OIE Snapshot Spring 2015

MARQUETTE GLOBAL

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
Office of International Education

International Students (Spring 2015)

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Total international students at Marquette	691
Total countries represented	65
Degree seeking undergraduate students	286
Non-degree seeking exchange students	23
Non-degree, non-exchange students	6
Degree seeking graduate and professional students	268
International students on practical training	108

Undergraduate College Breakdown (does not include exchange or practical training):
College of Business Administration 179; College of Arts & Sciences 45; College of Engineering 40; College of Communication 12; College of Health Sciences 8; College of Education 2

Top Countries and Number of Students by Entire Student Body (not incl. practical training)

PR China	330	Korea	13
India	44	Iran	9
Canada	25	Russia	9
Bangladesh	18	Brazil	8
Malaysia	17	Spain	7

Top Countries and Number of Students by Undergraduates (not incl. practical training)

PR China	195	Korea	5
Canada	13	United Arab Emirates	5
Malaysia	14	Mexico	4
Kuwait	5		

The English as a Second Language Program (ESLP), housed in the Office of International Education, currently offers five ESLP courses and two English 1001 courses for 26 international students (new and continuing), who demonstrated a need for additional English language preparation.

*Numbers current as of 2/23/15

Education Abroad

Marquette offers education abroad programs in more than 30 separate countries on 6 continents. Of Marquette's 2014 graduating class 22% took advantage of the opportunity to study abroad. In comparison, 1.5% of all U.S. students enrolled in higher education participated in study abroad programs *(The Institute of International Education, Open Doors Report 2014)*. Of those Marquette 2014 graduates who studied abroad, 87% found that participation in a study abroad or university-sponsored international experience enhanced their learning a great deal. *(Survey of Graduating Seniors, 2014; compiled by OIRA).*

Marquette Study Abroad Summary Undergraduate and Graduate

Term	MU	Non-MU	Total
Academic Year 2014-15	4	0	4
Fall 2014	83	12	95
Winter/Spring Break	109	0	109
Spring 2015	211	11	222
Summer 2015	248	16	264
Total	**655**	**39**	**694**

Most Popular Destinations for Marquette Students (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Italy	111	Belgium	40
Spain	88	Israel	33
China	75	Australia	24
Ireland	47	France	23
UK	46	Peru	20

Percentage of Marquette Student Participation by College

College of Business Administration	239	37%
College of Arts and Sciences	121	19%
College of Communication	94	14%
College of Nursing	33	5%
Graduate School of Management	33	5%
College of Engineering	32	5%
Law School	32	5%
College of Education	30	4.5%
College of Health Sciences	29	4.5%
Graduate Studies	11	1.5%
Undergrad Professional Studies	1	.5%

Partnerships

OIE is actively engaged in cultivating new and relevant partnerships for the university and maintains Marquette's 75 active international partnerships across 34 countries. In addition, Marquette maintains agreements with six study abroad programs run by fellow AJCU institutions.

Marquette signed 16 new and renewed partnership agreements in the past year.

- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Mahidol University International College, Bangkok, Thailand
- Vietnam National University International, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
- Ministry of Education and Training: Vietnam International Education Development, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China
- Xiangtan University – Law School China, Xiangtan, China
- Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan
- University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
- Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus, Madrid, Spain
- Universidad de Comillas, Madrid, Spain
- Australian Catholic University, Various, Australia
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy
- Casa Bayahnihan, Manila, Philippines (University of San Francisco)
- Casa de la Mateada, Córdoba, Argentina (Loyola Marymount University)
- University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, Taiwan

OIE also continues to administer Project Global Officers, a $255,000 grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Defense Language and National Security Education Office. Through Project GO, we will send 16 ROTC students to Amman, Jordan for an eight-week intensive Arabic program on full-scholarship promoting critical language education, study abroad and intercultural competencies among ROTC students nationally.

Marquette partnerships and international activity throughout the university is listed in the **Global Resource Database** available online at Marquette.edu/oie/global-resources-database.shtml. Contact erin.lemoine@marquette.edu to update faculty and staff research and expertise listings.

Programming

The **OIE Program Center** is an active space visited by over 3,500 people each year. It is a home for Marquette international students to gather and reflect on their common MU experiences and a center for international activities on campus.

The space is frequently used for **curricular and extracurricular activities**, including meetings and events led by OIE and organizations such as Spanish Honor Society, Saudi Student Union, Muslim Student Association, Arab Student Association, Hmong Student Association, Delta Sigma Theta, Chinese Club, and Club Global.

It is also home to thriving culture and **language exchange programs** such as the Arabic Language and Culture Club, La Tertulia (Spanish language exchange) and the Chinese/English Language Exchange.

The Office of International Education also provides venues for international students to connect more deliberately with the Marquette and Milwaukee communities through two programs: The **International Friendship Program,** which matches students with local community members, providing an opportunity for regular cultural exchange and insight into a 'typical' Milwaukee family life; and the **Peer Mentoring Program**, which connects new international students with current students to help them adjust during their first semester at Marquette.

Throughout the year, OIE also sponsors numerous notable **campus-wide events** such as the Study Abroad Fair, Global Discussion Series, International Education Week programming, International Day and more. Many events are coordinated in collaboration with other departments on campus.