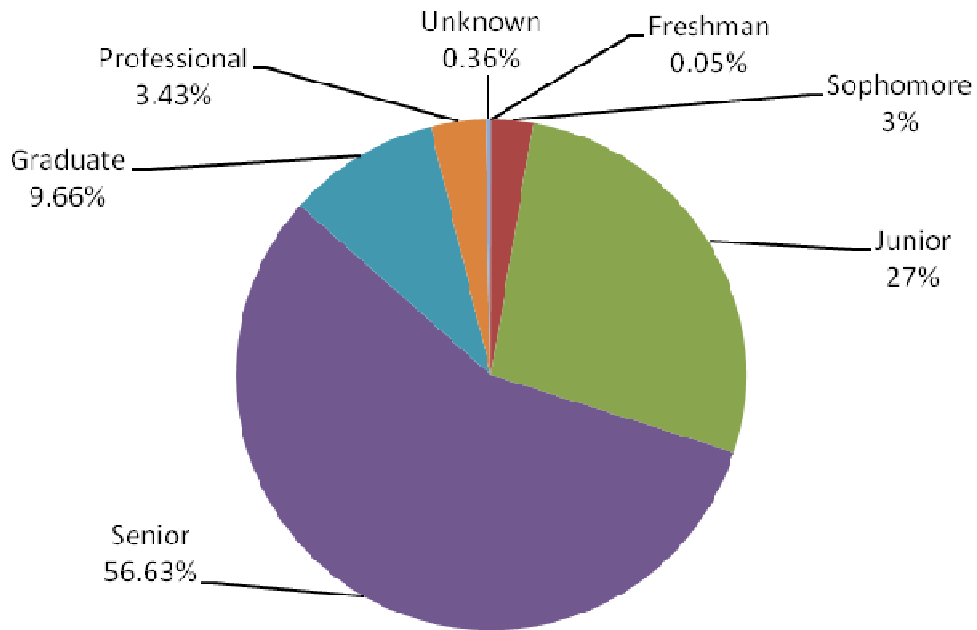
Students who did not study through an “Administrative Unit” either went on a program that was not sponsored by UW-Madison (and received academic credit through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions) or received academic credit through their departments for research, internships, or classes abroad.

Table 4. Participation by Gender



A greater proportion of female students (66.5%) studied abroad in 2007-08 compared with the UW-Madison campus proportion of 52.6% female to 47.4% male (*Source: UW-Madison Data Digest*). The study abroad ratio, however, is similar to national data on study abroad participants according to the latest IIE figures, as reported in *Open Doors 2006-07* (65.1% female to 34.9% male).

