



Consortium for Global Education

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Purposeful Global Partnerships

Consortium for Global Education members represent 38 campuses located in the USA and 7 countries with strategic academic opportunities involving more than 90 nations. CGE continues to engage in fostering purposeful global partnerships through invitations for faculty and researchers through the Exchange Visitor J-1 visas programs. CGE sponsors 28 active Exchange Visitor professors, research scholars and students representing educational expertise from Argentina, Nigeria, Chile, India, and New Zealand. Over the past decade, CGE has sponsored a total of 336 Exchange Visitors. Researchers participating in the CGE Research Institute engage with faculty from more than 10 CGE member campuses. Dr. Jeffery Moore, director, is a professor from Anderson University. At the September annual meeting the CGE Forum event will host researchers from Thailand, China, South Korea, the Philippines and Tanzania. International program directors promote CGE Study Abroad opportunities in the UK, France, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Lebanon, and China. CGE's partner, CAPA, offers Global Cities locations in London, Dublin, Florence, Buenos Aires, Sydney, and Barcelona. A new partnership with leaders in Nagpur, Maharashtra, India includes plans for collaboration with six educational institutions and provincial leadership in the areas of business, social work, and theology.

Anderson University sponsored a wide variety of faculty-led international programs this past year which included courses in Ireland, Scotland, Italy, England, Panama, Vietnam, and Cambodia. Students studied abroad for a full semester and summer in countries such as Italy, Spain, Ireland, England, and South Africa. The Director for the Center for Global Engagement, Mrs. Ann Themistocleous serves as a NAFSA leader and has presented regionally as well as nationally on compliance issues, and she was also selected to take part in the Fulbright Administrators Development Program. Anderson University is proud of its' growing international student population who represent more than 33 different countries.



Baylor University is one of the largest affiliated CCCU institutions and a rising research university positioned nationally through membership in the Big 12 conference, the Mid American Universities International (MAUI), and the Consortium for Global Education. As a vibrant arm of Baylor's Center for Global Engagement, the Office of Study Abroad supported three of our students in Maastricht this semester. Baylor distinctively exports the values and missional identity of Baylor to exchange partners, affiliate programs, and faculty directed international courses.

Anderson University
Baylor University
Blue Mountain College
Bluefield College
Cairn University
Campbell University
Campbellsville University
Carson-Newman University
Dallas Baptist University
Gardner-Webb University
Haigazian University
Hannibal-LaGrange University
Hardin-Simmons University
John Brown University
John Cabot University
LCC International University
Liverpool Hope University
Louisiana College
Mississippi College
Missouri Baptist University
North Greenville University
Northrise University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Ouachita Baptist University
Samford University
Seminole State College
Shorter University
SIAS University
Silk Road Start Eurasia University
Southwest Baptist University
Union University
Université Catholique de l'Ouest
University of the Cumberland
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Mobile
Washington & Jefferson College
Wayland Baptist University
William Carey University
Wofford University

Cultural Exchanges



Blue Mountain College has welcome international students representing many countries. Upon arriving to BMC, these students are quickly immersed into the American college culture. When they are not in class, internationals at BMC participate in athletics, student clubs, societies, and a host of student activities, all designed to help build lasting relationships and provide support during the time these students are enrolled at BMC. Many of their international students are eligible to receive different scholarships to aid in helping with their cost of attendance. The BMC family is delighted to have their influence on campus and grateful for the opportunity to afford them a life changing educational experience at Blue Mountain College.

Bluefield College college celebrated the International Day of Peace September 21, 2020. The students painted rocks with messages of peace. A faculty member of the Global Education Committee, Rebecca McCoy-Reese, shared a message of peace with BC students, faculty and staff. This is an event BC will commemorate every year.



