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# 1. Introduction

This past year, the university, our community and the world experienced a disruption that has both underscored the extraordinary interconnectedness of the world in which we live and has also brought most global engagement, as we knew it to a screeching halt. Even as we are reminded on a daily basis that events, policies, and actions in one part of the world have repercussions around the globe, our international collaborations and exchange are now more difficult than ever. At UF, we are fortunate to have access to resources that allow us to advance new ideas, models and frameworks in an environment that values the contributions of our international students and colleagues, and in the perspectives that our study abroad students both share with their hosts and bring back to our community. As we face the challenge of internationalization at American universities, the UF International Center is proud to be a leader in fostering international understanding, and in developing the network of students and scholars in our home and around the world.

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- 42 total international MOUs in 24 countries.
- 182 active or under review IRB studies.
- 362 International Visiting Scholars from 47 countries.
- 1,301 international applications from 106 countries.
- 325 international students from 53 countries enrolled in Fall 2019.
- Eleven Nursing, Pharmacy and PPHP students studied abroad.
- Global Fellowship awarded to two faculty.
- Three doctoral students received travel stipends through the Research Abroad for Doctoral (RAD) students program.
- 24 undergraduates enrolled in the International Scholars Program.
- Faculty, students, alumni, and staff made 477 trips to 77 countries.

This report documents international activity at the University of Florida. The 2019/2020 update presents the global footprint for the UF Health Sciences Center for the academic year. Similar to past reports, the data summarize a considerable volume of international activity, and continues to be testimony to the university's and the college's commitment to international research, education, and international exchange. The data for this report summarize activity in the following six UF Health colleges and one institute:

- College of Dentistry
- College of Medicine (COM)
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Public Health and Health Professions (PHHP)
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Emerging Pathogens Institute (EPI)

The report documents UF Health international partnerships, the investment into faculty development programs, the number of international visitors working and studying at UF, the number of international students, the extent of applications for graduate programs from students worldwide, the college study abroad programs, efforts dedicated to internationalizing the curricula, and a summary of where faculty,

students and staff are travelling. These activities contribute to a fundamental university goal to prepare our students to navigate the increasingly complex challenges of a globalized world.

The University of Florida International Center is honored to serve and support the university community's global engagements. Our programs bridge the international community to the gator community whether it is here on UF's campus or at destinations around the world.

The data represent a snapshot of international activity captured in August 2020. For many categories, the numbers fluctuate; for example, the number of formal agreements with foreign institutions changes daily as new partnerships are introduced and others are expired. For some data, such as for international graduate applications and the number of international students, the report captures Fall semester numbers to avoid double counting and redundancies.

The intent of this report is to showcase and highlight the extent and reach of the UF and UF Health international activity in one inclusive report. As a top ranked, public university, faculty engage in research and international collaborative activity that is, by its sheer number, a challenge to document. For this reason, this report cannot be comprehensive of all international activity; however, it provides a benchmark from which we can begin to measure our global reach. Indeed, every indication suggests the Gator Nation extends substantially to the wider global community.

## 2. International Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)

The University of Florida connects to the world's best international universities and institutions through formal partnership international Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs). These agreements facilitate research among faculty; enable faculty and student exchanges; protect intellectual property; and serve as a basis for ensuring ethical best practice. The relationships that may flourish as a result of these agreements is an important aspect of our internationalization efforts.

### in numero UF Health Sciences

- 42 International MOUs.
- 39 Cooperative MOUs (93%).
- Two Reciprocal MOUs.
- One "other" category.
- UF Health has formal MOUs with institutions in 24 countries.

The MOU database is dynamic. On a regular basis, the International Center enters into new agreements, updates existing partnerships, and terminates those that are expired or no longer relevant. The data tabulated in this report represents the UF Agreements for the 2019/2020 academic year.

The International Center manages 389 international MOUs. The majority fall under two broad categories of Agreements – Cooperative and Reciprocal. At UF, most MOUs are Cooperative (73.3%). The Cooperative MOUs or Agreements are as diverse as the needs of our faculty. These collaborative partnerships provide a framework to pursue collaborative activity and do not represent a legal relationship. Often they start as a one-to-one collaboration with a UF partner and over the length of the agreement result in meaningful scholarly partnerships. Almost one quarter of all International MOUs are Reciprocal Agreements, which are a true exchange program MOUs where students from each institution spend time at the host institution as a non-degree, seeking student. There are International MOUs to cover combined and dual degree programs, transfer programs from other institutions, or special agreements among universities to accommodate unique circumstances for student exchanges which are all listed under the "Other" category.

Of all individual units at UF, the Institute of Agricultural and Life Sciences (IFAS) has the greatest number of active international MOUs. IFAS has the most Cooperative Agreements of all units. Of all Reciprocal Agreements, the Warrington College of Business has established the greatest number of international MOUs (Table 2-1).

Table 2-1: Number of Agreements by College/Unit

College/Unit	UFIC Administered MOUs			Total	
	Cooperative	Reciprocal	Other	Number	Percent
Area Study Centers	30	-	-	30	7.7
Arts	3	-	-	3	0.8
Business, Warrington College	4	36	1	41	10.5
Design, Construction and Planning	15	4	-	19	4.9
Education	5	-	1	6	1.5
Emerging Pathogens Institute	5	-	-	5	1.3
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	32	9	1	42	10.8
Florida Museum of Natural History	1	-	-	1	0.3
Health and Human Performance	14	3	-	17	4.4
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	92	4	4	100	25.7
Journalism and Communications	1	1	-	2	0.5
Law, Fredric G. Levin College	4	1	-	5	1.3
Liberal Arts and Sciences	30	31	2	63	16.2
Medicine	15	-	-	15	3.9
Nursing	1	-	-	1	0.3
Pharmacy	9	1	1	11	2.8
Public Health and Health Professions	6	1	-	7	1.8
University Wide (International Center, Office of Research, Graduate School)	15	3	-	18	4.6
Veterinary Medicine	3	-	-	3	0.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>100%</b>

- Of all UF International MOUs, 44% or 42 MOUs are affiliated with UF Health Sciences.
- College of Medicine has the greatest number of international MOUs
- Only the College of Public Health and Health Professions have entered into Reciprocal MOUs (one each).
- College of Pharmacy has a consortium building MOU categorized within "Other".

