

2009-2010 Annual Report
Education Abroad

USF offers myriad options for students wishing to add an international dimension to their education: study abroad and exchange programs, international internships, service learning, and dual degree programs. Through these programs, students gain a broader perspective of the world, a greater understanding of their own culture and history, a competitive edge in the global marketplace and a deeper awareness of themselves and their own potential.

The office plays a major role in fulfilling the Strategic Plan of the University which emphasizes the importance for our students to gain an international perspective and experiences through study abroad.

The Education Abroad Office currently administers a variety of international study abroad programs across 28 countries that range in length from one week to one year.

In the 2009/2010 year the number of undergraduate USF students studying abroad increased by approximately 25% from last year, and up 9% from 2007/2008. The growth was aided by an overall improvement in the economy, significant funding (see section on scholarships and funding), well as by extensive outreach conducted by our office, including:

- Fall and Spring University-wide Study Abroad Fairs and College-specific fairs;
- Presentations and Showcases during the first-year and transfer orientations for all new students;
- Biweekly “Getting Started” Sessions;
- Special sessions on Funding Study Abroad conducted with the Financial Aid office and the Office of National Scholarships;
- Visits to University Experience classes and scores of other courses

This year, USF Education Abroad Office administered 30 Faculty-led programs in approximately 20 countries:

Term	Program Name	Number of Students
Fall 2009	Panama Honors Winter Break	15
	Bolivia International Capstone Design Winter Break	10
Spring 2010	Panama Honors Spring Break	28
	Prague Spring Break	12
Summer 2010	Bolivia International Capstone Design - Summer	10

Brit Schools Experience	20
Cambridge Intl Summer School	25
China Global Health Challenges	16
China Learning in the Culture, Tier 1	18
China Learning in the Culture, Tier 2	11
China SSLP	10
Costa Rica MVI	18
Costa Rica Spanish Language	27
Florence A Session	44
Florence B Session	15
Bremen Germany Career & Workforce Education	5
Ireland Travel Writing	14
Italy Architecture	14
London/Paris Program	22
Panama Business Program	13
Panama Nursing Program	21
Paris Art & Art History	34
Paris Dance	10
Slovakia Business Program	14
Summer Study in Spain	63
Spain Architecture Program	13
Sweden Education Program	19
India ISM	26
USF Intl Accounting Program, Europe	15
USF in Wales	12
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USF is able to offer such diverse study abroad opportunities due to the excellent faculty and staff who take our students abroad in summer, spring break and other intercession periods. Particularly for those faculty members who have not yet received tenure, this can be a significant sacrifice of time and effort. We hope that departments, colleges and the upper-level of the University's leadership will join Education Abroad in recognizing their outstanding effort and dedication in leading our programs, and in so doing, their fulfillment of a key goal of the Strategic Plan.

Study Abroad Faculty 2009/2010:

Sue Altenbernd, Adjunct, College of Arts & Sciences
USF in Prague Spring Break

Walter Andrusyszyn, Adjunct, College of Business
USF College of Business Bratislava Slovakia Program

Steven Baumgarten, Professor Emeritus, College of Business
USF College of Business in Wales

Carlos Cano, Associate Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
USF in Spain

Kaushal Chari, Professor and Department Chair, College of Business
USF/Infosys ISM Program in India

Noble Charlotte, Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Arts & Sciences
Globalization & Public Health Field School Costa Rica Monteverde

Rosann Collins, Associate Professor, College of Business
USF/Infosys ISM Program in India

Stephen Cooke, Associate Professor, College of the Arts
Arts and Architecture of Italy

Alejandro De La Pava, Graduate Teaching Associate, College of Arts & Sciences
USF in Spain

Nancy DiBella, Adjunct, College of Arts & Sciences
USF Costa Rica Spanish Language Program

Michael Foley, Assistant Professor, College of the Arts
Paris Dance

Michael Gibbons, Associate Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
USF in Prague – Spring Break

Michael Halflants, Assistant Professor, College of the Arts
The Arts and Architecture of Spain

Zhaoying Han, Visiting Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
Global Health Studies -- China Case Study

