Dear Dean May,

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 Engineering for the commitment to international education that is evident at all levels and in all areas. 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

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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.
“I realized that other than just coursework, the international experiences contributed towards my personal growth...The IP was the highlight of my undergraduate studies at GT. It has enabled me to develop diverse perspectives.”

- Vineet Desai, B.S. ISyE - International Plan, ’12

The participation goal is 10% of undergraduate enrollment.
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COE participation in experiences abroad grew to 888 in 2012-13, 10.6% more than the previous year.

“Georgia Tech strives to create job-ready individuals with exceptional thinking skills based off a variety of experiences. Studying abroad helps a student to gain these experiences while making their college experience memorable and valuable.”

- Colin Andrews, ECE ‘16
COE: Exchange Fellowships Awarded, 2012-13

GT hosts approximately 80 students awarded Exchange Fellowships by organizations such as Fulbright. COE hosted 66 Exchange Fellows in 2012-13.

The % of COE students who are international: 12%

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

China 868
India 734
South Korea 462
Taiwan 89

*only includes student enrollment > 10

COE hosted 2,907 students with F or J visas from 40 countries in 2012-13.
The number of student interns that the College of Engineering hosted during the first year that OIE supported the new J intern category (over 85% of the total).

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

COE: International Scholar Citizenship, 2012-13

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International Students (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 Enrolled in the International Plan, 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