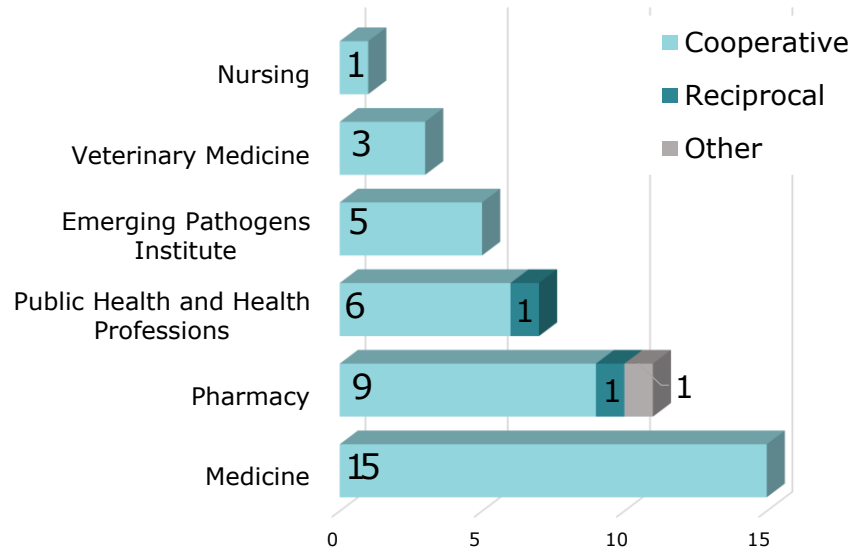




Figure 2-1: Location of International Agreements – UF Health Sciences

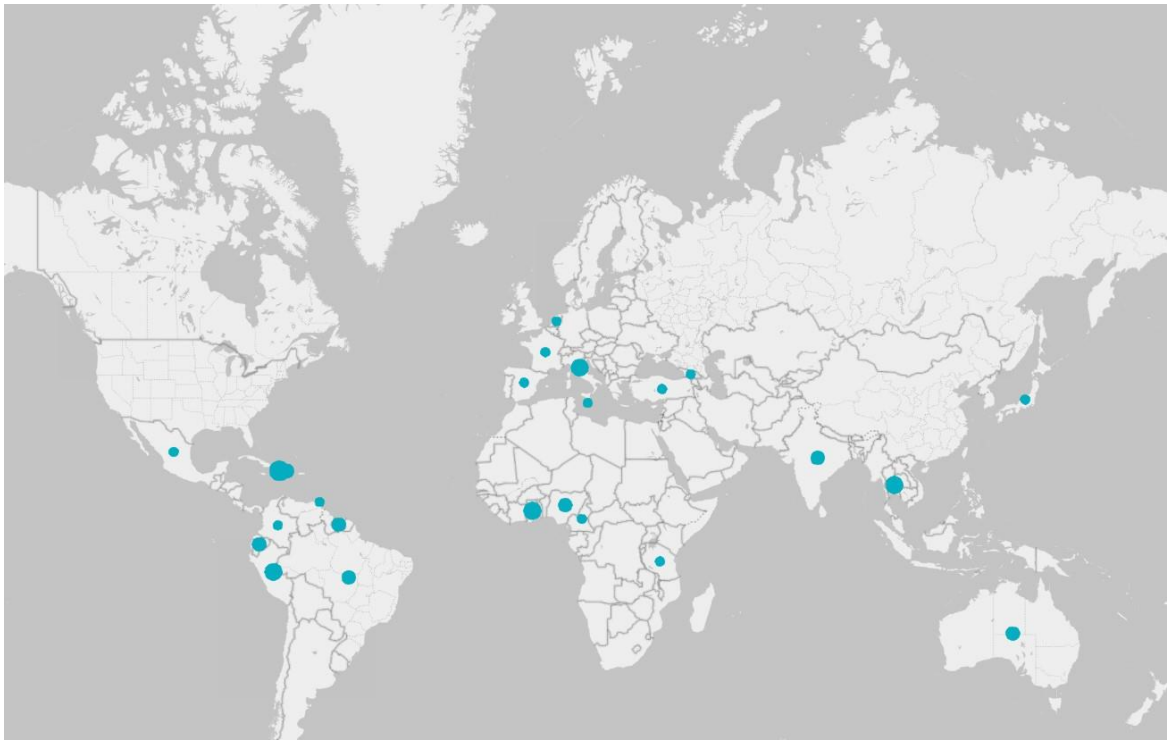


Table 2-2: International MOU Locations by College/Unit

Emerging Pathogens Institute	Brazil, Cameroon, France, Georgia, Italy
Medicine	Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic (2), Ecuador, Ghana (3), Haiti (2), Italy, Nigeria, Peru (2), Tanzania,
Nursing	Thailand
Pharmacy	Australia, India, Italy, Japan, Malta, Netherlands, Nigeria, Spain, Suriname, Turkey
Public Health and Health Professions	Australia, Haiti (2), India, Peru, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago
Veterinary Medicine	Ecuador, Mexico, Suriname

- The UF Health colleges have entered into International MOUs in 24 countries. The list of all MOUs in the Appendix of this report (Table 2-2).
- The geographic diversity is generally a reflection of the size of the unit. IFAS has the largest global footprint with 100 active international MOUs in 41 countries. CLAS MOUs are relatively dispersed with 63 MOUs in 31 countries. (Table 2-3).

Table 2-3: Geographic Diversity of Agreements by College and Unit

College/Unit	Number of MOUs	Number of Countries
Area Study Centers	30	13
Arts	3	3
Business, Warrington College	41	23

College/Unit	Number of MOUs	Number of Countries
Design, Construction and Planning	19	11
Education	6	2
Emerging Pathogens Institute	5	5
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	41	19
Florida Museum of Natural History	1	1
Health and Human Performance	17	7
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	100	41
Journalism and Communications	2	2
Law, Fredric G. Levin College	5	3
Liberal Arts and Sciences	63	30
Medicine	15	10
Nursing	1	1
Pharmacy	11	11
Public Health and Health Professions	7	6
University Wide (International Center, Office of Research, Graduate School)	18	13
Veterinary Medicine	3	3
TOTAL	389	MOUs in 82 Countries

# 3. UF's Global Research Footprint

## Institutional Review Boards (IRB): An Indicator of Global Research Capacity

Documenting the international research conducted by faculty, staff and student at UF is monumental. There is no consistency in labeling research as international unless it physically conducted outside of the US. One indicator of our research footprint can be the applications to UF's Institutional Review Boards (IRB) oversight of human subjects research.

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UF Health Sciences

- 182 active or under review IRB studies.
- Research active in 68 countries.

The IRB is charged with protecting the rights and welfare of participants in clinical trials and other human subjects research studies. UF IRB offices reviews and approves all research involving human subjects to ensure the welfare and rights of research participants are protected as mandated by federal and state laws, local policies, and ethical principles. As such, UF faculty, staff, and students must provide the IRB with a detailed plan of how their research will ensure the safety and welfare of any people who participate in their research project. When the research is conducted outside of the U.S., faculty, staff, and students are required to submit their research protocol that is compliant with the regulations in the U.S. and in the country where the research will take place.

The database that stores the applications for IRB approvals can serve as one indicator of the extent of international research at UF. It is not a comprehensive list and does not include research activities that do not involve people directly in the research methodology. It would not include studies that collect physical data. It would not include collaborative research among colleagues. It would include faculty collecting archival data. And, it would not include exploratory studies that are intended to train students. However, these data can partially highlight the scope of UF's global reach.

## Active and Pending IRB Studies

Currently at UF, there are 673 active IRB studies including those under review. More than one quarter, 27% and 182 studies, are from UF Health Sciences units. The Colleges of Medicine and Public Health and Health Professions have the most studies.



Table 3-1: Number and Percent of IRB Protocols

College/Unit	Number	Percent
Arts	18	2.7
Business, Warrington College	30	4.5
Center for Latin American Studies	21	3.1
Design, Construction and Planning	24	3.6
Education	30	4.5
Emerging Pathogens Institute	10	1.5
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	11	1.6
Florida Museum of Natural History	1	0.1
Health and Human Performance	34	5.1
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	95	14.1
Journalism and Communications	35	5.2
Libraries, George A. Smathers	2	0.3
Liberal Arts and Sciences	175	26.0
Medicine	96	14.3
Nursing	5	0.7
Pharmacy	16	2.4
Public Health and Health Professions	43	6.4
University Wide (International Center, Office of Research, Graduate School, Other)	15	2.2
Veterinary Medicine	12	1.8
<b>UF Health Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>27.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Number of Protocols by Country

The majority of IRB studies affiliated with UF Health Sciences are for research in Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean (Figure 3-1). The active and under review protocols are engaged with research in 68 countries (and six studies have a worldwide designation). Most activity is in Haiti and Canada (Table 3-2; Figure 3-2). Often, one study works in multiple countries and the map identifies an IRB protocol that lists the country as a venue for research.

Figure 3-1: IRB Protocols: UF Health Active and Under Review (Percent of Total)

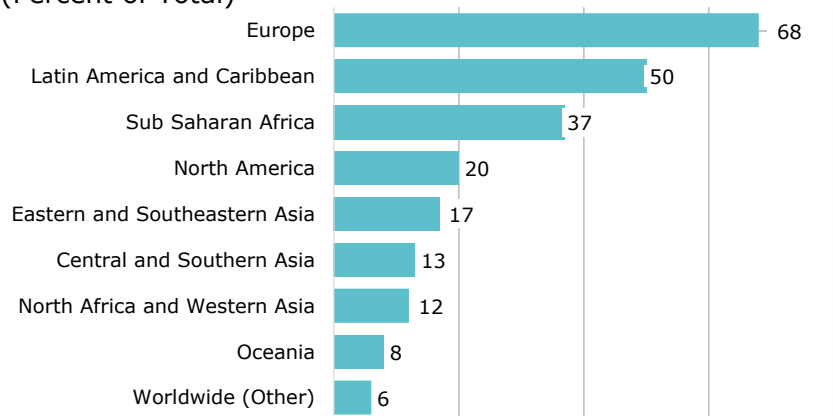


Table 3-2: Number of UF Health IRB Studies by Country

Country of Citizenship	Number	Percent
Haiti	27	11.7
Canada	20	8.7
United Kingdom	13	5.6
Germany	9	3.9
Ghana	9	3.9
Netherlands	9	3.9
Italy	8	3.5
Australia	7	3.0
China	7	3.0
Nigeria	7	3.0
58 Countries	115	49.8
TOTAL	231*	100.0%

\*Of the 182, several list multiple locations and six studies have Worldwide authorization.