Table 5. Participation by Academic Level

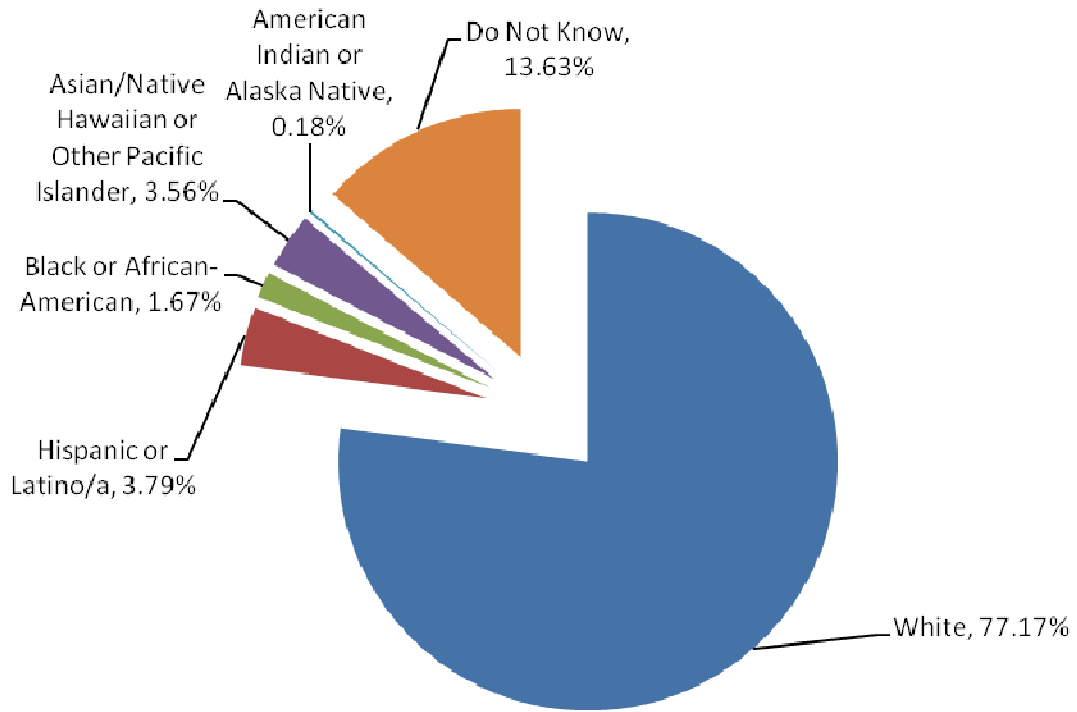


Academic Level	Participants	Percentage
Freshman	1	0.05%
Sophomore	58	2.62%
Junior	604	27.26%
Senior	1255	56.63%
Graduate	214	9.66%
Professional*	76	3.43%
Unknown	8	0.36%
TOTAL	2216	100.00%

The greatest proportion of study abroad participants in 2007-08 were juniors and seniors. The designation of a student’s academic level is based on credits accrued prior to that term, so many students classified as seniors may have only be in their third year of study at the university.

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

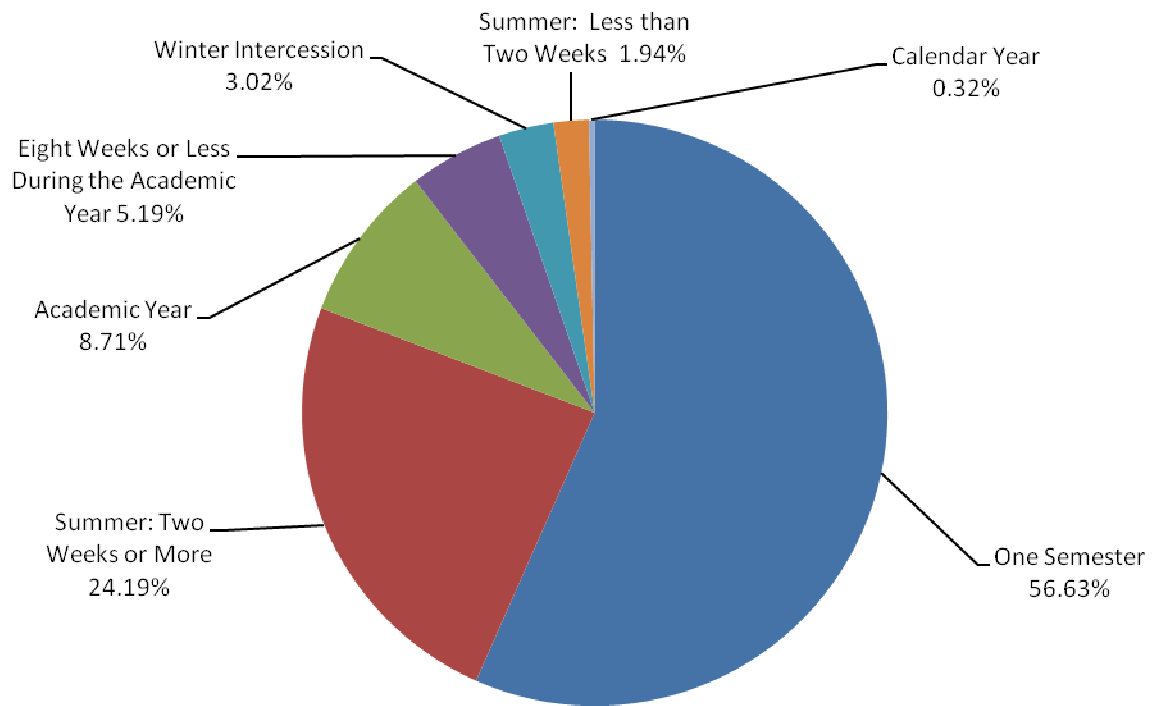
Table 6. Participation by Race/Ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity*	Percentage
White	77.17%
Hispanic or Latino/a	3.79%
Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3.56%
Black or African-American	1.67%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.18%
Do Not Know	13.63%

