# **MARQUETTE GLOBAL**



## **International Students (Fall 2013)**

Marquette University welcomes its largest class of international students this fall. To further support these new international students in their first year, the Office of International Education offers a one-credit course titled ARSC 1960 - First Year Seminar: International Student Experience in the U.S. that provides ongoing orientation in coordination with departments across campus.

#### Fall 2013 International Students\*

Total international students at Marquette Total countries represented	715 67	(6.2% increase over Fall 2012)
Degree seeking undergraduate students	285	(18% increase over Fall 2012)
Non-degree seeking exchange students	41	
Non-degree, non-exchange students	1	
Degree seeking graduate and professional students	286	
International students on practical training	102	

Undergraduate College Breakdown (does not include exchange or practical training):

College of Business Administration 176; College of Arts & Sciences 44; College of Engineering 39; College of Communication 16; 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	351	Korea	15
India	37	Malaysia	14
Canada	28	Mexico	9
Spain	19	Russia	8
Bangladesh	17	United Kingdom	8

Top Countries and Number of Students by Undergraduates (not incl. practical training)			
PR China	191	Mexico	5
Canada	15	Kuwait	4
Malaysia	11	Sweden	4
Korea	7		

The English as a Second Language Program (ESLP), housed in the Office of International Education, will offer nine ESLP courses and three English 1001 courses for 72 international students (new and continuing), who demonstrated a need for additional English language preparation. \*Numbers current as of October 3, 2013

### **Education Abroad -**

Marquette offers education abroad programs in 28 separate countries on 6 continents. The statistics that follow represent students who studied abroad during summer 2013, fall 2013 and academic year 2013-14.

# Marquette Study Abroad Summary Undergraduate and Graduate

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Term	MU	Non-MU	Total	
Summer 2013	236	10	246	
Academic Year 13-14	1	0	1	
Fall 2013	89	12	101	
Total	326	22	348	

Most Popular Destinations for Marquette Students (Undergraduate and Graduate)
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Students (Undergraduate and Graduate)			
Italy	76	Ireland	17
Spain	58	United Kingdom	15
Belgium	40	France	14
Germany	23	China	10
Peru	20	South Africa	7

### Percentage of Marquette Student Participation by College

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College of Business Administration	32%
College of Arts and Sciences	22%
College of Communication	13%
College of Health Sciences	9%
Law School	7%
College of Education	7%
College of Nursing	5%
College of Engineering	3%
College of Nursing (Graduate School)	2%



### **Partnerships**

OIE is actively engaged in cultivating new and relevant partnerships for the university and maintains Marquette's 66 active international partnerships across 27 countries.

Marquette signed four new partnership agreements in the past year.

- o Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Ankara, Turkey
- o Universidad de Rafael Landívar, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- o Università Degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Modena, Italy
- o Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Marquette partnerships and international activity throughout the university is listed in the **Global Resource Database** available online at <a href="Marquette.edu/oie/global-resources-database.shtml">Marquette.edu/oie/global-resources-database.shtml</a>. Contact erin.lemoine@marquette.edu to update your research and expertise.

### **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, Universities Fighting World Hunger, 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 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 sponsors numerous notable campus-wide events. The calendar thus far includes:

- Study Abroad Fair (Sept. 6) & Info Sessions (Sept. 9-13)
- o Global Discussion Series: What's Next for Asia? (Oct. 15)
- o Marquette Family Weekend Open House (Oct. 5)
- o Global Discussion Series: What's Next for Sub-Saharan Africa? (November 15)
- International Education Week Programs (Nov. 15-22)
- International Research Poster Session (Dec. 3)