Figure 3-2: Location of UF Health IRB Protocols (Active and Under Review)



# 4. International Visiting Scholars

International visiting scholars are vital in supporting the global mission of the University of Florida. International Visitors promote cultural exchange, enrich international research, and connect UF to leading universities in the world. This year, UF’s visiting scholars faced the additional challenge from the COVID-19 pandemic, international travel restrictions, and limited access to U.S. Embassies and Consulates for visa processing. Some of our visiting scholars had to return to their home country earlier than planned, while others were not able to travel and have a physical presence on campus. The impact of the pandemic will continue to make a difference in our numbers of visitors throughout our next academic year. The number of scholars at UF for the 2019/2020 academic year were not down substantially UF hosted 1,443 International Scholars, which is 90 less than last year. The effects of travel restrictions and embassy closures will be felt on the number of visiting scholars at UF beginning Fall 2020. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences hosted 142 international scholars in the 2019/2020 academic year that is only 13 fewer than reported last year.

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- 362 international visiting scholars.
- 32% of all international visiting scholars are hosted by faculty in UF Health colleges.
- UF Health hosts visiting scholars from 47 countries. Half are from China and India.
- The majority (84%) are research scholars primarily working on research projects with faculty in the College.

Visiting scholars fit into one of four categories (Table 4-1):

1. Professor – Teaching is the primary function; more than 50% of their time devoted to teaching. Maximum duration is five years. Usually a small percentage of all visiting scholars come in this role. There are no visitors hosted by UF Health that would fall into this category.
2. Research Scholar – Research is the primary function; more than 50% of their time devoted to research. Maximum duration is five years. Almost all (84%) of visiting scholars fit into this category.
3. Short Term Scholar – Program allows research and teaching. Maximum duration of six-months. Fourteen percent (52 visitors) to UF Health colleges fit into this category.
4. Student Intern – International students completing an internship which fulfills an educational objective towards the completion of the student’s degree from their home institution. They must engage in a minimum of 32 hours per week of structured internship activities and may take part-time UF courses. The maximum duration of their program is 12 months. Six or two percent of all visiting scholars to UF Health are Student Interns.



# International Visiting Scholars by College

Together, UF Health colleges host 32% of all visiting scholars at UF. The College of Medicine hosts the most at 13% of all UF visitors and half of all UF Health Sciences visitors (Table 4-1).

Table 4-1: International Visiting Scholars by College

College	Professor	Research Scholar	Short-Term Scholar	Student Intern	Percent of UF Total
Arts	1	3	1	-	0.3
Business, Warrington College	1	17	15	1	2.4
Center for Latin American Studies	-	1	2	-	0.2
Dentistry	-	21	3	-	1.7
Design, Construction and Planning	-	13	8	-	1.5
Education	-	43	3	-	3.2
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	-	120	29	51	13.9
Florida Museum of Natural History	-	11	3	-	1.0
Health and Human Performance	-	12	2	-	1.0
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	1	424	105	42	39.6
Journalism and Communications	-	6	-	-	0.4
Law, Levin College	-	5	2	-	0.5
Liberal Arts and Sciences	6	112	21	3	9.8
Medicine	-	165	18	-	12.7
Nursing	-	1	-	-	0.1
Other	-	15	1	1	1.2
Pharmacy	-	61	16	5	5.7
Public Health and Health Professions	-	17	2	-	1.3
Veterinary Medicine	-	39	13	1	3.7
Total UF Health Visitors	-	304	52	6	32.0
TOTAL	9	1,086	244	104	100%

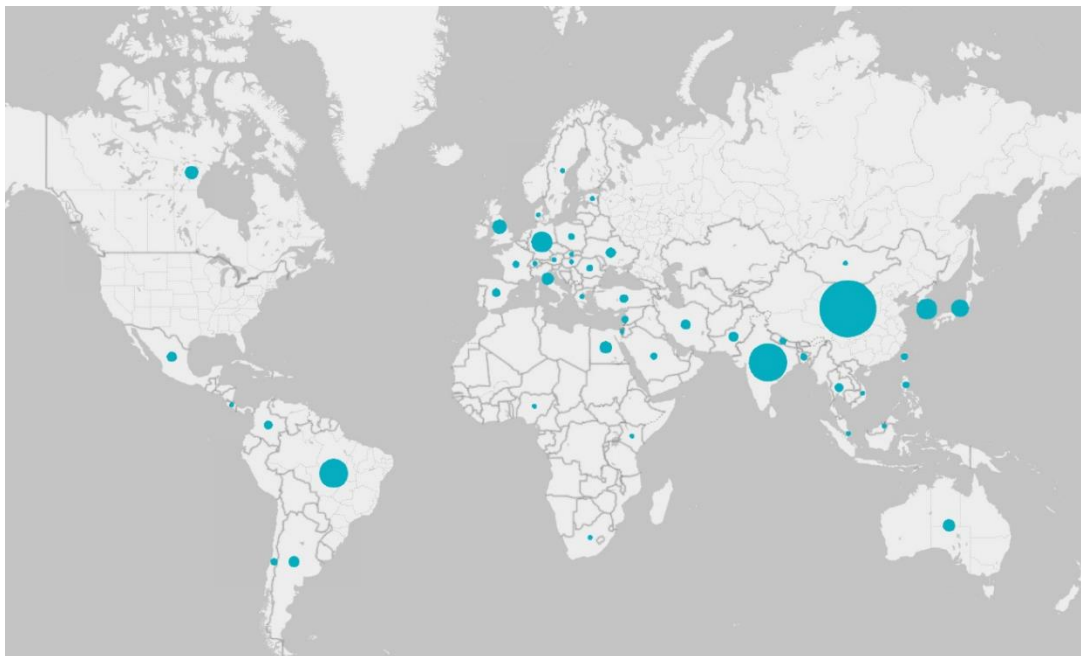
# Country of Citizenship of International Visiting Scholars

International Visiting Scholars in the College represent 47 countries. Half of international visitors are from China and India (Table 4-2; Figure 4 -1).

**Table 4-2: Number of International Visitors hosted by UF Health by Country**

Country of Citizenship	All International Applications	
	Number	Percent
China	125	34.5
India	56	15.5
Brazil	32	8.8
Germany	17	4.7
South Korea	17	4.7
Japan	12	3.3
United Kingdom	8	2.2
Canada	7	1.9
39 Countries	39	24.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Figure 4-1: International Visiting Scholars Hosted by UF Health Sciences**



There are 304 Research Scholars from 42 countries. Similar to overall trends half are from China and India. The 52 Short-term Scholars represent 23 countries, and the majority are from Germany, China and Brazil. The six visitors serving as International Student Interns are from Germany, India, Argentina and Colombia.

# 5. International Student Applications

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- The colleges of UF Health received 1,301 international student applications from 106 countries.
- Nine percent of all international student applications are to the colleges UF Health.
- Forty-two percent of all international applications are for doctoral degrees, 29% for master's degrees, 12% for bachelor degrees, and 17% for non-degree and certificate programs.
- Almost half of all international applications are from China, India and Saudi Arabia.

## International Applications by Type of Program

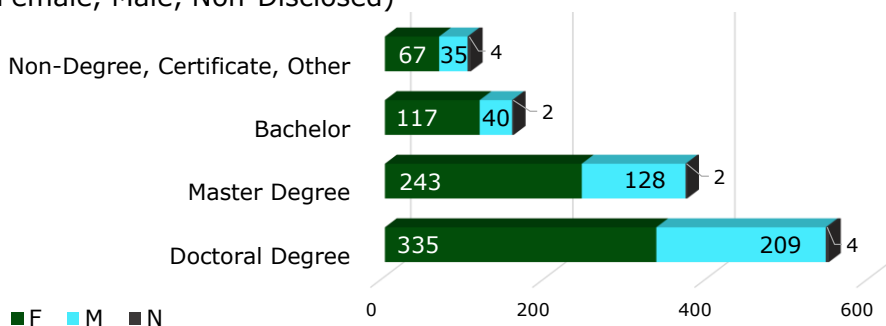
During the 2019/2020 academic year, 3,407 international students applied for degrees to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The majority, a little more than half of all international applications are toward the college bachelor degree and one quarter for the doctoral programs. There are 21 applications for college certificate programs.

