Dear Dean French,

For the last 10 years, the Office of International Education (OIE) has prepared reports that highlight your College’s accomplishments in sending students abroad. We are expanding the report this year to include information about international students, scholars, and interns who study and conduct research at GT and information about the International Plan.

This report covers Fall Semester 2012 through Summer Semester 2013. The data used to prepare this report comes from databases OIE maintains, from Institutional Research and Planning’s online resources and from national data released by the Institute of International Education.

We are grateful to the College of Architecture for the commitment to international education. We look forward to collaborating with your faculty and supporting your students to ensure that the College and the Institute continue to excel and lead in international education.

Respectfully,
Amy Henry
Executive Director of International Education

GT International Education Accolades

• 46.6% of B.S. recipients study, work or research abroad prior to graduation; the national average is 13.8%.

• GT is ranked #28 in the world for teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook by the Times Higher Education poll.

• In 2012-13, GT international students contributed more than $125 million to the Atlanta-area economy.

• GT is a leader in sending engineering students abroad. Nationally, the percentage of engineering students that study abroad is 3%. Engineers at Tech make up the largest group of students abroad at over 57% of the total abroad in 2012-13.

• In the U.S., GT ranks:
  • 29th for hosting international students.
  • in the top 40 universities that host J scholars from abroad.
“[Through the International Plan, I gained] self-confidence, self-awareness and flexibility... An opportunity to get abroad cannot be more important for personal, educational, or professional growth.”

- William McCommon, B.S. Architecture - International Plan, ’13
 Participation in semester and academic year-long exchange programs by COA students has increased by 70% since 2007-08.

COA students went to 18 countries on 19 different programs.

38% of COA B.S. recipients study, work, or conduct research abroad before graduation.

COA participation in experiences abroad grew to 84 in 2012-13, 5.1% more than the previous year.

“These cities aren’t old ruins to be studied, they’re living examples of how architecture can fundamentally shape culture. There’s no substitute for that sort of direct exposure.”

- Morgan Strickland, ARCH ‘14
GT hosts approximately 80 students annually who are awarded Exchange Fellowships by organizations such as Fulbright.

This year, COA hosted 7 exchange fellows.

The percentage of female international students in COA (25% overall at GT).

7% The % of COA students who are international

27% U G

COA hosted 163 students with F or J visas from 27 countries during 2012-13.

*only includes student enrollment > 1
What is a J-1 Student Intern?

Visa category available for students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program abroad allowing them to participate in an internship/practical field experience at GT. Internship programs provide unique opportunities for interns to gain practical experience while conducting research in their academic field and learning about the U.S. and Georgia Tech.

COA: International Scholar Citizenship, 2012-13

Visa category available for students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program abroad allowing them to participate in an internship/practical field experience at GT. Internship programs provide unique opportunities for interns to gain practical experience while conducting research in their academic field and learning about the U.S. and Georgia Tech.

The percentage of international students studying Architecture out of all COA international students: 59%

COA: International Student Majors (F & J Visa Holders), 2012-13

- Architecture: 97
- Industrial Design: 29
- Music Technology: 17
- City Planning: 16
- Building Construction: 4
Import: Nationalities of GT International Students

1 - China
2 - India
3 - South Korea
4 - Taiwan
5 - France
...and 108 more countries

Percentage of Students Graduating with an Experience Abroad, 2012-13

Experience Abroad By Type, 2012-13

Export: Locations for GT Experiences Abroad

1 - France
2 - England
3 - China
4 - Spain
5 - Australia/New Zealand
...and 62 more countries