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.
“Through the IP, you won’t just gain ‘hard’ skills expected by your major, but you’ll develop the soft skills for working in international, multicultural environments that can only come from a sustained interest in global thinking.”

- Emily Weigel, ‘10, B.S. BIO-IP

[Graph showing COS: IP Participants by Major, 2013-14]

[COS: IP Participation as a Percentage of Enrollment, by Major]

(The participation goal for the IP is 10% of undergraduate enrollment.)
Since 2012, COS has been sending students with great success to France. The Biomolecular Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) Study Abroad Program hosts 20+ COS majors each summer.

COS students went to 25 countries on 19 programs

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79 COS students participated in study abroad programs in 2013-14, a 4% decrease from last year.

**Pacific Spring Program**
Program with the largest number of COS students participating

**Featured employers of COS interns abroad**
- KU Leuven
- Microsoft Corporation
- Academia Sinica Computing Center
- Shandong Haishan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

**COS: Study Abroad Participants by Duration, 2013-14**
- Short-term ≤ 8 weeks: 39
- Mid-length = 9-15 weeks: 5
- Long-term ≥ 16 weeks: 35

**COS: Intern Abroad Participants by Major/Program**
- Physics: 4
- Biochemistry: 1
- Psychology: 1
- Statistics: 1

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“My study abroad experience was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I got to do so many different things that I might have never gotten the chance to do. Now I want to visit all these places and know that I will always have that personal connection to them.”
- Claire Kuykendall, Applied Math ’15
GT hosted 96 students this year who were awarded exchange fellowships by organizations such as Fulbright.

This year, COS hosted 1 exchange fellow.

78 recent GT international alumni from COS are authorized for post-graduation OPT employment in the U.S.

Percentage of COS students who are international

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

396 students with F or J visas from 55 countries in 2013-14.

*includes student enrollment > 4

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COS: International Student Major/Program, 2013-14

- **Applied Physics**: 1
- **Prosthetics & Orthotics**: 1
- **Human-Computer Interaction**: 3
- **Applied Physiology**: 4
- **Biochemistry**: 6
- **Statistics**: 6
- **Discrete Math**: 6
- **Algorithms, Comb & Optimization**: 7
- **Computational Sci & Engr**: 9
- **Psychology**: 11
- **Quanta/Computational Finance**: 20
- **Applied Math**: 21
- **Bioinformatics**: 32
- **Mathematics**: 36
- **Biology**: 45
- **Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**: 45
- **Chemistry**: 67
- **Physics**: 76

COS: International Students by Visa Type

- **F1**: 381
- **J1**: 15

COS International Students by Gender

- Male: 68%
- Female: 32%

COS: International Scholars, 2013-14

- **Research Scholar**: 20
- **Short-term Scholar**: 8
- **Student Intern**: 12
- **Professor**: 153

CITIZENSHIP

- China: 68
- India: 19
- Italy: 10
- Spain: 10
- Turkey: 5
- S Korea: 8
- Germany: 9
- France: 13
- Germany: 9

*Includes citizenship >5

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

- **Bachelor**
  - 54 COA
  - 33 SCOB
  - 189 COC
  - 984 COE
  - 33 IAC
  - 1,563 GT-Wide
- **Master**
  - 85 COA
  - 63 SCOB
  - 235 COC
  - 638 COE
  - 29 IAC
  - 1,113 GT-Wide
- **Doctorate**
  - 28 COA
  - 43 SCOB
  - 162 COC
  - 1,160 COE
  - 12 IAC
  - 1,468 GT-Wide

**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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