Dear Dean Galil,

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 Computing 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.
Since the inception of the IP, there have been 16 IP graduates from COC (8 CM and 8 CS).

“I've developed global perspectives and experience on digital design. I feel like I’m a global citizen, sensitive to others from foreign cultures. [The IP globally-focused] coursework prepared me to see other cities and countries through a critical lens. Language proficiency shows willingness to expand horizons and work in a global setting.”

–Seth Dubin, B.S. Computational Media – International Plan, ‘13

The participation goal is 10% of undergraduate enrollment.
The number of COC students participating in Exchange Programs doubled to 14 in 2012-13.

43% of COC B.S. recipients study, work, or conduct research abroad before graduation.

COC students went to 12 countries on 19 different programs.

COC participation in experiences abroad grew to 99 in 2012-13, 23.7% more than the previous year.

“Study Abroad is a chance to experience a different culture on my own and the program fulfilled several of my required credits to graduate while providing me with new experiences and memories to grow from.”

- Chuan Yao, CS ‘14
GT hosts approximately 80 students annually who are awarded Exchange Fellowships by organizations such as Fulbright.

This year, COC hosted 2 exchange fellows.

COC: International Student Citizenship (F & J Visa Holders), 2012-13

India 338

South Korea 59

China 150

*only includes student enrollment > 2

COC hosted 648 students with F or J visas from 41 countries during 2012-13.

The % of COC students who are international

UG 13%

70% COC international students studying at the Master’s level.

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COC: International Scholar Citizenship, 2012-13
*only includes > 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.

Human Computer Interaction 8

Algorithms, Combinatorics and Optimization 18

Computational Media 19

Human-Centered Computing 24

Information Security 37

Computational Science & Engineering 69

Computer Science 473

COC: J-1 Scholars and Student Interns, 2012-13

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

Export: Locations for GT Experiences Abroad
1 - France
2 - England
3 - China
4 - Spain
5 - Australia/New Zealand
...and 62 more countries

Experience Abroad By Type, 2012-13

Export: Locations for GT Experiences Abroad
1 - France
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Faculty-Led

Exchange

Int'l Academic Projects

Non-GT Study Abroad

Work Abroad

TOTAL