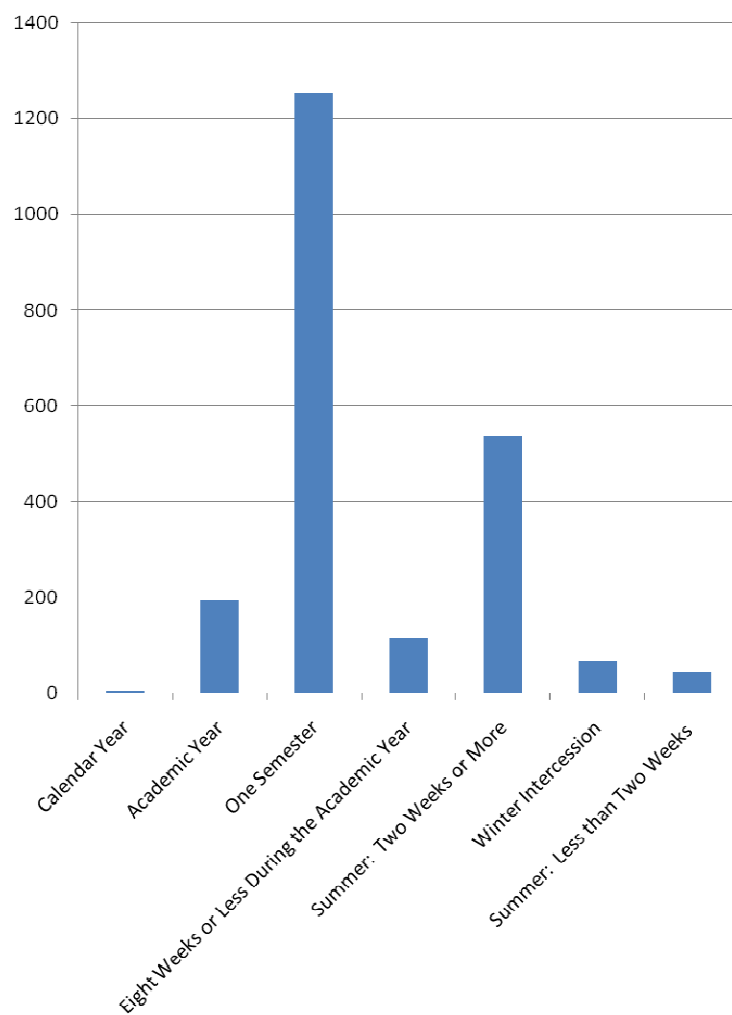
* Ethnicity/Race categories as reported in Open Doors 2007/8

Table 7. Participation by Program Duration – Percentage of Students



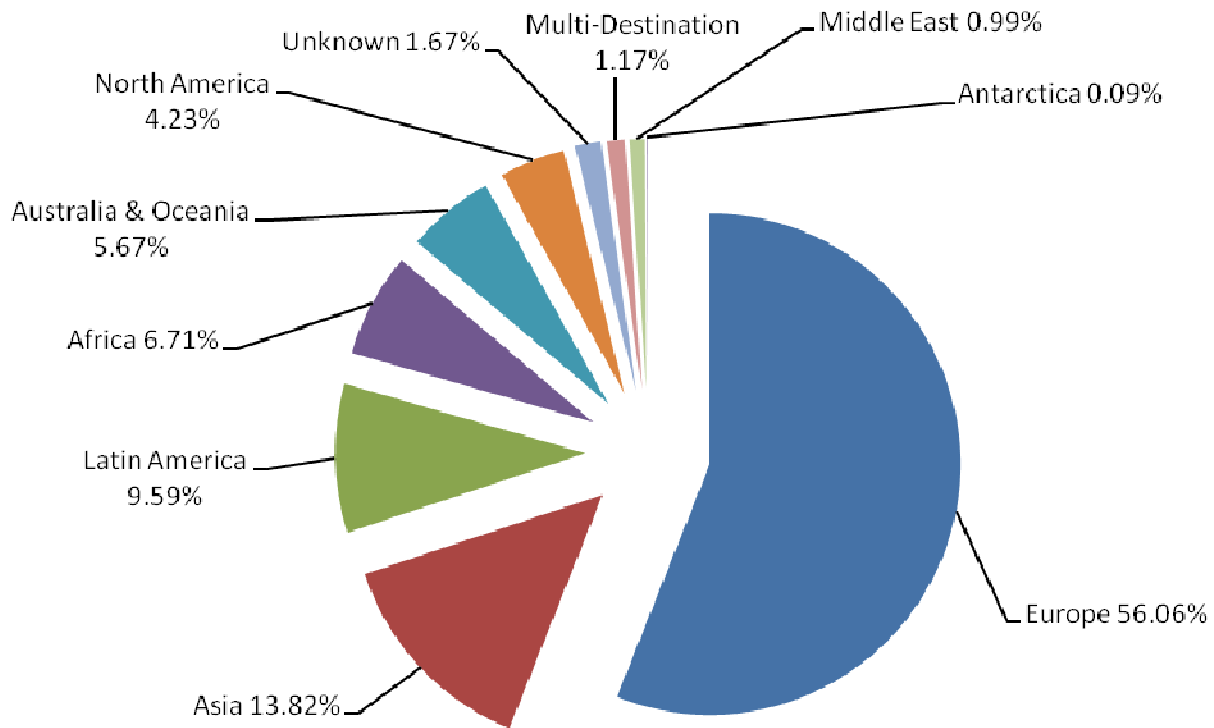
Duration	Percentage
One Semester	56.63%
Summer: Two Weeks or More	24.19%
Academic Year	8.71%
Eight Weeks or Less During the Academic Year	5.19%
Winter Intercession	3.02%
Summer: Less than Two Weeks	1.94%
Calendar Year (2008 S. Hemisphere Programs)	0.32%