Table 5-1: Number of UF Health International Applications by Degree

College	Bachelor	Master's	Doctoral	Non-Degree, Certificate, Other	Total
Dentistry	-	92	13	38	143
Medicine	-	47	150	55	252
Nursing	56	1	11	-	68
Pharmacy	-	40	146	76	262
PHHP	103	188	193	15	499
Vet Med	-	5	35	37	77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,301</b>

International applications for all UF Health programs, 64% are female, 35% from male applicants and 1% did not report. For all UF Health Sciences programs, most international applications are from females (Figure 5-1).

Figure 5-1: International Applications by Type of Degree and Gender (Female, Male, Non-Disclosed)

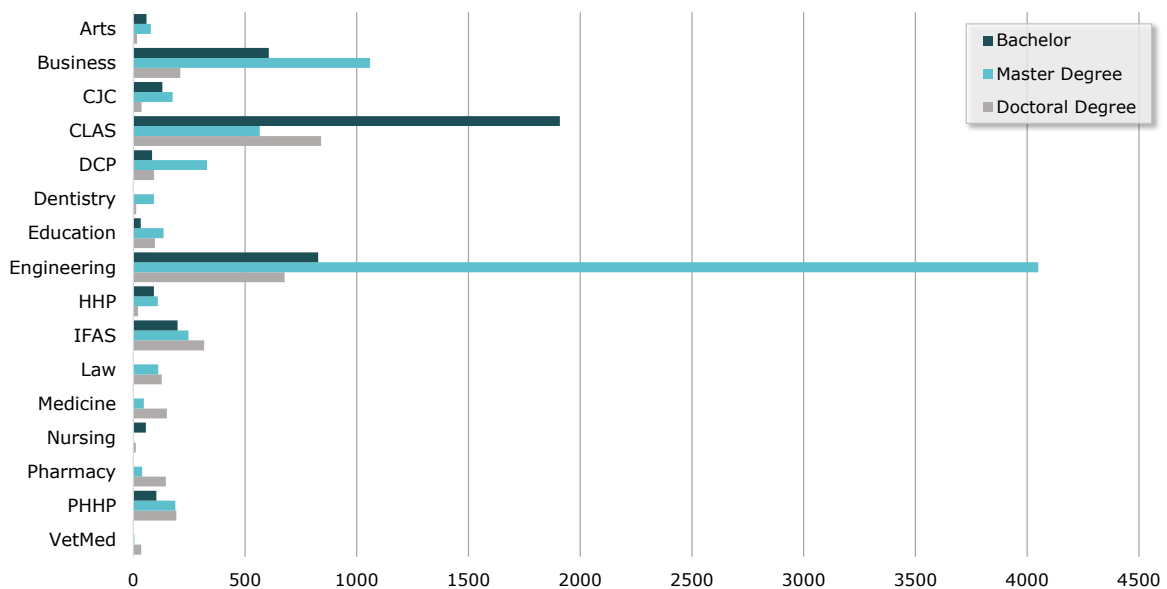




# International Applications by College

The number of international applications by degree type differs by college. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences receives the most applications for doctoral programs and undergraduate programs than any other unit. Engineering receives the greatest number of applications for master degrees than any other UF unit. Proportionally, by unit, there is more of a spread in the number of applications for the three levels of degrees in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Engineering. Whereas, proportionally, Liberal Arts and Sciences has a higher percentage of international applications for undergraduate program, the Herbert Wertheim College has a disproportionately higher percent of applications for master level degrees. At a smaller scale, the same holds for the Colleges of Business and Design, Construction and Planning. For the other units at UF, the distribution of applications is relatively even. Many of the programs affiliated with UF Health colleges are post graduate programs and therefore the majority of applications are for graduate programs and graduate non degree course. (Figure 5-2).

Figure 5-2: Number of International Applications by College and Degree Type

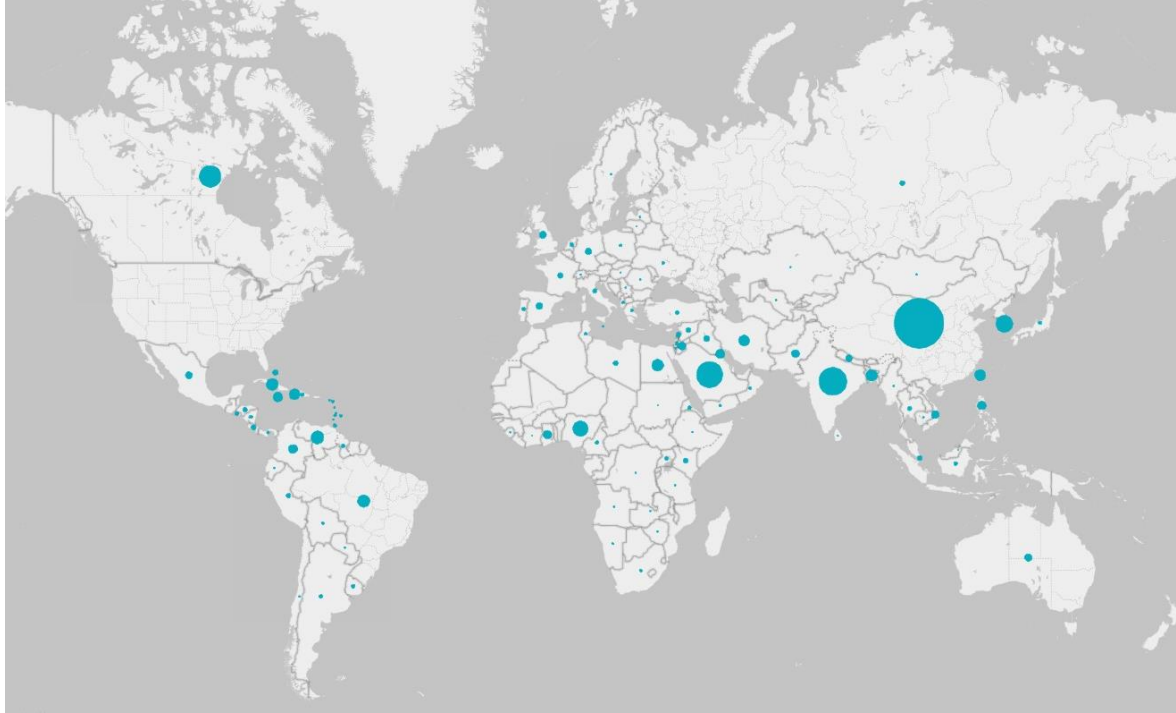


# International Applications by Citizenship

The college received applications from 106 countries (Figure 5-4). Half of all UF Health applicants are from only four countries; 1) China; 2) India, 3) Saudi Arabia, and 4) Canada. For UF Health undergraduate programs, students apply from 49 countries. Twenty percent of all undergraduate applicants are from Cuba and Venezuela and the remainder spread relatively evenly among 47 different countries. For master level programs, students apply from 52 countries and forty percent are from China. For doctoral programs, the majority 37% are from China and ten percent from India. The

remainder fifty percent come from 53 countries. International applications for non-degree and certificate programs come from 63 countries and the majority, 20% from Canada.

Figure 5-3: Total Number of Student Applications to UF Health Sciences by Country



# 6. International Students

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- There are 325 international students during the Fall 2019 semester.
- Seven percent of all international students enrolled in UF Health colleges.
- 92% are enrolled in a graduate program.
- International students (including students registered in OPT) represent 53 countries.
- Forty percent of all international students are from China and fifteen percent are from India.
- 63% of international students are female and 37% are male (.6% did not report gender).
- An additional 88 (21%) enrolled in OPT.

