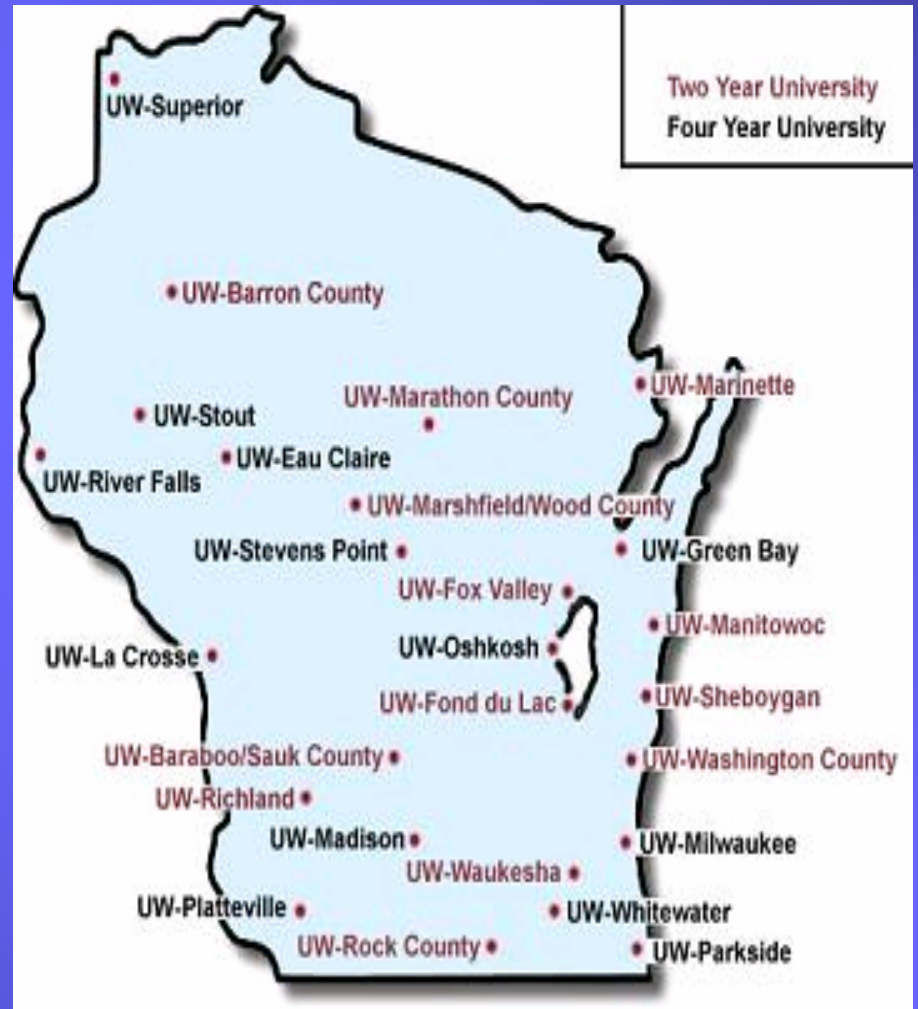


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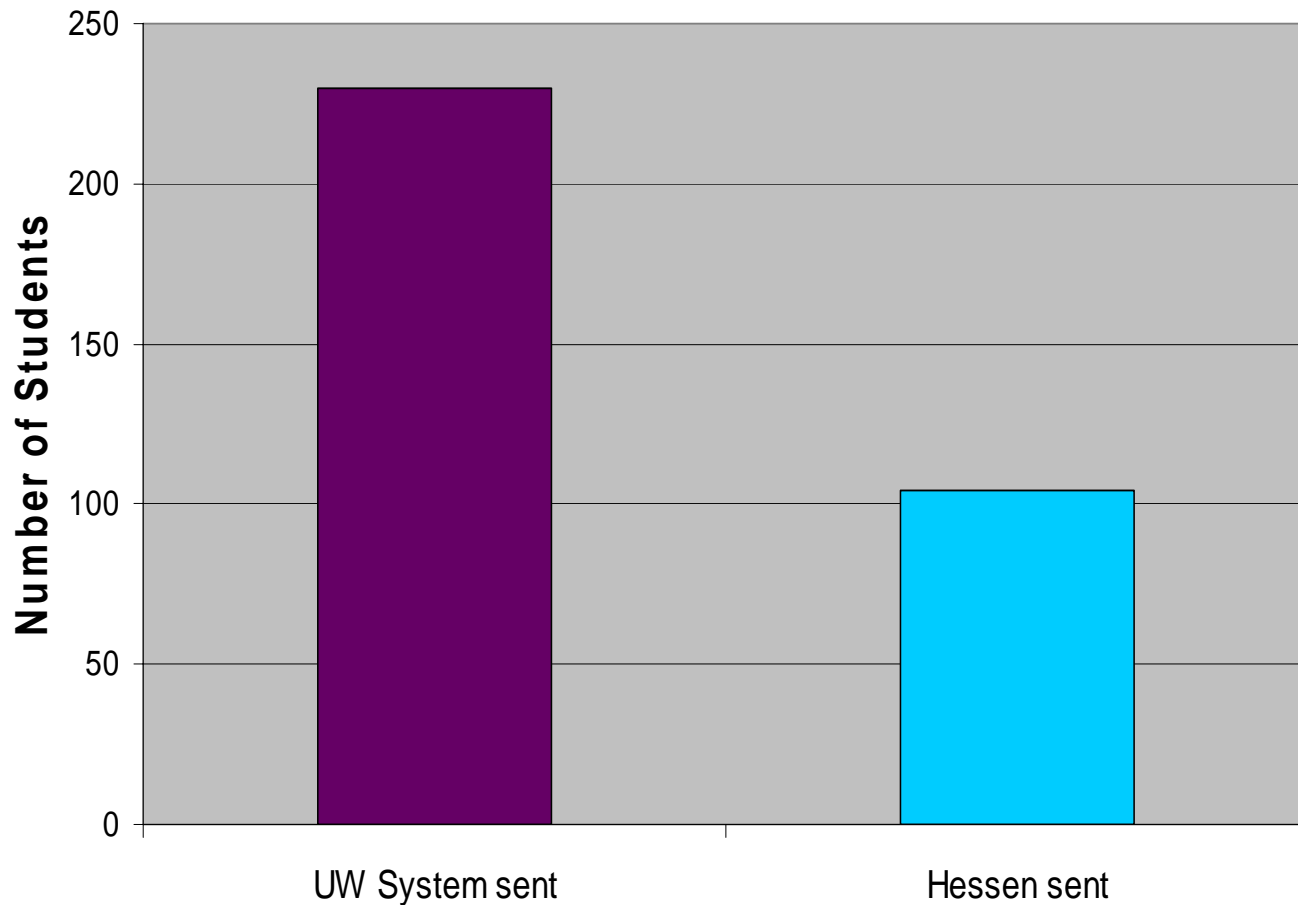


Origin of WI-Hessen Exchange

- Governor Thompson visits Hessen and signs Memorandum of Understanding in Dec. 1998
- UW System Board of Regents formalizes student exchange agreement June 7, 2001
- Includes campuses throughout UW System and all 14 participating Hesse institutions

Student Exchange Numbers

Total Number of Students Who Participated in the UW-Hessen Exchange from 2001-2006



Hessen NetWorks!

- Hessen NetWorks! Created in order to place UW System students in internships and service-learning placements
- Program allows for nontraditional forms of international educational experiences
 - Internships
 - Work experiences
 - Short-term immersion programs
 - Options for professional-school students
- Hessen-UW System summer development program funded by DAAD



ISU & Faculty Exchange

- Hessen Ministry of Science & Art has offered to place UW-System faculty with the different International summer universities in the following locations: Frankfurt, Giessen, Fulda, Kassel and Marburg
- Programs to start in Summer 2007
- New opportunity to increase the partnership via faculty research and exchange



UWM Programming: Study Abroad at UWM

■ Philosophy

- Three levels of cross-cultural competencies
 - Awareness
 - Knowledge
 - Proficiency

Creating short-term (8 weeks or less) study abroad programs to encourage students to consider semester or academic year study abroad.

UWM Programming: Study Abroad at UWM

Short-term programs-examples:

- Bahamas: Oceanography
- Costa Rica: Conservation & Environmental Science
- Ghana: Africology
- Kassel, Germany: Engineering
- London/Dublin: Business Management
- Sri Lanka: Architecture

UWM Programming: Study Abroad at UWM

■ Participation:

- Overall 127% increase in five years
- One year 110% increase in three main study abroad programs in Chile, London and Paris.

Student of Color Participation:

- Students of color represent 10.4% of study abroad students
- Heritage seeking students in study abroad:
 - Ghana...
 - Oaxaca...
 - Taiwan...
 - Senegal.