Table 8. Participation by Program Duration – Number of Students



Duration	Students
Calendar Year	7
Academic Year	193
One Semester	1255
Eight Weeks or Less During the Academic Year	115
Summer: Two Weeks or More	536
Winter Intercession	67
Summer: Less than Two Weeks	43
TOTAL	2216

Table 9. Participation by Program Region



Region	Percentage
Europe	56.06%
Asia	13.82%
Latin America	9.59%
Africa	6.71%
Australia & Oceania	5.67%
North America	4.23%
Middle East	0.99%
Antarctica	0.09%
Multi-Destination	1.17%
Unknown	1.67%

Table 10. Participation by Country - Alphabetically

Country	Participants
Antarctica	2
Argentina	44
Australia	117
Austria	26
Belgium	26
Belize	17
Benin	1
Bolivia	1
Brazil	10
Cambodia	1
Canada	1
Chile	16
China	178
Columbia	1
Costa Rica	17
Croatia	12
Cyprus	5
Czech Republic	48
Denmark	26
Dominican Republic	7
Ecuador	79
Egypt	15
El Salvador	3
Finland	1
France	163
Germany	80
Ghana	5
Greece	37
Guadeloupe	1
Haiti	2
Hong Kong	11
Hungary	9
Iceland	1
India	55
Indonesia	1
Ireland	58
Israel	21
Italy	244

Country	Participants
Japan	19
Kenya	33
Korea (South)	6
Lebanon	1
Liberia	1
Madagascar	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	92
Nepal	2
Netherlands	20
New Zealand	9
Nicaragua	1
Niger	1
Nigeria	1
Norway	12
Peru	5
Poland	6
Portugal	4
Russia	8
Rwanda	1
Senegal	11
Singapore	5
South Africa	55
Spain	280
Sweden	6
Switzerland	10
Tanzania	2
Thailand	23
Trinidad & Tobago	9
Turkey	1
Turks & Caicos Islands	1
Uganda	22
United Kingdom	162
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	1
Vietnam	5
MULTI-DESTINATION	26
UNKNOWN	37
TOTAL	2221

Table 11. Participation by Country - Popularity

Country	Participants
1. Spain	280
2. Italy	244
3. China	178
4. France	163
5. United Kingdom	162
6. Australia	117
7. Mexico	92
8. Germany	80
9. Ecuador	79
10. Ireland	58
11. India	55
12. South Africa	55
13. Czech Republic	48
14. Argentina	44
15. Greece	37
16. Kenya	33
17. Austria	26
18. Belgium	26
19. Denmark	26
20. Thailand	23
21. Uganda	22
22. Israel	21
23. Netherlands	20
24. Japan	19
25. Belize	17
26. Costa Rica	17
27. Chile	16
28. Egypt	15
29. Croatia	12
30. Norway	12
31. Hong Kong	11
32. Senegal	11
33. Brazil	10
34. Switzerland	10
35. Hungary	9
36. New Zealand	9
37. Trinidad & Tobago	9
38. Russia	8

Country	Participants
39. Dominican Republic	7
40. Korea (South)	6
41. Poland	6
42. Sweden	6
43. Cyprus	5
44. Ghana	5
45. Peru	5
46. Singapore	5
47. Vietnam	5
48. Portugal	4
49. El Salvador	3
50. Antarctica	2
51. Haiti	2
52. Nepal	2
53. Tanzania	2
54. Benin	1
55. Bolivia	1
56. Cambodia	1
57. Canada	1
58. Columbia	1
59. Finland	1
60. Guadeloupe	1
61. Iceland	1
62. Indonesia	1
63. Lebanon	1
64. Liberia	1
65. Madagascar	1
66. Malaysia	1
67. Nicaragua	1
68. Niger	1
69. Nigeria	1
70. Rwanda	1
71. Turkey	1
72. Turks & Caicos Islands	1
73. Uruguay	1
74. Venezuela	1
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