

International Programs

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The International Programs Office is responsible for leadership and coordination of international study abroad programs at California State University, Fresno. The office is designed to assist faculty and administrators in developing and strengthening international education efforts. The university encourages students to spend a semester or longer studying abroad.

An advisory board works with the director to assist in this task. A resource center, maintained in the International Programs Office, provides international education materials for faculty, staff, and students, while a newsletter, *Horizons International*, reports on latest developments.

The university, in its *Plan for the '90s*, set a goal to have 10 percent of students participating in study abroad.

Several "semester abroad" programs allow students to complete part of their studies in other countries:

- The London Semester
- The China Semester
- The South Pacific Semester
- The Mexico Semester

In addition, students have a wide range of study-abroad opportunities through the CSU International Programs and through the University Study Abroad Consortium. (See *International Programs — Special Programs* section.)

In its determination to enhance global understanding, California State University, Fresno encourages international academic exchange and cooperation. The university also has partnerships with a number of universities around the globe.

At the present time, the university maintains academic cooperative

programs, including, in most instances, student exchanges, with the following institutions:

- University of Münster, Germany
- Copernicus University, Poland
- Zhambyl Technological Institute, Kazakhstan
- Belarusian State University, Belarus
- Yerevan State University, Armenia
- Rajabhat Institute, Udonthani, Thailand
- Hangzhou University, China
- Shenzhen University, China
- Hong Kong Baptist College, Hong Kong
- National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
- National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- Baiko Jo Gakuin University, Japan
- National Kochi University, Japan
- Dong-A University, Korea
- Kon Kuk University, Korea
- University of the Philippines
- University of Guanajuato, Mexico
- University of Torreon, Mexico
- Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterey, Mexico
- University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom
- University of Gdansk, Poland

In some instances, instruction is available in English. Usually, fluency in the language of the country is required. University cooperative arrangements allow waiver of tuition in most instances. In addition, various other benefits are available because of cooperative agreements.



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