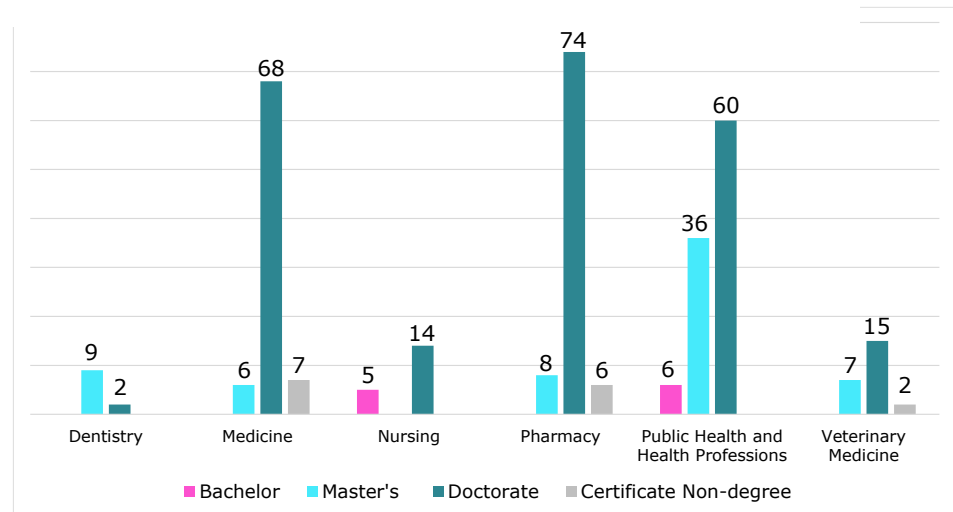
Each year, the International Center welcomes and assists students from around the world to help them make a smooth transition to student life at the University of Florida. The data reported here reflect UF's submission to the Open Doors Report to the US Department of State, Bureau of Educational, and Cultural Affairs.

## International Students by Degree

The Open Doors Report includes counts of all international students registered for the Fall 2019 semester. There are 325 international students enrolled in UF Health Sciences programs. The majority (92%) are pursuing a graduate degree. More than half are pursuing a graduate degree,

72% enrolled in a doctoral program and 20% in a Master's. Three percent are pursuing a bachelor's degree. Five percent are participating in a non-degree or certificate program. Additionally, there are 88 students participating in the Optional Practical Training (OPT)<sup>1</sup>.

Figure 6-1: Number of International Students by Degree Type



<sup>1</sup> Optional Practical Training provides international students an opportunity to seek "temporary employment for practical training directly related to the student's major area of study." The student can use it during or after program completion. Pre-completion OPT is always part-time and can be used at any time during the degree program. Post-completion OPT is full-time and is granted only after graduation or completion of the degree program.

# International Students by College and Degree

The greatest number of international students are enrolled in the Colleges of Engineering and Liberal Arts and Sciences. Of all international students pursuing a bachelor degree, the majority are in the College of Liberal Arts and Science, Engineering and in Business (Table 6-1).

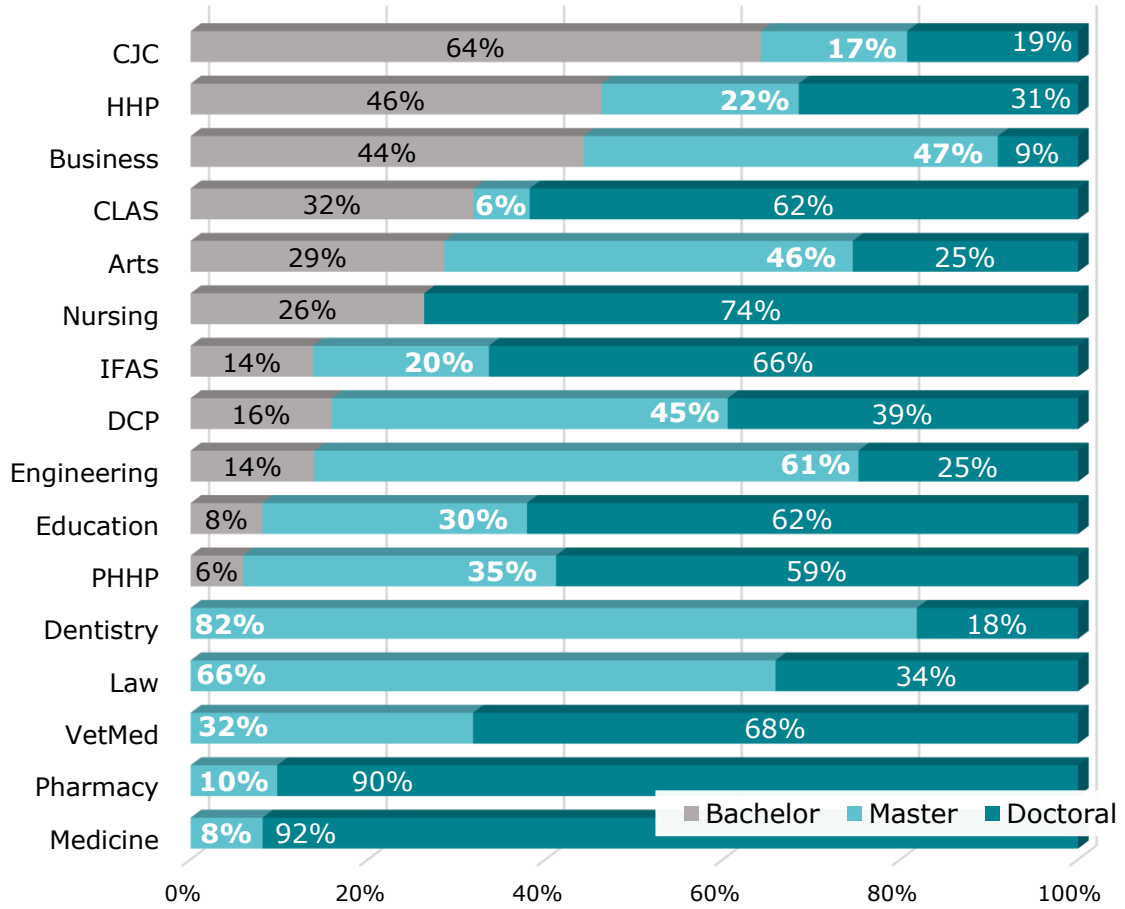
Table 6-1: UF International Students by College and Degree

College	Bachelor Degree		Graduate Degree		Non Degree		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arts	18	1.9	45	1.3	4	0.9	67	1.4
Business, Warrington College	186	19.5	234	6.7	43	9.9	463	9.4
Dentistry	-	-	11	0.3	-	-	11	0.2
Design, Construction and Planning	31	3.3	164	4.7	5	1.2	200	4.1
Education	10	1.0	120	3.4	6	1.4	136	2.8
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim	249	26.1	1,541	43.8	62	14.3	1,852	37.8
English Language Institute	-	-	-	-	-	50.7	220	4.5
Health and Human Performance	50	5.2	58	1.6	19	4.4	127	2.6
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	66	6.9	413	11.7	13	3.0	492	10.0
Journalism and Communications	70	7.3	39	1.1	-	-	109	2.2
Law, Levin College	-	-	44	1.3	2	0.5	46	0.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences	262	27.5	560	15.9	45	10.4	1,087	17.7
Medicine	-	-	74	2.1	7	1.6	81	1.7
Nursing	5	0.5	14	0.4	-	-	19	0.4
Pharmacy	-	-	82	2.3	6	1.4	88	1.8
Public Health and Health Professions	6	0.6	96	2.7	-	-	102	2.1
Veterinary Medicine	-	-	22	0.6	2	0.5	24	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>100%</b>

Trends across all colleges show that the majority of international students are enrolled in graduate programs. With the exception of the College of Journalism and Communications, the ratio of international graduate students to international undergraduates is consistently higher. Within graduate programs, the Colleges of the Arts, Business, Dentistry, Design, Construction and Planning, and Law have greater enrollment for their master degrees than for doctorates. For other units, the proportion of international students in doctoral programs outweigh those in master level programs. Seventeen percent of all international graduate students and one

percent of undergraduate students are enrolled in UF Health colleges (Table 6.1; Figure 6-2).