Yunjuan He, Adjunct, College of Arts & Sciences
Chinese Learning in the Culture - Tier II

Victor Hernandez-Gantes, Associate Professor, College of Education
Comparative Study of Career and Workforce Education Systems

Julliette Hill, Academic Advisor, Honors College
Panama Honors Spring 2010

David Himmelgreen, Associate Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
Globalization and Community Health Summer Field School

Wayne James, Professor, College of Education
Sweden Adult Education

Anne Jeffrey, Adjunct Professor, College of the Arts
USF Art and Art History Program

Boo Kwa, Chair, College of Public Health
Global Health Challenges: China Case Study

Robert Lawrence, Associate Professor -- Digital Video and Electronic Arts, College of the Arts
USF Art and Art History Program

Reginald Lucien, Academic Advisor, Honors College
Panama Honors Spring Break

Dennis Magolan, Patel Associate, College of Engineering
International Capstone Experience

Louis Marcus, Professor, College of the Arts
USF Art and Art History Program

Janna Merrick, Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
USF London & Paris Program

Charles Michaels, Associate Professor, College of Business
USF College of Business in Panama

Arnold Miejas, Academic Advisor, Honors College
Panama Honors Spring 2010

Uday Murthy, Professor & Quinn Eminent Scholar, College of Business
Impact of IFRS & Technology on Accounting systems in Europe

Pavla Ozkul, Director, Employer Relations and International Programs, College of Business
College of Business Bratislava Slovakia Program

Audra Parker, Assistant Professor, College of Education
British Schools Experience

Mary Payrow-Olia, Adjunct, College of Arts & Sciences
USF in Prague Spring Break

Linda Phillips, Patel Associate, College of Engineering
International Capstone Design

Jerald Reynolds, Professor Emeritus, College of the Arts
USF Study Center in Florence

Nancy Romero-Daza, Associate Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
Globalization and Community Health Summer Field School

Jenifer Schneider, Academic Advisor, College of Education
British Schools Experience

Eric Shepherd, Associate Professor of Chinese, College of Arts & Sciences
Chinese Learning in the Culture - Tiers I & II

Philip Sipiora, Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
USF Study Center in Florence

Scott Solomon, Assistant Professor, College of Arts and Sciences
China Summer Service Learning

Amy Sturrock, Academic Advisor, Honors College
Panama Honors December 2009

Richard Wilber, Assistant Professor, College of Arts & Sciences
USF - London & Ireland Travel Study and Writing

Robin Wilber, Professor, St. Petersburg College
USF - London & Ireland Travel Study and Writing

Benjamin Wiley, Program Director, College of Arts & Sciences
University of Cambridge International Summer School

Wallace Wilson, Chair, College of the Arts
USF Art & Art History Program

Eric Wolters, Academic Advisor, Pasco Community College
China Summer Service Learning

World Class Service

The Education Abroad Office provides extensive planning assistance for both students and faculty program leaders, including pre-departure orientation sessions. The unit's dedicated staff members have extensive experience in study abroad and are able to offer seasoned, insightful advising and information to students considering or planning a study abroad experience. Service extends to faculty program leaders as well – the Education Abroad Office has developed detailed procedures to successfully guide faculty in the development of new programs.

A primary concern of the Office and the University is the safety of our students while they are abroad. To this end, the EAO:

- offers a variety of mandatory pre-departure orientations for students and faculty. Sessions are conducted in –person, electronically and via video. The Office logged approximately 150 hours of safety and preparatory presentations to students and faculty during 2009/2010;
- has a dedicated 24-7 Emergency cell phone staffed by the EAO. All students, family members and faculty members have access to this telephone number 24 hours a day 365 days a year;
- on a daily basis, the EAO monitors both natural (e.g. flooding, earthquakes) as well as man-made events (e.g. demonstrations, uprising, violent crime trends) that could pose a risk to the safety of our students and faculty.
- regularly attends State Department, Overseas Security Advisory Council and other safety, risk and security conferences and programs to remain up-to-date with regard to best practices.
- has premier mandatory insurance coverage that includes 24-hour medical and emergency support through TravelGuard.
- consults with key University offices, such as Student Counseling Services, Student Health Services, Office of Public Safety, College of Medicine, School of Public Health, and regional experts, among others, that aid us in ensuring the safety and wellness of our students studying and researching abroad.