Campbell University had five summer faculty-led undergraduate programs in 2019 in eight countries: Poland, the Czech Republic, Spain, the UK, France, Costa Rica, Italy, and Germany. Campbell is partnering with Ascend International to bring Chinese students to North Carolina for short-term, non-credit opportunities. These students learn about U.S. Culture, interact with Campbell Students, and work on understanding U.S. business models through businesses in the Research Triangle such as Cisco and SAS. While they are only on campus for one week, these students are able to experience campus life in the park-like setting of rural Buies Creek.



Campbellsville University has over 250 international students on the main campus along with over 6,000 international students across our off-campus instructional sites. The Campbellsville University Center for Global Engagement provides orientation, immigration advising, activities and ongoing support to international students as well as several visiting scholars. The Center also offers a variety of educa-



tional, social and cultural programs for all Campbellsville University students throughout the year. CU is considered on the Top 10 according to US News & World Report when it comes to programs for international students.

Carson-Newman students continued to experience events that highlighted other cultures. Two Colombian students pose with their flag after sharing a little of their country's culture (and coffee!) with the campus community at Carson-Newman's annual International Festival, March 30, 2021. A set of Carson-Newman sisters enjoyed exploring Greece as a part of their semester abroad through CGE study abroad site American College of Thessaloniki just prior to the Covid pandemic. C-N continues to host international students from all over the world, with fall 2020 students looking enthusiastically for international activities.



Dallas Baptist University faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of DBU donated over \$20,000 worth of food and household necessities to supply a food pantry for the DBU International Students. DBU also offered throughout the year a Free Lunch on Wednesday program with local churches providing meals to internationals. It was a wonderful blessing to our students. Despite COVID, DBU maintained as many of our traditions as possible. Our international students love gathering on the Quad for the Christmas Tree lighting and campus fireworks.



Gardner-Webb University has an Office of International Programs (OIP) that supports the activities of international students from 28 countries. As they create the internationalization of their community they celebrate a vibrant cross-cultural fabric across the GWU experience. They also encourage students and faculty in their local population to explore the world through exchange opportunities, faculty-led trips, and mission trips. Gardner-Webb University's International Teaching Assistants, represent the nations of Columbia, Uruguay, Germany and France.





Hannibal-LaGrange located in Missouri encourages students to interact with the local community as well as enjoy the fellowship of students from other nations such as Japan, Chile and Brazil. Campus faculty and staff encourage students to participate in service programs. Learning about cultures and values helps to internationalize instruction while broadening the students' worldview.

Hardin Simmons International Studies supports international academic programs that foster an understanding of the global community. HSU serves students, faculty, and departments by facilitating the development and implementation of quality international academic programs. Students visited the Imperial War Museum during a study abroad program offered through a London semester. Another student studied at Salzburg College and enjoyed the city views.



Liverpool Hope University in the UK welcomed students to their campus even with all the challenges of travel. Study Abroad students enjoyed visiting in Hope Street Liverpool. This street links the catholic and Anglican cathedrals and is the reason we are called

Liverpool Hope. During the semester other students visited Plas Caerdeon, Wales and were thrilled to experience sailing their rafts at our outdoor centre in Wales.

Louisiana College's Intensive English Pathway Program is a quality English instruction and is the ideal way to learn English in preparation for college-level study in the U.S delivered in a Christian environment. The program offers weekly, face-to-face instruction from a certified ESL instructor who is a native English speaker. Skills for communication, study, and research skills will see improvement.



Mississippi College founded the Office of Global Education which serves as the "home away from home" for our international students in 2003. During the year host families match up with students for their time of study at MC. A tea party get together was organized by the MC International Studies Association at the beginning of the fall semester.



Missouri Baptist has continued in its' commitment to prepare "students to serve in a global and culturally diverse society."



The MBU Study Abroad program offers 32 semester programs in 22 countries in addition to faculty led short term programs. Recent participants have studied in Greece, Italy, Ghana, Israel, Costa Rica and Australia. In addition, MBU hosts 81 international students

this fall semester with 34 countries represented.

