

Eastern Illinois University STUDY ABROAD PROFILE

2007-2008 FAST FACTS

EIU Participation

- 304 Student Participants
- 10.5% Minority Students
- 8.5% Honors Students
- 2.3% Graduate Students

	Independent	Faculty-led
Short-term	60	198
Semester +	46	0

College Participation

- 30% Educ. & Prof. Studies
- 26% Sciences
- 25% Arts & Humanities
- 14% Business & App. Sci.
- 5% Other

Top 5 Majors

- 55 Elementary Education
- 17 Biological Sciences
- 17 History
- 14 English
- 13 FCS

Programming

- Program options in 50 countries around the world.
- Individual vetting/approval process for non-partners.
- Costs range from \$1,960 to \$6,000 for Short-Term.
- Costs range from \$7,510 to \$22,500 for Semester.

Top 5 Destinations

- 35 Bahamas
- 32 Italy
- 28 Ecuador
- 28 United Kingdom
- 25 Canada

Types of Programs

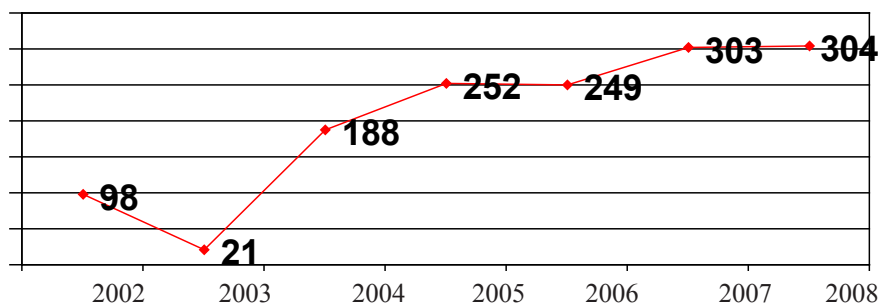
- Faculty-led
- Independent One-Way
- Independent Exchange
- Chaperon/Group
- Student Teaching

EIU Ranking

at Master's Colleges/Universities I
2007 Open Doors Report/Tables (IIE)--06 data

#2 in the state of Illinois
(Illinois ranks 11 in top 20 states)

#50 in the United States



GOALS & CHALLENGES FOR 2008-2009

GOAL: 400 Student Participants (24% growth)

Challenge	Strategy	Long-term Needs
Cost of study abroad - rising expenses coupled with weakening US dollar/economy, lack of scholarships, student with limited financial resources.	Develop low-cost, quality partners all around the world. Negotiate discounts. Develop a variety of program types, from short-term to long-term periods.	All current strategies plus significant scholarship seed money to make study abroad attractive...boost our greatest marketing tool: word of mouth.
Heighten faculty and staff awareness, interest, understanding and support of international education importance and opportunities, with few staff members and limited financial resources.	Work with our partners to offer site visits to our faculty/staff (shared cost). Develop more short-term, non-teaching group programs. Create and promote the use of our Major Advising Sheets.	Greater resources to facilitate better opportunities for faculty/staff. Study abroad liasons in different offices and departments. More grants for faculty/staff to develop programs overseas.