Scholarships & Funding:

This summer USF students and programs received an unprecedented amount of funding (*approximately \$185,000*) from a variety of departments, scholarships and outside sources:

- The **College of Business** provided their students with approximately \$75,000 to support their students studying abroad.
- **Honors College** continues to support its students studying abroad in the amount of approximately XXX.

- The **USF Confucius Institute** subsidized two USF Faculty-led programs: Global Health Problems – China Case Study, and Chinese Learning in the Culture Tier I.
- The **College of Public Health** covered the cost of graduate tuition for all participants on the China Global Health Program.
- The **Ministry of Education of China** (Han Ban) provided funding in the amount of \$29,000 to support Dr. Eric Shepherd's 10-week program China Learning in the Culture Tier II.
- The **Italian Club of Tampa** provided 3-\$1500 scholarships for students studying in Italy.

USF Education Abroad Office-administered Study Abroad Scholarships, Academic Year 2009-2010:

At the beginning of the 2009-2010 academic year, the scholarship funds administered by the Education Abroad Office included the **Compass Study Abroad Scholarship** (funded by Education Abroad, open to all majors) , the **Mark and Kay Orr International Affairs Study Abroad Scholarship** (semester only; for study in less traditional areas of the world in which the language and culture are very different from the US), The **Joan Newcomb Study Abroad Scholarship** (for International Studies majors only) and the **Ellsworth Simmons Scholarship for International Leadership** (for students with leadership and service backgrounds, Florida residents (preferable Hillsborough County)

Fall Semester 2009 Scholarship Summary

Eight students studying abroad fall semester 2009 were awarded scholarship funding from the Compass Study Abroad Scholarship, under the administration and oversight of the Education Abroad Office of International Affairs. As well, scholarships were awarded from Donor funding, housed within the USF Foundation, but administered by Education Abroad. At the time, Foundation Scholarships available included the Mark and Kay Orr International Affairs Study Abroad Scholarship, the Joan Newcomb Study Abroad Scholarship, and the Ellsworth Simmons Scholarship for International Leadership.

Scholarship funding awarded through Education Abroad to students for fall semester 2009:

Compass-\$5,000 (8 recipients)

Orr-\$4,000 (2 recipients)

Simmons-\$4,000 (2 recipients)

Total=\$13,000

Spring Semester 2010 Scholarship Summary

Nine students studied abroad and received scholarship assistance through Education Abroad for the spring semester, 2010. A new Foundation scholarship was added to those administered by the Education Abroad Office, the **Touchton Global Passport Scholarship** (preference to Engineering students). The breakdown of spring semester scholarship funds was:

Compass-\$5,000 (9 recipients)

Orr-\$2,000 (1 recipient)

Newcomb-\$1500 (3 recipients)
Touchton-\$500 (1 recipient)
Total=\$9,000

Summer Term, 2010 Scholarship Summary

Summer term, 2010, 21 students received scholarships for their programs of study abroad. Two new scholarships within the USF Foundation were added to the funding sources available to students through Education Abroad; **The Leung Global Experience Scholarship** (exclusively for study in China) and the **Verizon Scholarship** (preference to those with minority status and a record of leadership/community service).

The breakdown of summer scholarship funding was:

Compass-\$8,150 (13 recipients)
Joan Newcomb-\$500 (1 recipient)
Touchton -\$400 (1 recipient)
Leung -\$2,500 (5 recipients)
Verizon Scholarship-\$1,000 (1 recipient)
Total=\$12,550.

Over the entire 2009-2010 academic year, students received a total of \$34,550 from six different scholarship funds through the Education Abroad Office. Unfortunately, due to additional cuts in funding, EAO will no longer be able to support Compass Awards beginning in the Spring 2011 term.

