Office of International Programs

We partner with colleges, campuses, and administrative units to produce transformative internationalization of the WSU system.

Why Internationalization:
• Enhances student and scholar diversity
• Prepares all students for employment in a globally connected world.
• Has a positive impact on the WSU budget.
• Increases impact of research and creative activity.
• Diversifies grant funding opportunities.
Bringing the World to WSU
International Recruitment and Admissions

We connect talented students from around the world to research and educational opportunities at WSU.

• Marketing and recruitment overseas
• Application processing for international undergraduate students, Academic English, and pathway programs.
• Application, documentation, foreign transcript, transfer credit, and student visa help
Having built a network of recruiting agents and marketing WSU to some areas with growing numbers of potential students, we are seeing a recovery from the pandemic. (Undergraduate, Bridge, and Academic English)

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# International Student Body Profile
## Spring 2024

### Enrollment by Level

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### Summary

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We prepare international students for success throughout WSU and ensure visa compliance for students and scholars

• Orientation, advice, and programs for students and scholars
• Immigration and international travel advice
• Academic English, language, and academic support
Bringing WSU to the World
Global Learning

We work with partners worldwide to facilitate education abroad programs for WSU students and faculty.

- Faculty led programs
- Exchange programs
- Third-party provider programs
- Internships
- Global service learning
Global Learning Highlights (22-23)

- Administered 24 faculty led study abroad programs.
- 634 students went on study abroad credit bearing programs
Global Partnerships and Engagement

We engage with international partners and link WSU faculty with international collaborators and funding opportunities.

• Manage External Relations including MOUs
• Opportunity identification
• Grant proposal assistance
• Administrative and technical support
• Monitor and evaluate research project outcomes.
Contracts and MOUs

We have approximately 160 active agreements, contracts, and MOUs. The vast majority are recruiting contracts and agreements with external agencies that offer study abroad opportunities.

MOUs are non-binding agreements that formalize an intent to accomplish mutual goals (we have 21 active MOUs). For example, we recently signed MOUs with six Nigerian universities to accelerate discussion of collaborations.
Some Major Initiatives You Will Be Hearing More About

- Have established a network of university partners in Nigeria, Ghana, and Burundi collaborating with faculty from three WSU Colleges around building rural community resilience.
- Building collaborative opportunities in Sweden and Moldova with university partners and private sector companies.
- We are developing and expanding relationships with two universities in Pakistan (UAF and BNU)
- Nearing completion of the ACE Internationalization Lab process. The recommendations from the ACE Lab Committees will need to involve the Faculty Senate to bring them to fruition.