International Activity Report 2016-17

College of Design

23%
Increase in global internship participation from the previous academic year

56%
Increase in outgoing participation in exchange programs

87%
Expanded number of events for international students focused on professional development

53%
Percentage of undergraduates who have an international experience prior to graduation
“Participating in the IP has allowed me to engage in and experience global design issues hands on. I also got to interact and work with students from different cultures and learned how to resolve our differences to come up with design ideas. I now try to keep these global issues in mind in whatever I’m doing. I would highly encourage everyone to participate in the IP and or just study abroad to gain a more worldly education/experience.”

-Bangesh Akuchu, Architecture - IP, 2017
"My study abroad experience in Singapore was beneficial to me because, as an Industrial Design major, it is important to experience the unique way that other countries approach the creative design thinking process. We are all influenced by our cultures and societies, and spending some time immersed in another culture will make it easier to understand and empathize with others’ point of view later on when we enter the work force. Being a good designer is only beneficial if you can also be an effective team player. “

- Julia Vorpahl, Industrial Design, National University of Singapore Exchange
COD Participants Abroad by Region

**Europe**
- Spain: 13
- France/Germany: 12
- Italy/Greece: 8
- England: 8

**Asia**
- Japan: 17
- China: 8
- Singapore: 5

**Latin America**
- Dominican Republic: 3

**Africa**
- Ghana: 4

**Oceania**
- New Zealand: 3

**2016-2017**
- 103 studied or interned abroad
- 27 total countries
- 9 exchange programs
- 12 faculty-led programs

COD Participants by Level

2015-16
- **Graduate**: 60
- **Undergraduate**: 43

2016-17
- **Graduate**: 58
- **Undergraduate**: 45

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## COD Participants Abroad by Major & Gender

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<td>103</td>
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## COD Participants Abroad by Year

- **Freshman**: 8
- **Sophomore**: 11
- **Junior**: 27
- **Senior**: 7
- **Master’s**: 48
- **Doctorate**: 2

## COD Participants Abroad by Length

- **SHORT (8 wks)**: 45%
- **MID (9-15 wks)**: 45%
- **LONG (>16 wks)**: 24%

## COD Participants Abroad by Race

- **White**: 47
- **Asian**: 40
- **Black**: 9
- **Two or More**: 3
- **Unknown**: 4

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International Students & Scholars

COD Citizenship (F & J Visa Holders)

top four countries - 38 total countries represented

COD Students by Major

- ARCHITECTURE: 66
- BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: 53
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGN: 33
- CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING: 33
- MUSIC TECHNOLOGY: 23
- ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY: 15
- URBAN DESIGN: 9
- PRE-ARCHITECTURE: 4
- PRE-INDUSTRIAL DESIGN: 2

COD Students by Level

*excluding non-degree

Bachelor's
- 2013-14: 28
- 2014-15: 35
- 2015-16: 65
- 2016-17: 27

Master's
- 2013-14: 85
- 2014-15: 90
- 2015-16: 91
- 2016-17: 52

Doctoral
- 2013-14: 54
- 2014-15: 46
- 2015-16: 54
- 2016-17: 52

2013-14: 167
2014-15: 171
2015-16: 211
2016-17: 237

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Excellence in advising remains high priority

• The 2016-2017 academic year included heightened visa and immigration vetting and enforcement, government processing delays, and three Executive Orders impacting visas and travel. International Student and Scholar Advisors prioritize staying informed about the changing policies to provide accurate and timely guidance to students about a range of immigration and visa issues.

• Most frequent advising topics: employment benefits, travel preparations, academic and immigration documentation changes.

• 7,905 advising walk-in sessions and appointments provided by eight International Student and Scholar Advisors. 90% of advising survey respondents rated services as ‘highest satisfaction’ for advisor knowledge and respect.

• “The advisor was very kind and understanding of my concerns and answered all of my questions clearly and concisely, exactly what I was hoping for.”

COD J International Scholars & Interns

17 J scholars & J interns from 7 total countries
Top Locations for GT Experiences Abroad
France - - China - - England
Spain - - Ireland

Participants Abroad by Type
Faculty-led: 1,473
Interns: 188
Academic Projects: 281
Exchanges: 254
Non-GT programs: 19

2,215 participants abroad - to over 70 countries
4.93% increase in participation overall
253 International Plan graduates to date

Top Nationalities of GT International Students
China - - India - - South Korea
Taiwan - - Iran

4,751 enrolled F & J students - from 122 countries
1,346 F-1 students on OPT
955 J-1 scholars and interns - from 58 countries

International Students as a percentage of enrollment

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