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

Number of Students

- UW System sent
- Hessen sent
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
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
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.
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Short-term programs-examples:

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