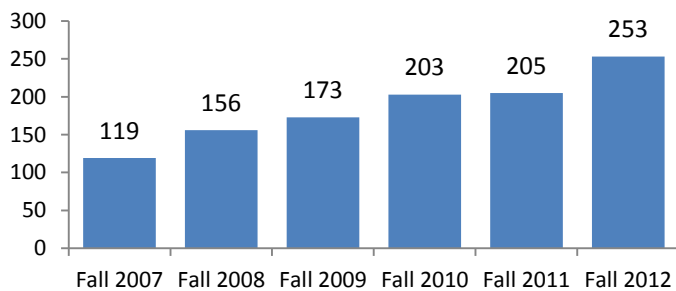


As part of USI's mission to "...prepare individuals to live wisely in a diverse and global community", new emphasis and resources have been dedicated to the recruitment of international students as well as increasing study abroad opportunities and participation by native students and faculty.

USI International Student Enrollment

Over the past five years, USI has seen an increase of 110% in international student enrollment.

**USI International Enrollment
Fall 2007 – Fall 2012**



*Enrollment based on all international students affiliated with USI

Top Five Academic Majors among International Students

Business Administration and Engineering continue to be the most popular academic majors among international students. It is notable that in 2012, 45% of USI international students were enrolled in just five majors, listed below.

Fall 2007			Fall 2012		
Major	N	%	Major	N	%
Business Admin	20	14%	Business Admin	31	15%
Engineering	12	8%	Engineering	26	13%
Accounting	9	6%	Accounting	16	8%
Biology	6	4%	Computer Info Sys	11	5%
Finance	6	4%	Finance	8	4%

Home Countries of International Students

In fall 2012, 41 countries were represented by international students, compared to 33 countries in fall 2007.

Fall 2007			Fall 2012		
Country	N	%	Country	N	%
Saudi Arabia	22	20%	Saudi Arabia	118	47%
China	17	15%	China	22	9%
South Korea	15	13%	South Korea	14	6%
Taiwan	12	11%	Germany	11	4%
Japan	8	7%	Japan	11	4%

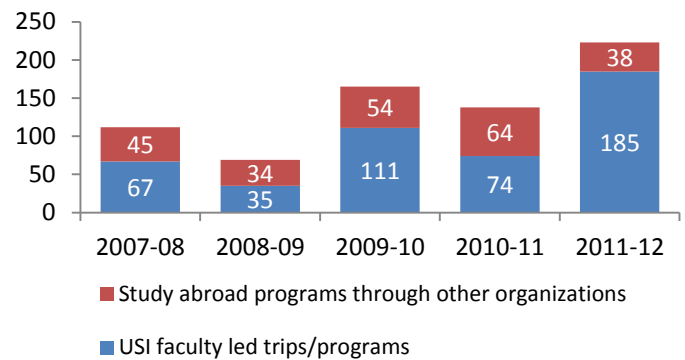
Study Abroad Participation

USI has experienced significant growth in the number of students participating in study abroad opportunities over the past five years.

- 2007-08 – 112 students, 20 countries
- 2011-12 – 223 students, 20 countries

Study abroad opportunities are not limited to students. Since 2007, 22 USI faculty members have led 41 study abroad trips/programs for USI students.

Number of Students by Study Abroad Activity



Global Engagement Initiative

In summer 2012, USI launched the Global Engagement Initiative to provide opportunities for four students to have research, study, and intern abroad experiences focused on global issues such as public health, education, environmental issues and human rights. The program has been expanded to provide eight students such opportunities in summer 2013 in Ghana, India, Scotland and Costa Rica.

The Impact of Study Abroad on Global Perspectives

Study abroad opportunities significantly impact students' self-perspectives regarding diversity and inclusion.

Global Perspectives Scale	Pre-trip	Post-trip	Change
Have definite purpose in life	4.23	4.50	+ 0.27
See self as global citizen	3.69	4.31	+ 0.62
Understand how various cultures interact socially	3.38	3.88	+ 0.50
Consider different cultural perspectives when evaluating global problems	4.00	4.35	+ 0.35
Am sensitive to those who are discriminated against	3.96	4.35	+ 0.39

*Scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Undecided; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly Agree