



# Internationalization of Harper College

International Studies and Programs

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## Where in the world have you traveled?







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What is “internationalization”?

The “internationalization” of a college campus is the process of integrating an international and intercultural dimension into the educational experience of all students.

This process involves a variety of activities, including

- Infusion of international content in the curricula
- International movement of students and faculty
- Establishment of international partnerships



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Why is “international education” important?

- Increases individuals' skills and employability
- Contributes to workforce development
- Transforms students into better informed, productive, creative, and culturally competent citizens
- Facilitates multilateral research
- Promotes diplomatic ties and mutual understanding



# International Students





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## Two Types of Study Abroad Programs:

- Full-Semester abroad (four courses)
- Short-term (individual courses)





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## Illinois Consortium for International Studies & Programs (ICISP):

- Salzburg, Austria
- Canterbury, England
- Sevilla, Spain
- Carlow, Ireland
- Xi'an, PR China
- Summer Programs:
  - San Jose, Costa Rica
  - Sienna, Italy
  - Kyoto, Japan



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## Students currently studying abroad







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## Examples of Individual Study Abroad Courses:

- HUM 115: From Paris to Madrid (2012)

Professors Stephany Rimland & Karen Patterson

- SOC 205: Social Problems (London, 2013)

Professor James Gramlich

- BIO 150: Field Studies class (Costa Rica, 2012 and 2013)

Professor Craig Stettner



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## BIO 150 Costa Rica



Craig Stettner,  
Associate Professor-  
Biology





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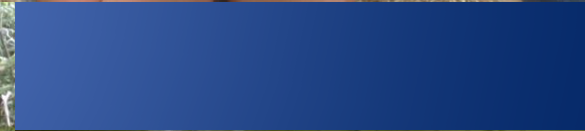
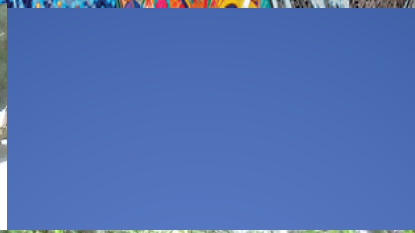


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- Calhan Nolan, Xi'an University, PR China
  - DePaul University, Economics Major
  - Harper College Study Abroad Alumnus



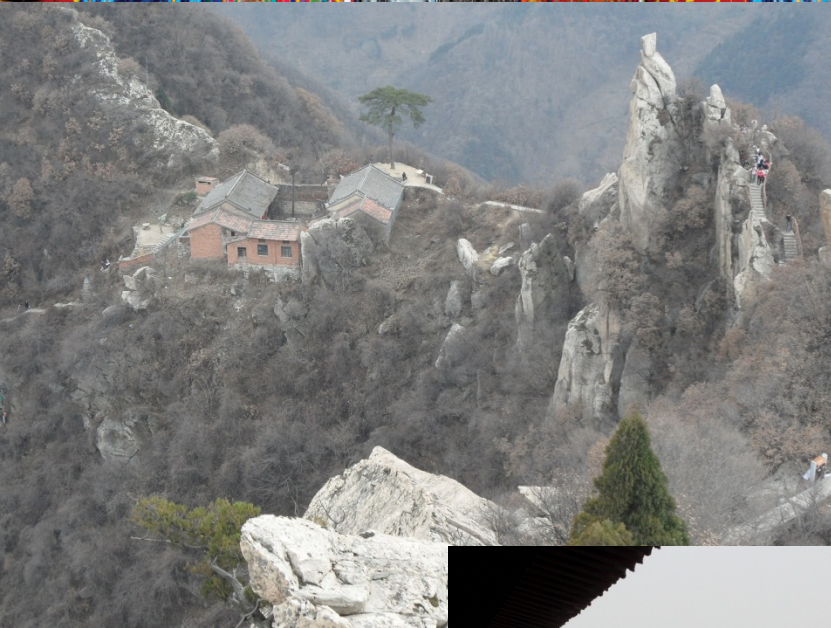


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*Merçi!*   **Stuutiyyi!**   Gracias!   *Obrigado!*

Baaraka!   SHUKRAN!   **Blagodaria!**   Grazie!

**Danke schoen!**   *Domo arigato!*   Gratias agimus!

*Manana!*   Hvala!   *Ahsante sana!*   *Khop khun mak!*

**Akpe!**   *Diloch yn fawr!*   **Ngiyabonga!**   *Moran Taing!*

Thank You!

Questions?