Figure 6-2: International Students by Degree Type and College





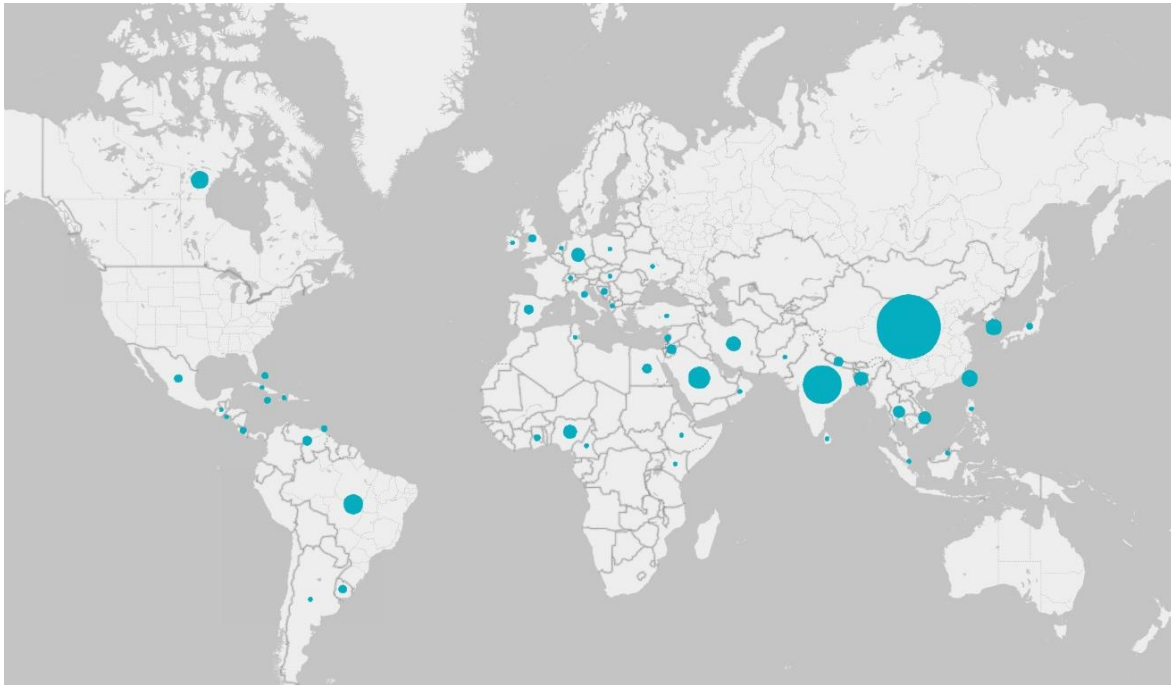
# International Students: Home Country

The 413 international students (including OPT) enrolled in a UF Health major represent 53 countries (Figure 6-3). Half of all international students are from Eastern and Southeastern Asia. The majority, forty percent, are from China (Table 6-2).

Table 6-2: Country of Citizenship: UF Health Majors

Country of Citizenship	All International Students	
	Number	Percent
China	165	40.0
India	61	14.8
Saudi Arabia	20	4.8
Brazil	16	3.9
Canada	13	3.2
48 Countries	138	33.4
TOTAL	413	100%

Figure 6-3: Country of Citizenship of UF Health International Students (Including OPT)



## Optional Practical Training (OPT)

There is a substantial number of international students at UF who have graduated and have decided to seek temporary training and/or employment. In Fall 2019, there were 88 UF Health students enrolled in OPT. If including these students in the overall

number of international students at UF Health, 21% are participating in OPT. Of all OPT enrolled students at UF, more than half are in the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering. The Colleges of Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences also have sizeable numbers. Significantly fewer students graduating with a bachelor degree pursue OPT; only 4% have graduated with a bachelor degree. More master degree graduates pursue OPT and comprise 75% of all OPT students (Table 6-7).

Table 6-3: OPT Students by College (Number and Percent)

College	Bachelor Degree		Graduate Degree*		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arts	2	2.2	5	0.2	7	0.3
Business, Warrington College	18	19.4	226	10.4	244	10.8
Dentistry	-	-	2	0.1	2	0.1
Design, Construction and Planning	4	4.3	98	4.5	102	4.5
Education	-	-	25	1.2	25	1.1
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim	33	35.5	1,291	59.5	1,324	58.4
Health and Human Performance	5	5.4	19	0.9	24	1.1
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	14	15.1	136	6.3	150	6.6
Journalism and Communications	4	4.3	10	0.5	14	0.6
Law, Levin College	-	-	11	0.5	13	0.6
Liberal Arts and Sciences	10	10.8	265	12.2	275	12.1
Medicine	-	-	26	1.2	26	1.1
Nursing	-	-	2	0.1	2	0.1
Pharmacy	-	-	16	0.7	17	0.7
Public Health and Health Professions	3	3.2	33	1.5	36	1.6
Veterinary Medicine	-	-	5	0.2	5	0.2
Not Reported	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Includes 1,700 master's graduates; 469 doctoral graduates; and 1 Specialist in Education Degree.

# 7. Study Abroad Programs

Study Abroad Services (SAS) faced many challenges over the course of the 2019-2020 Academic Year. Beginning with protests last fall in Hong Kong forcing exchange partner institutions to shut down and requiring UFIC to evacuate eight students, we have experienced one challenge after another.

## in numero

### UF Health Sciences

- Only Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health and Health Professions had students participating in a study abroad program.
- Eleven students from UF Health studied abroad.
- Five students participated in the fall semester and six participated in the spring. No students participated during the summer.
- Four students participated in a traditional study abroad experience, six students pursued independent study credit and one student worked on an internship.
- Nine of the eleven students are female.
- Students travelled to seven countries. Nine participated in a program in Europe and two in Australia.

In the spring, we found ourselves in uncharted territory, as the snowball spread of COVID forced us to change plans overnight and create policies where none previously existed. As the virus jumped from Asia to Europe, one of the most popular study abroad destinations for UF students -Italy- became a COVID epicenter. UF made the difficult decision to evacuate 43 students and faculty in the School of Architecture from Vicenza, Italy. Unfortunately, this was only the first of many difficult decisions. Understandably, this was incredibly disappointing, but as the semester progressed, and the U.S. Department of State issued an unprecedented worldwide Level 4 Travel Advisory, study abroad at UF came to a halt.

In total, 279 study abroad students began a study abroad experience and were affected by the pandemic in the spring. With a few exceptions, nearly all of those students returned to the U.S. to complete their semester remotely. For those who

elected to remain abroad of their own accord, their coursework also transitioned to online platforms. With their return, students faced new challenges with remote learning, especially those that were participating in overseas internships.

Throughout all these challenges, the International center continues to be committed to providing a study abroad experience for our students in the future. We believe that studying, interning, or conducting research abroad is a high impact value added to a college education. Study abroad experiences can expand a student's worldview, build confidence, and contribute to a greater awareness of cultures and perspectives. These competencies are vital for preparing our students for a rapidly changing global workforce. We will continue to invest in study abroad programs as we gear up for the Summer and Fall 2021 terms.

## Study Abroad by College

This year, substantially fewer students participated in a study abroad. In the 2018/19 academic year a total 2,637 students travelled abroad for a University of Florida sanctioned study abroad experience. In comparison, in 2019/20, 803 were able to participate in a study abroad program. For the colleges in UF Health, fewer students generally study abroad. Students from the Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy and PPHP participated in study abroad last year. In 2018/19, 132 students studied abroad and only 11 during this academic year.

The greatest number of students, almost half of all study abroad are in the Warrington College of Business. Of all students enrolled in Warrington College of Business, five and one half percent participated in study abroad this year. This represents the highest percentage of all colleges. The Colleges Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and of Design, Construction and Planning had relatively large number of students enrolled in study abroad (Table 7-1).

Table 7-1: Number of Students who Participated in Study Abroad by College

College	Number of Study Abroad Students	Percent of All UF Study Abroad Students	Percent of Study Abroad Students Enrolled in College
Arts	3	0.4	0.2
Business, Warrington College	376	46.8	5.5
Design, Construction and Planning	76	9.5	4.5
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	70	8.7	0.7
Health and Human Performance	7	0.9	0.3
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	44	5.5	0.7
Journalism and Communications	39	4.9	1.3
Law, Levin College	6	0.7	0.7
Liberal Arts and Sciences	166	20.7	1.2
Nursing	2	0.2	0.2
Pharmacy	6	0.7	0.3
Public Health and Health Professions	3	0.4	.1
Other	4	0.5	
TOTAL	803	100%	1.5

## UF Health Students Study Abroad Student Profile

- Six are graduate students and five are undergrads.
- Five participated in the fall and six in the spring semester (Table 7-2).

- Four students attended a traditional program, six pursued independent study credit and one completed an internship (Table 7-3).
- By race and ethnicity, six students are white, two are black, two Asians and one Hispanic student participated in study abroad.
- Nine students are female and two are male.
- Nine students participated in programs in Europe (France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Spain, and the UK) and two students attended a program in Australia.

