Education Abroad Experiences Data 2021–2022

Education Abroad at a Glance

300+
programs in 74 countries are available to students.

453
students completed 486 experiences in 40 countries.

46%
of experiences included hands-on work like internships and research.

Student Experiences by Type

122 Semester
78 External transfer credit
12 Uganda Sustainable Livelihoods Program
12 Martindale Student Associates
45 Global Social Impact Fellows
27 Global Citizenship Program
8 Serve Abroad Antigua
20 Iacocca International Internship Program

Experiences by Format

453 Abroad
12 Virtual
21 Hybrid

Experiences by Term

327 Summer
23 Fall
99 Winter
8 Spring
8 Spring break

Experiences by Region

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Top Countries

Italy
Spain
Sierra Leone
Denmark
United States *

* The Global Citizenship Program went to Hawaii due to COVID-19 travel disruptions.

About Education Abroad

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) offers a large variety of education abroad experiences, including study abroad, the Global Citizenship Program and the Iacocca International Internship Program.

The Study Abroad Office supports all international outbound programs on campus, providing guidance on program design and review; offering grants to students; assisting with marketing, recruitment and student eligibility review; and overseeing risk management, including health and safety protocol. OIA staff are on-call to support students as needs arise due to travel, health, security or other issues.

In fall 2021, international travel resumed after a COVID-related pause that began in spring 2020. Had it not been for the pandemic, 1,300 students would have traveled abroad during that time.

This report highlights education abroad from fall 2021 through summer 2022.
About the Participants

Participants by College

- Arts and Sciences: 194
- Business: 126
- Engineering: 63
- Health: 14
- Other*: 53

* Intercollegiate and Arts and Engineering

Participants by Year

- Senior: 73
- First-year: 37
- Junior: 188
- Sophomore: 152

Participants by Sex

- Male: 37%
- Female: 63%

Participants by Ethnicity

- Asian American: 64
- African American Non-Hispanic: 22
- Hispanic/Latino: 25
- Multiracial: 49
- White Non-Hispanic: 280
- Unknown: 13

Increasing Access to International Opportunities

Share of First-Generation Students

- 17% of the Lehigh student body
- 18% of the students who went abroad

Share of Pell Grant Recipients

- 18% of the Lehigh student body
- 20% of the students who went abroad

Passport to Success

45 students
56 experiences

45 of the students who went abroad in 2021-2022 completed Passport to Success, a one-year mentorship program that connects first-generation and low-income students with high-impact learning practices such as study abroad. Together, they completed 56 international experiences.

Both first-generation students and students who received Pell Grants were over-represented among the students who went abroad relative to their shares of the overall undergraduate student body. Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduates with exceptionally high financial need.