2009-2010 Performance Metrics

Fall 2009-Summer 2010 Total Enrollment: 1015

Undergraduate Students: 672
Graduate Students: 204
Non-degree: 109
Other and Faculty/staff: 30

USF Student Enrollment: 810

Undergraduates: 612
USF Tampa: 593
USF St. Petersburg: 10
USF Lakeland: 4
USF Sarasota: 5

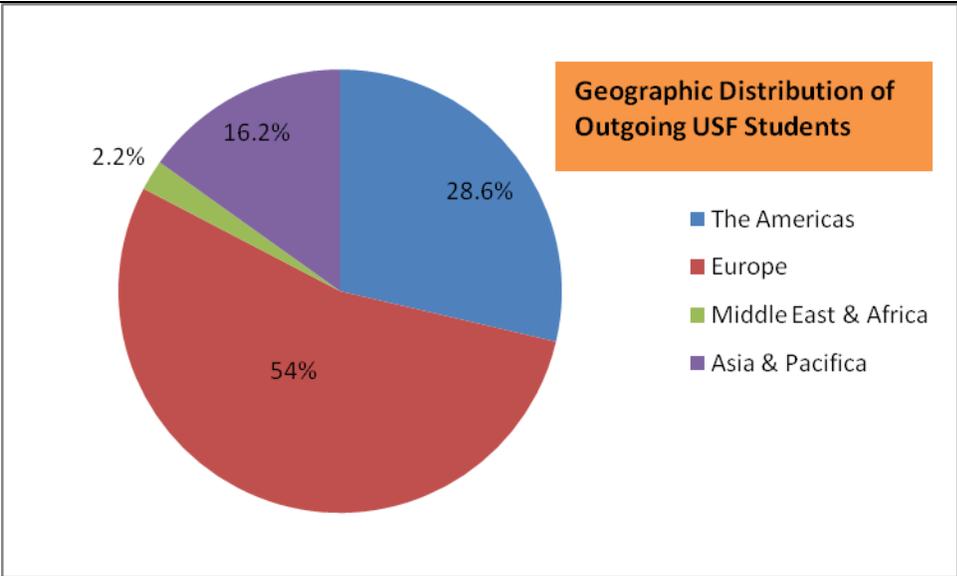
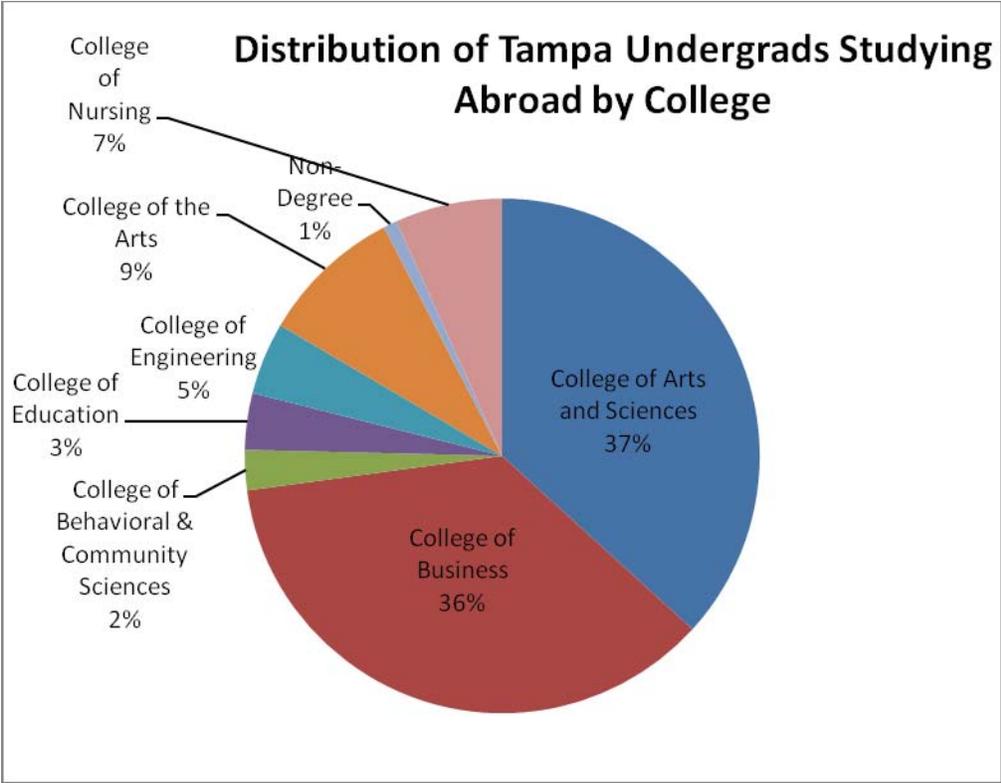
USF Graduate Students: 198
USF Tampa Graduate: 196
USF St. Petersburg: 2