Table 7-2: Study Abroad by College and Term

College	Percent of Students							Total Number of Students
	Academic Year	Fall	Fall Short Term	Spring	Spring Break	Spring Short Term	Summer	
Arts	-	33.3	-	33.3	33.3	-	-	3
Business, Warrington College	0.5	13.0	49.2	19.1	18.1	-	-	376
Design, Construction and Planning	-	42.1	1.3	56.6	-	-	-	76
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	1.4	34.3	11.4	38.6	14.3	-	-	70
Health and Human Performance	-	14.3	-	71.4	14.3	-	-	7
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	-	22.7	4.5	22.7	20.5	29.5	-	44
Journalism and Communications	-	25.6	2.6	64.1	7.7	-	-	69
Law, Levin College	-	-	83.3	-	16.7	-	-	6
Liberal Arts and Sciences	8.4	39.2	4.2	41.6	4.2	2.4	-	166
Nursing	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-	2
Other	-	25.0	-	75.0	-	-	-	4
Pharmacy	-	83.3	-	16.7	-	-	-	6
Public Health and Health Professions	-	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	3
PERCENT	2.1	25.3	25.5	32.4	12.6	2.1	-	100%
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	17	203	205	260	101	17	0	803



Table 7-3: Type of Study Abroad Program by College (Percent of College)

College	Percent of Students				Total Number of Students
	Traditional	Work Internship	Research Fieldwork	Independent Study	
Arts	3	-	-	-	3
Business, Warrington College	348	28	-	-	376
Design, Construction and Planning	75	1	-	-	76
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	64	1	5	-	70
Health and Human Performance	7	-	-	-	7
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	43	-	-	1	44
Journalism and Communications	34	4	-	1	39
Law, Levin College	6	-	-	-	6
Liberal Arts and Sciences	154	10	2	-	166
Nursing	2	-	-	-	2
Pharmacy	-	-	-	6	6
Public Health and Health Professions	2	1	-	-	3
Not reported	3	1	-	-	4
PERCENT	92.4%	5.7%	0.9%	1.0%	100%
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	742	46	7	8	803

# 8. International Center Programs

## Programs to Support Faculty, Staff, and Students

Engaging with faculty, staff, and students is a key area of strategic importance to the University of Florida and has been a priority in our roadmap to preeminence. The International Center invests in cross cutting programs to support internationalization efforts including research, student experiences, leadership development, and promoting meaningful partnerships to universities abroad.

### in numero UF Health Sciences

- Two faculty awarded a Global Fellowship (\$10,000).
- Three doctoral students received travel grants for fieldwork or international collaborative research to support their dissertation (\$9,195).
- 24 undergraduate students enrolled in the UF International Scholars Program.

## International Educator Awards

In 2019/20, The College of Medicine named the following faculty member as the College International Educator of the Year.

### Junior Faculty Award:

- Dr. Salam O. Salman, Director of Residency Programs and Assistant Professor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

## Global Fellows Program

The International Center provides junior faculty with a \$5,000 Global Fellows stipend to pursue international and/or cross cultural research. The program provides an additional \$1,000 stipend to a faculty who serves as a mentor to the Global Fellow. During the 2019/20 academic year, the following faculty received fellowships and served as mentors.

### Fellows (\$10,000):

- Dr. Daniel Urbine, Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, College of Medicine
- Dr. John Bowden, Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology, Department of Physiological Science, College of Veterinary Medicine

## Mentors (\$1,000):

- Dr. Joseph Bisesi, Environmental and Global Health, College of Public Health and Health Professions

## UF Fulbright Events

The Fulbright Scholars program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Founded in 1946, the programs mission is to improve intercultural relations and cultural diplomacy between the United States and other countries around the world. At UF, the Fulbright program works with a large set of collaborating partners across campus. The International Center coordinates and hosts events to promote the Fulbright experience. During the 2019/2020 academic year, the International Center co-sponsored nine events attended by 194<sup>2</sup> faculty, students and staff from almost every college at UF.

Table 8-1: Attendance at UF Fulbright Events

Event	Number Attended
Fulbright Luncheon with Gary Monroe	77
Engaging the World Through the Fulbright Program	43
My Fulbright in 7 Minutes (Jan)	40
My Fulbright in 7 Minutes (Oct)	31
Social Media and Political Participation in Cameroon	25
How To Prepare a Successful Fulbright Application	18
Fulbright Lunch	12
Fulbright Scholar Program Information Session	6
Things to Consider When Applying for A Fulbright	1
Other	8
	TOTAL 261

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<sup>2</sup> Several people attended multiple events; therefore, the number of attendees per event is higher at 261.

Table 8-2: Attendance at Fulbright Events by College and Unit

College/Unit	Number Attended*
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	60
Liberal Arts and Sciences	43
UF International Center	30
Arts	19
Design, Construction and Planning	19
UF Administrative Office	12
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	9
George A. Smathers Libraries	8
Journalism and Communications	7
FLMNH and Harn	4
Multi-Disciplinary Research Centers	4
Medicine	3
Nursing	3
Pharmacy	3
Education	2
Veterinary Medicine	1
Health and Human Performance	1
Law, Levin College	1
Public Health and Health Professions	1
Other	4
Not Reported	27
TOTAL	261

\*Faculty/students/staff may have participated in multiple events and one person could be counted at multiple of events.

## Research Abroad for Doctoral (RAD) Students

The International Center is committed to supporting international graduate education. The RADs program provides travel funding to PhD candidates in the STEM disciplines to conduct research at a foreign laboratory or collect data outside of the USA. During the 2019/2020 academic year, the International Center provided \$9,195 in support of doctoral research:

### College of Public Health and Health Professions (\$7,195)

- **Liselotte de Wit** Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, \$2,250 for research in the Netherlands.
- **Katie McNamara**, Department of Environmental and Global Health, \$4,945 for research in Ecuador.

### College of Veterinary Medicine (\$2,000)

- **Treenate Jirnantasak**, Department of Infectious Disease and Immunology, \$2,000 for research in Thailand.

# International Scholars Program

The International Scholars Program (ISP) is a commencement medallion program open to all undergraduate students. ISP allows students to develop a global mindset and acquire in-demand skills by integrating international coursework, interdisciplinary perspectives, digital literacy, and experiential learning opportunities. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences enrolled 300 students in ISP and 56 students graduated with the designation. To graduate with the International Scholars designation, the student must meet four requirements:

1. Two credits of international themed coursework.
2. One international experience (e.g. study abroad) or two semesters of a foreign language.
3. Be engaged in the various international campus life programs available throughout the year.
4. The student must complete the capstone e-portfolio program that features their accomplishments at UF and abroad in an online forum.

Seven students from the College of Nursing and seventeen students from the College of Public Health and Health Professions are enrolled in the International Scholars Program at UF (Table 8-4).

Table 8-3: International Scholars Program by College

College/Unit	International Scholars Enrolled		International Scholars Graduated	
	Total Enrolled	Percent	Total Graduated	Percent
Arts	25	4.7	2	2.3
Business, Warrington College	46	8.6	5	5.8
Design, Construction and Planning	4	0.8	-	-
Engineering, Herbert Wertheim College	36	6.8	2	2.3
Health and Human Performance	9	1.7	1	1.2
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	62	11.6	16	18.6
Journalism and Communications	27	5.1	2	2.3
Liberal Arts and Sciences	300	56.3	56	61.1
Nursing	7	1.3	-	-
Public Health and Health Professions	17	3.2	2	2.3
TOTAL	533	100%	86	100%



# 9. Travel Registry

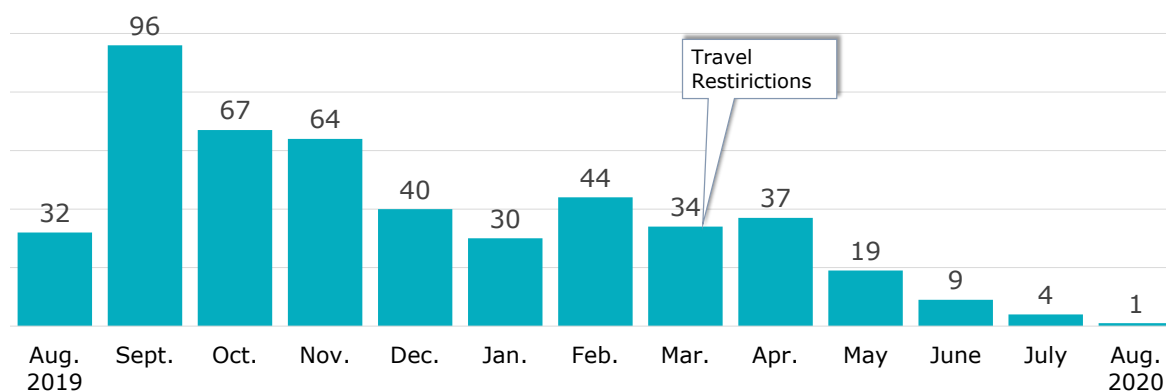
## in numero UF Health Sciences

- Faculty, students, and staff made 477 trips.
- Faculty, staff, students, and alumni travelled to 77 countries.
- More than two thirds of all trips are to participate in international conferences.
- 82% of all trips are by faculty.
- Forty percent of all trips to destinations in Europe, additional twenty percent to Latin America and the Caribbean.

