This year nearly 8,000 students and almost 1,000 faculty and staff, representing 124 countries, are a part of the Purdue Boilermaker family. Purdue University is proud of this rich cultural diversity. In the last five years, the number of undergraduate international students has increased more than 200%, while graduate/professional students have seen significant growth as well with a 17% increase. This fall semester we rank second in international student enrollment among all public colleges and universities in the United States.

The volume of international student applications has increased substantially in the past five years at both the undergraduate and graduate level, indicating a strong global interest in Purdue.

1. China 3,156
2. India 1,282
3. South Korea 860
4. Malaysia 268
5. Taiwan 259
6. Indonesia 117
7. Turkey 92
8. Pakistan 80
9. Canada 73
10. Mexico 72

China continues to top the list of countries of origin for international students.
International Programs

Study Abroad

In 2010-11, 1,750 Purdue students participated in Study Abroad programs. Undergraduates composed 78% of participants while graduate students accounted for 22%. The most popular destination was Europe (45%), followed by Asia (22%), and Latin America/Caribbean (13%).

Student Participation by College/School

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*Other includes Interdisciplinary and Special Programs, Temporary, Undergraduate Studies Program, and University Division.

Notable International Alumni

Marwan Jamil Muasher (BS ECE 1977; MS ECE 1978; PhD ECE 1981; HDR 1999)
Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Muhyieddeen S Touq (PhD Education 1972)
Chairperson, International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC-NHRIs)

Supaluck Umpujh (MS Pharmacy 1979)
Vice chairman, The Mall Group, Thailand

Paul Oreffice (BS Chemical Eng 1949; HDR 1976)
Retired Chairman and CEO, Dow Chemical Company

Ravi Venkatesan (MSIE 1986)
Former Chairperson, Microsoft India

Renu Khator (MA Liberal Arts 1975; PhD LA 1985; HDR 2009)
President, University of Houston and Chancellor, University of Houston System

College/School Highlights

Agriculture - The National Taiwan University summer exchange program combines research with classroom studies as students have the opportunity to work one-on-one with a faculty member on research and then participate in a field excursion study.

Liberal Arts - WIPT (Wisconsin, Indiana, Purdue, Tulane) consortium is one of the longest-standing study abroad programs at Purdue. A full-immersion Spanish program is at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Technology - In a partnership with FTR International, Purdue's BCM program sent students to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates in May 2011 to experience construction management at an international level.

Pharmacy - The Kenya Program is a clinical practice site for students and faculty to "innovate, provide, and enhance quality care for all people through teamwork and dedication." Students provide clinical care, education, and participate in service learning projects.

Veterinary Medicine - The Conservation Medicine and Exotic Pet Medicine and Surgery in the Czech Republic is a three credit, three week study abroad program for seven veterinary medicine students in their first two years in the program.

Management - The GISMA Study Abroad program gives Krannert Master students the opportunity to study in Hannover, Germany. While in Germany, educational requirements remain the same, and are complemented by electives taught by international faculty.

Engineering - Global Design Teams (GDTs) bring together students from different disciplines to solve real-world problems. Student teams are partnered with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), businesses, or other research institutions in international development-type projects. With their partners, GDTs strive for positive, sustainable interaction with stakeholder communities and utilize the technical skills and competencies of their students to address specific challenges within that partner community for mutual benefit.

Science - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences is in the process of developing collaborative educational modules that use video-conference teaching and team projects involving students from Stockholm University and Purdue. Students benefit from the expertise at both institutions, work collaboratively with peers in Sweden taking a similar course, and experience international distance learning and international project teams.

Graduate School - During 2011, the Graduate School began partnering with EducationUSA, an arm of the U.S. Department of State. Through EducationUSA’s network of 400 advising centers in 170 countries, we are now able to more easily connect with in-country advisors, higher education institutions, and prospective students. We have travelled to Argentina, Chili, and Russia this academic year to reach out to students from those countries via EducationUSA events.

Source: International Programs

Digest of Global Initiatives

http://www.purdue.edu/oir/PDF_files/Global_council_digest.pdf