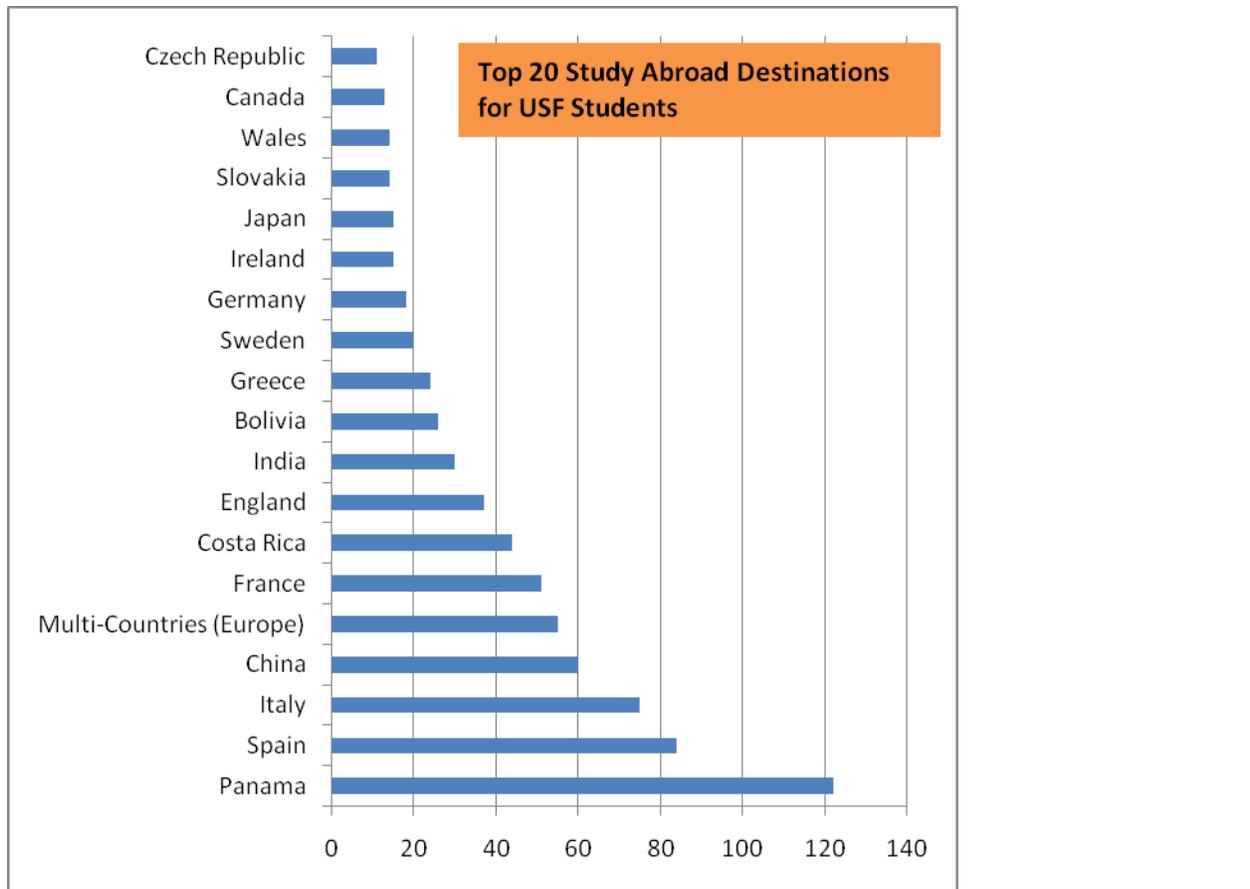
Percentage of USF Undergraduate Students Studying Abroad: 1.71% (USF System based on a total of 35,834 – Fall 2009). 1.94% (USF Tampa based on a total of 30,007-Fall 2009)

