48% of B.S. recipients study or intern abroad prior to graduation (increased 2%; the GT Strategic Plan goal is 60%).

With 4,301 international F-1 and J-1 students, GT ranks 28th for hosting international students (among doctorate-granting universities in the U.S.).

Over the past five years the 6-year graduation rate for students who studied abroad averaged 96.8% compared to a 75.1% graduation rate for students who did not study abroad.

International students at GT contribute over $120 million to the local Atlanta-area economy.

The number of students participating in international programs has increased by 42% in the past five years.
“My IP capstone was my studio course abroad, and it has been a very interesting study of how architecture differs from place to place and of how the climate and culture of a location can have tremendous impact on the architecture that exists there. [My outcomes from the IP are] new perspectives on my major, becoming more self-confident, becoming more aware of world issues, and becoming more open to new ideas.”

– ARCH IP student
COA has supported study abroad since the 1970s. The Design Build South Africa Program is the newest addition, with its first program running the summer of 2014. COA majors have over 50 GT programs abroad to choose from including faculty-led options and student exchanges.
Design Build South Africa
Study abroad program with the largest number of COA students participating

63 COA students participated in study abroad programs in 2013-14

23% decrease in COA study abroad participation from last year

“I really enjoyed interacting with the different NGOs in Prague, Budapest, and Krakow. It created an enriching experience beyond the classroom that couldn’t be replicated back on campus.”
-Blake Carson, Eastern Europe Summer Program, BC COA

COA: Study Abroad Participants by Duration, 2013-14

Short-term ≤ 8 weeks
36

Mid-length = 9-15 weeks
13

Long-term ≥ 16 weeks
14

COA: Participants Abroad by Level, 2013-14

Doctorate
2

Freshman
3

Junior
15

Master’s
25

Sophomore
14

Senior
9

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COA: Participants Abroad by Location, 2013-14

South Africa 14
Italy / Greece 13
China 12
United Kingdom 7
Sweden 6
Spain 4
Korea 3
Germany 3
Switzerland 2
New Zealand 2
Netherlands 1
France 1

COA: Participants Abroad by Ethnicity, 2013-14

COA: Participants Abroad by Major/Program and Gender, 2013-14

Employers of COA interns abroad
- UTAA Architects
- Guandon Rural & Urban Planning & Design Institute
- Allman Sattle Wappner Architekten
- Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems

COA Total 68

Number 57% 43%

Architecture 41 54% 46%

Building Construction 4 25% 75%

City & Regional Planning 9 67% 33%

Industrial Design 11 64% 36%

Undecided 3 100% 0%

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This year, COA hosted 6 exchange fellows.

GT hosted 96 students this year who were awarded exchange fellowships by organizations such as Fulbright.

COA: International Student Citizenship (F & J Visa Holders), 2013-14

- Mexico: 2
- Greece: 2
- Taiwan: 4
- India: 20
- South Korea: 23
- Chile: 6
- Iran: 16
- China: 68

COA enrolled 168 students with F or J visas from 30 countries in 2013-14.

*Includes student enrollment > 1

Recent GT international alumni from COA are authorized for post-graduation OPT employment in the U.S.

Percentage of COA students who are international: 31%
COA: International Student Major/Program, 2013-14

- Urban Design: 3
- City & Regional Planning: 14
- Music: 19
- Building Construction: 31
- Industrial Design: 40
- Architecture: 61

COA: International Scholars, 2013-14

- Citizenship:
  - China: 10
  - Turkey: 7
  - Pakistan: 1
  - South Korea: 1
- Scholar Type:
  - Research Scholar: 2
  - Short-term Scholar: 17

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**Out Going**

**Locations for GT Experiences Abroad**
- France
- China
- England
- Spain
- Australia
- ...and 62 more

**International Plan Participation**
- 10% target enrollment
- 9.47% freshman enrolled
- 6.36% enrolled

**Students Graduating with an Experience Abroad**

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**1,816 Students Abroad**

**International Students (F & J visa holders)**

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**Nationalities of GT International Students**
- China
- India
- South Korea
- France
- Taiwan
- ...and 105 more

**In Coming**

**4,301 int’l students**

**878 int’l scholars**

**110 countries represented**

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