

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM AND THE UW SYSTEM'S ROLE IN DEVELOPING GLOBAL LEADERS

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OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Goals of the Presentation

- Present information on international education in the UW System;
- Discuss the importance of international education for our students;
- Assess the contributions of international students to UW institutions and the state; and
- Highlight examples of international programs and partnerships.



Panel

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Some Benefits of International Education*

- Global awareness and competence
- Language acquisition
- Global leadership and problem solving skills
- Personal growth
- Citizen diplomacy and world peace
- Employment competitiveness



Global Engagement and Partnerships



^{*} UW System Administration Office of Academic, Faculty, and Global Programs (AFGP).



Study Abroad by UW System Students 2013-14

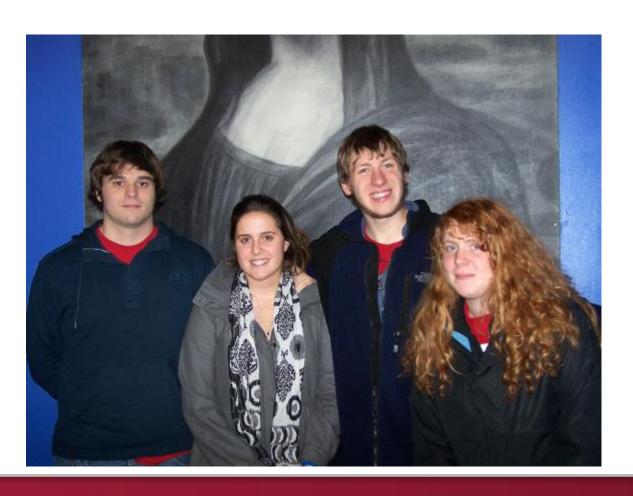
Total: 7,252 Students*

Destinations

	Europe	38.3%
	Central and South America	18.4%
	U.S. Territories/Commonwealths	16.0%
	Asia	14.5%
	Africa	5.7%
	Australia and New Zealand	4.2%
	Canada and Mexico	2.2%
	Middle East	0.7%

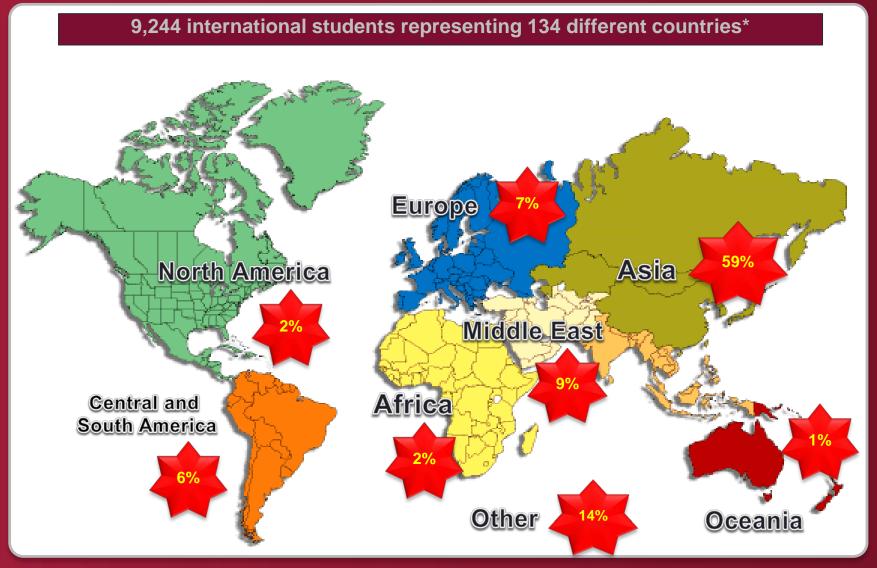


A Chance Encounter





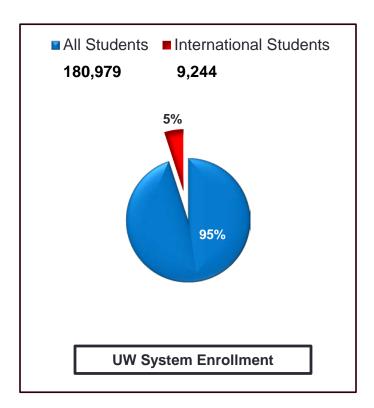
International Students by World Region of Origin