Percentage of USF Graduate Students Studying Abroad: 2.19% (USF Tampa based on a total of 8,514 – Fall 2009)

USF Tampa Campus Undergraduate Students			
Percentage of Colleges' Education Abroad Students (Strategic Plan Calls for 5% by 2012)			
College	E.A. Participants	Total # Undergrads*	Percentage
College of Arts and Sciences	218	13,963	1.56%
College of Business	214	5314	4.03%
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences	15	1,945	0.77%
College of Education	21	2,203	0.95%
College of Engineering	27	2,898	0.93%
College of the Arts	53	1,240	4.27%
Non-Degree	5	713	0.70%
College of Nursing	40	1,226	3.26%

*Based on Fall 2009 Undergraduate numbers.





Students from the following Universities and Colleges sent their students to participate on our programs:

Babson College
Broward College
Daytona Beach Community College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Grand Valley State University
Hillsborough Community College
Iowa State University
Michigan State University
New College of Florida
Oregon State University
Pasco-Hernando Community College
Rollins College
St. Leo University

St. Petersburg College
University of Arizona
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of North Florida
University of Northern Colorado
University of West Florida

Semester Exchanges 2009/2010 AY

List of Active Exchange Relationships in the 2009/2010 Academic Year:

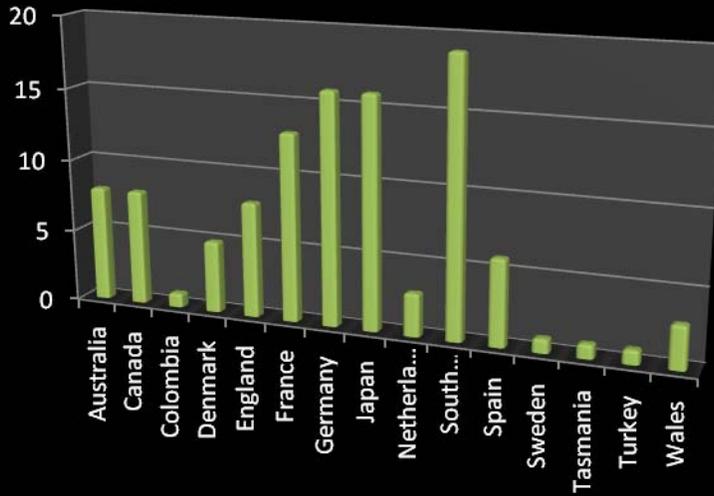
Deakin University (Australia)	University of Osnabrueck (Germany)
Edith Cowan University (Australia)	Ulm University (Germany)
Macquarie University (Australia)	Kansai Gaidai (Japan)
University of Tasmania (Australia)	CETYS (Mexico)
Concordia University (Canada)	LaSalle (Mexico)
Laval University (Canada)	EWHA Women's University (South Korea)
University del Norte (Colombia)	Sookmyung University (South Korea)
University of Copenhagen (Denmark)	Yeugnam University (South Korea)
Aarhus School of Business (Denmark)	Yonsei University, (South Korea)
Middlesex University (England)	TECNUN (Spain)
Nottingham Trent University (England)	University of Oviedo (Spain)
Oxford Brooks (England)	METU (Turkey)
MICEFA (Universities of Paris) (France)	University of Glamorgan (Wales)
Normandie Business School (France)	
University of Perpignon (France)	

Outgoing Exchange Students: 61

Incoming Exchange Students: 109

Students from each institution may spend 1-2 semesters at the host institution. 12 USF students spent 2 semesters abroad on exchange, while 26 incoming exchange students were in residence for 2 semesters at USF.

Incoming Semester Exchange Students by Country



Outgoing Semester Exchange Students by Country

