



International Programs at TTU

Name this Country:

- Richest in the World
- Largest Military
- Center of World Business and Finance
- World Center for Innovation and Invention
- Currency the World's Standard of Value
- Highest Standard of Living

Source: "Shift Happens"

Study Abroad

•Programs

- Over 400 in 83 countries
- 2 TTU Centers
 - TTU Center Seville began spring, 2001 with 35 students
 - 2007/08 – 200 students
 - TTU Center, Quedlinburg, Germany – 10 students for 2007/078

• Faculty-led programs

- 8 programs consistently until 2004
- 27 programs for 2007/08

•Numbers

- 40 students 1993/94
- 422 students 2000/01
- 740 students 2006/07
- * 784 students 2007/08

•Funding

- SACS (Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship)
awarded more than \$225,000 to 295 students last year

•Passport Application Acceptance Office & Passport pictures

- Office opened March 2007 and had processed *900 plus applications*
- Passport photo service in operation

Study Abroad at Seville, Spain



Seville Cathedral Bell Tower



Seville Summer Students, Guns Up!

Study Abroad at Seville, Spain

Summer group at Roman ruins of Italica located just outside the Seville city limits.



Plaza de Espana



Study Abroad at Quedlinburg, Germany



Summer program in the backyard.

Study Abroad at Quedlinburg, Germany



TTU Students at the Center

International Exchange Agreements

TTU has approximately **90 active agreements** with international institutions throughout the world. The types of agreements include:

- **Memorandum of Understanding:** Working together for exchange of faculty, students and research opportunities.
- **Affiliation:** TTU students study at campuses abroad while maintaining full credits, eligibilities and responsibilities of resident TTU students.
- **Exchange:** Reciprocal agreement--students pay tuition at home campus but get credit for classes completed abroad. Faculty may also be exchanged.
- **Cooperative Research:** between TTU and an international university.

International Student and Scholar Services

- International Student Population:
1,605 in **2009** as compared with
1141 in **2004**
803 in **1999**
855 in **1994**
- **82%** of these students were Graduate Students in 2009 whereas 25 years ago Graduate Students made up approximately 50%.
- Nonimmigrant Faculty and Staff:
228 in **2009** compared with
207 in **2004**
192 in **1999**
- **70%** of these Faculty and Staff are engaged primarily in research.
- Over the past 15 years **immigration services** have become the primary work of ISSS with less resources available for supporting international students
- Need for Recruitment of International Students, especially **Undergraduates**. The first International Student Recruiter started work in April, 2009.

International Student and Scholar Services



International Student Graduation



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2009 International Student Welcoming Reception with the Chancellor



World Celebration

Speakers and Exhibits

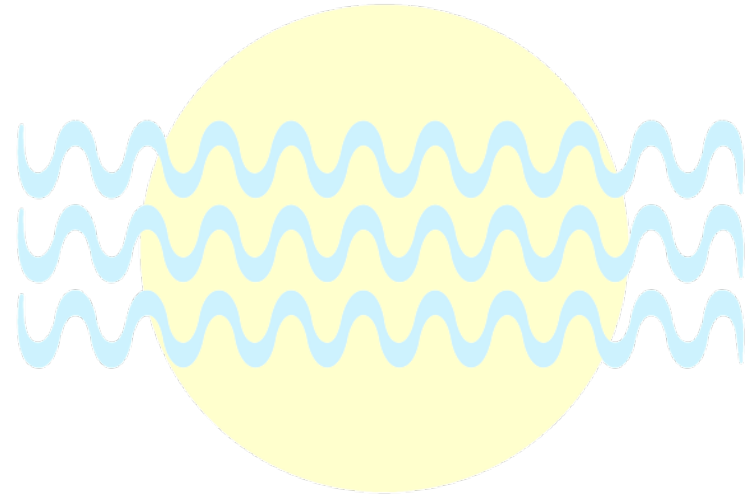
- Provide a variety of international cultural and educational programs to TTU students, faculty, staff, and the greater High Plains community.
- Recent speakers have included Ambassador Cofer Black, former US Coordinator for Counterterrorism; Ambassadors Sultan Hunaina Al-Mughairy (the current Omani Ambassador) and Frances Cook (the former US Ambassador to Oman); and Eric Pound, former high-ranking US intelligence official.
- Upcoming speakers include John Prendergast, human rights activist and co-founder of the Enough Project; and Vicki Huddleston, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

In 2009, over 400 events were held at the International Cultural Center.



A large crowd attends our annual *Dia de los Muertos* opening.

- ICASALS is the Texas Tech unit focused on drylands R&D with emphasis on water related issues.



Active International Partnerships:

- ***Global Network of Drylands Research Institutes (GNDRI):*** Israel, Egypt, Germany, UK, China, Japan, Argentina, Australia .
- ***International Cooperation on Research of Semiarid Regions (CISA):*** Brazil, Portugal, Cape Verde, Argentina and France..

ICASALS

2009 External Funding:

- **\$400,000** from Dept. Education to ICASALS for Joint Master Degree in Arid Land Studies with U. Sheffield (UK) and Humboldt U. (Germany).
- **\$60,000** from NSF to Civil Eng. And ICASALS for watershed project in Recife, Brazil.
- **\$150,000** from USDA to Ag Economics and ICASALS for study of cotton industry infrastructure in Brazil.



Comparing Big 12 International Enrollment (2008)

	Intl Total	Total Enrollment	% Intl/Total	% Intl Ugrad/Total	% Intl Grad/Total
Univ of Texas	4652	50006	9.3	4.2	24.6
Iowa State Univ	2497	26856	9.3	4.6	28.7
Univ of Missouri	1539	28500	5.4	1.8	19.3
Texas Tech	1432	28422	5.0	1.1	22.1
Colorado-Boulder	1229	29708	4.1	1.6	17.8
Baylor Univ	423	14541	2.9	1.9	8.2

Peace Corps Masters International

TTU just approved as first university in Texas to offer PCMI.

- **Masters Degree plus Peace Corps tour.** Students apply to grad studies and PC at same time and complete 24-30 hours coursework in Lubbock; then 2 year PC tour; finish at TTU.
- **Degrees:**
 - Master of Agriculture (Ag Education, Agronomy, Horticulture, or Resource Management tracks)
 - Master of Education (Elementary Ed, Secondary Ed, Curriculum & Instruction tracks)
 - More to come (International Studies)
- **Value:** A masters with valuable international experience, language and culture in a difficult environment. Highly attractive to employers.

For the Future

- Expand ties with key countries
 - Establish a Confucius Institute at TTU
 - Add Arabic Center to Spanish/German
- Cultivate TTU's international alumni
- Formally recruit international students and reduce Grad/Undergrad ratio
- Increase number of sponsored students
 - Make TTU systems more internationally oriented
- Improve support to internationals
 - Scholarship assistance (\$1,000)
 - Intensive English program
 - Welcome and “hand holding”