Seven **North Greenville** students travel with Dr. Prieto (Chair, Languages & Linguistics Dept) to Mexico (Yucatan Peninsula) for a Study Abroad summer program for six weeks in June and July. Other NGU students take Spanish classes, and several TESOL NGU students work on certifications that give them language teaching skills.



Oklahoma Baptist sent a team to work in Egypt with Wellspring. Students served as camp counselors as well as teaching/coaching sports and art. Activities included friendly games of dodgeball: Egypt vs. USA and climbing Mt.

Sinai. OBU's team in Uganda worked in a refugee camp. Their ministry included passing out maternity kits, playing with kids, and assessing the need for water wells. Two teams were sent to Ecuador over the Summer. In addition to serving internships with local hospitals and organizations, they also worked with a homeless ministry delivering food goods to families in need as well as conducting a program for kids in a local park. CGE looks forward to learning more about Oklahoma's international program as they host the 2022 CGE Annual Meeting, September 21-23.



Ouachita University students held multiple events including the distribution of gift bags with candies from all over the world for every student, staff, and faculty member. Due to COVID, they were creative in providing an alternative for our annual international food festival. At Christmas the international and third culture students masked up to gather together to celebrate the holidays. Dr. Ian Cosh announced his retirement this year as a VP and giving leadership to the Grant Center for International Education, named in honor of their former president, Dan Grant, and the first president of CGE.



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Samford University's international program offer every student an opportunity for an overseas experience. **Study Abroad** continues to partner with CAPA to provide London internship opportunities to Samford

students studying at Daniel House for the semester. Not only does the university send domestic students around the globe to locations such as Australia, Israel, Spain, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Ireland and the United Kingdom, but their campus in Birmingham, AL also serves as the home away from home for students from 30 countries.

Shorter University students participate in Study Abroad locations each year including France and other European nations. Shorter University has become a home to many students from all over the world with faculty representing many nations.



Southwest Baptist's Center for Global Connections oversees the recruiting, training, and mobilizing of SBU students on short-term projects. SBU usually sending some 30 teams of students annually, plans to engage students again. SBU focuses on a variety of people groups, as well as age groups.

Union University's Center for Intercultural Engagement partners with academic departments and various divisions of student services to develop and implement interculturally-engaged curricular and co-curricular programming in two broad areas: The Study Abroad Program and the International Student Program. UU provides support for both inbound and outbound students with the commitment to furthering their intercultural competence and bolstering Union's broader mission. The center provides comprehensive support for our international population and celebrates the cultures represented in the student body, faculty, and staff.



The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor enrolled 12 faculty-led trips with 155 students over the past few years. In most semesters, there are students enrolled in their London Studies Program. They continue to support faculty-led programs with study abroad scholarships. Many students participate in their short term ministry trips to meet needs of minority groups.

Washington and Jefferson College is delighted to welcome back exchange and degree-seeking international students in fall 2021 and are pleased they will be part of our vibrant community despite challenges presented by COVID. While in-person study abroad was paused, International Programs hosted several webinars with W&J alumni who had participated in education abroad opportunities and utilized on those experiences as a springboard for future employment.



Wayland Baptist University has been involved in work over many years with education in Nariobi, Kenya. The university also offers a full degree program in Kenya and extensive programs online. More recently, leadership and faculty invited a J-1 professor researcher from Nigeria to come to their campus to share his knowledge on management and entrepreneurship with graduate students. Research will focus on managing Africa's diminishing resources to mitigate against hunger and poverty.



William Carey University students represent over 46 countries with international students active in campus activities, student ministries, and athletics. The International Student Organization (ISO) allows international students to share their culture and stories with the Carey community. WCU students learning about medical and educational opportunities in highland Peru and Southeast Asia. WCU Intercultural Studies students typically double major in a professional field like nursing, education, or business and use these platforms globally for Kingdom service.



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