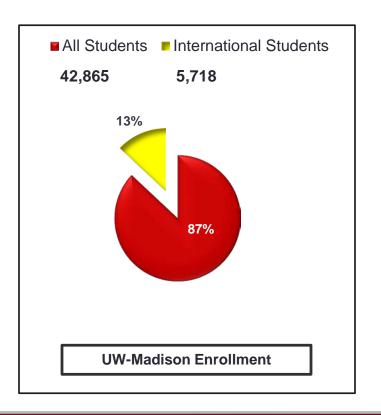


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UW System 2013-14 Student Headcount Enrollment*

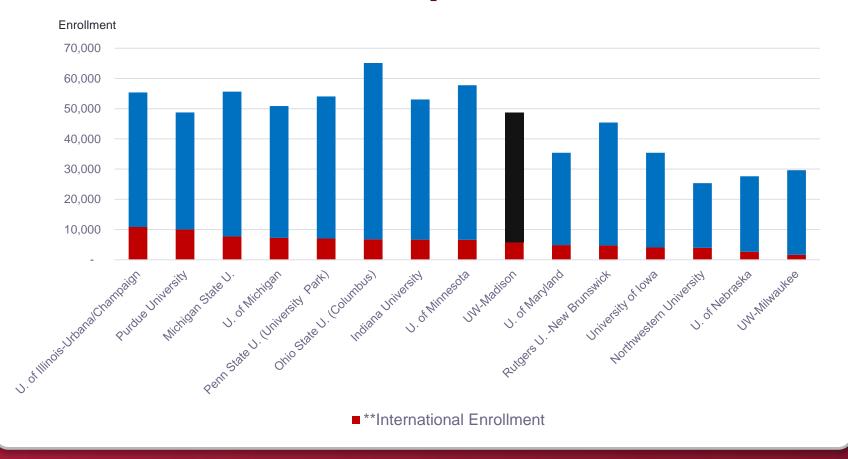




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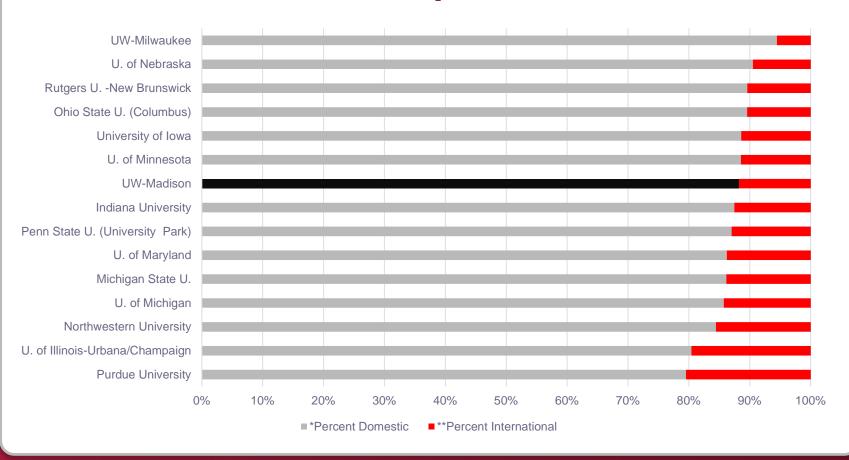
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Contributions of International Students to Wisconsin

- Net contribution to the state's economy \$308.6 million.*
- Net jobs created/supported 4,132.*
- Development of personal relationships between our citizens and other nationalities.

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- Bring global perspectives into our classrooms and research labs.
- Contribute to innovations in science, technology, and engineering.
- Cultural enrichment of our institutions and state.
- Out-of-state tuition dollars.



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