University of Florida faculty, staff, and researchers travel internationally as part of their official UF duties. For example, they may travel to attend conferences, collect field data, engage in outreach activities, collaborate with partners, participate in meetings, recruit students, etc. As with all aspects of international engagement, the university restricted travel by March 20, 2020<sup>3</sup>. At that time, UF restricted all non-essential university travel following Centers for Disease Control guidelines. In limited

cases, university leadership approved essential travel, and the numbers beginning March 2020 reflect the decrease in travel activity (Figure 9-1).

Figure 9-1: UF Health Number of Trips by Month



## Travel by College

Half of all travel is from three units – the Institute for Food and Agricultural Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering. The colleges within UF Health Sciences account for 23% of all trips. The larger units (Colleges of Medicine and PPHP) account for the majority of trips within UF Health (Table 9-1).

<sup>3</sup> UF had imposed restrictions on specific destinations earlier than March 2020.

Table 9-1: Travel by College and Unit

College/Unit	Number of Trips	Percent of Total
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	463	22.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences	412	19.6
Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering	263	12.5
Medicine	206	9.8
Public Health and Health Professions	86	4.1
Florida Museum of Natural History	76	3.6
Veterinary Medicine	71	3.4
Arts	62	3.0
Warrington College of Business	61	2.9
Pharmacy	61	2.9
Office of Admissions	45	2.1
Design, Construction and Planning	32	1.5
Graduate School	30	1.4
Levin College of Law	26	1.2
Center for Latin American Studies	24	1.1
Dentistry	23	1.1
Education	23	1.1
Health and Human Performance	23	1.1
George A. Smathers Libraries	22	1.0
Journalism and Communications	19	0.9
Medicine - Jacksonville	18	0.9
International Center	17	0.8
Office of Research	11	0.5
Type One Centers	9	0.4
Not Reported	8	0.4
University Wide	6	0.3
Nursing	4	0.2
UF Health Sciences	477	22.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Travel Profile

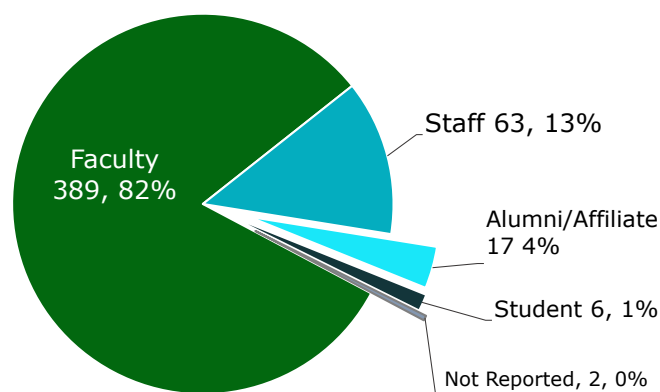
More than two thirds of all travel is for attending and participation at international conferences. A substantial number travel to support research and as invited speakers, and to provide training (Table 9-2).

Table 9-2: Purpose of Travel (UF Health Sciences)

College	Conference	Research	Invited Speaker Training	Outreach	Networking Meetings	Other	Total
Dentistry	10	-	8	1	3	1	23
Emerging Pathogens Institute	3	2	2	-	-	1	8
Medicine	157	28	19	9	1	10	224
Nursing	3	-	-	-	-	1	4
Pharmacy	48	5	1	4	2	1	61
Public Health and Health Professions	51	22	6	1	-	6	86
Veterinary Medicine	49	10	6	-	1	5	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>477</b>
Percent by Purpose (All UF Health)	67.3	14.1	8.8	3.1	1.5	5.2	100%

The travel registry tracks all University of Florida related travel and would include trips by faculty, staff, alumni, affiliates working on UF programs, and students traveling for reasons other than for study abroad (which is documented in the Study Abroad section of the report). Eighty percent of all trips are by faculty, and only 13% by staff. Students and alumni account for approximately five percent of all trips (Figure 9-2).

Figure 9-2: Who is Traveling?



## Destination of Travel

CLAS faculty, staff, students and affiliates traveled to 77 countries (Figure 9-3). The majority to countries in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean (Figure 9-4). However, the majority of trips (15%) were to Canada, more than to any other single country destination. For conference travel, most trips were to Europe and to Canada. For trips tied to research the majority were to Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa. For

technical assistance and medical mission trips, the top destinations were Ecuador, Peru, and Mexico.

Figure 9-3: International Travel Destinations by UF Health Faculty, Staff, Alumni and

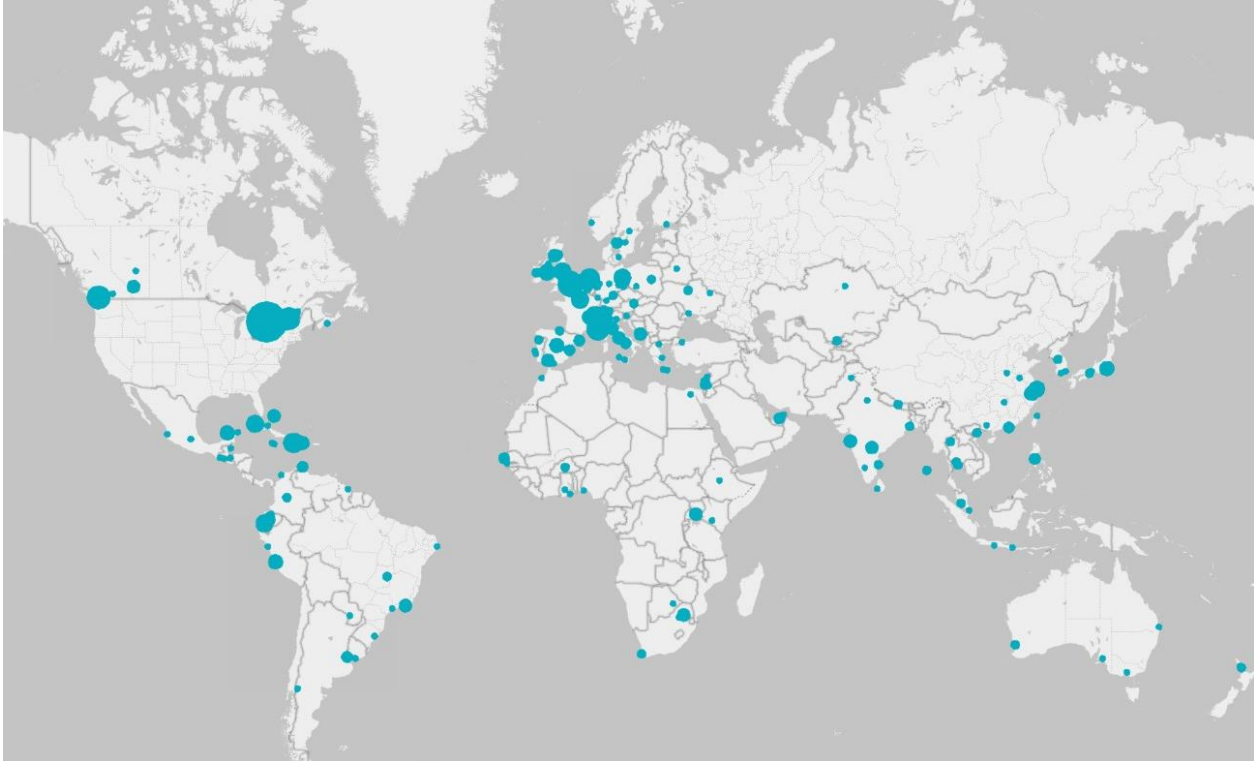
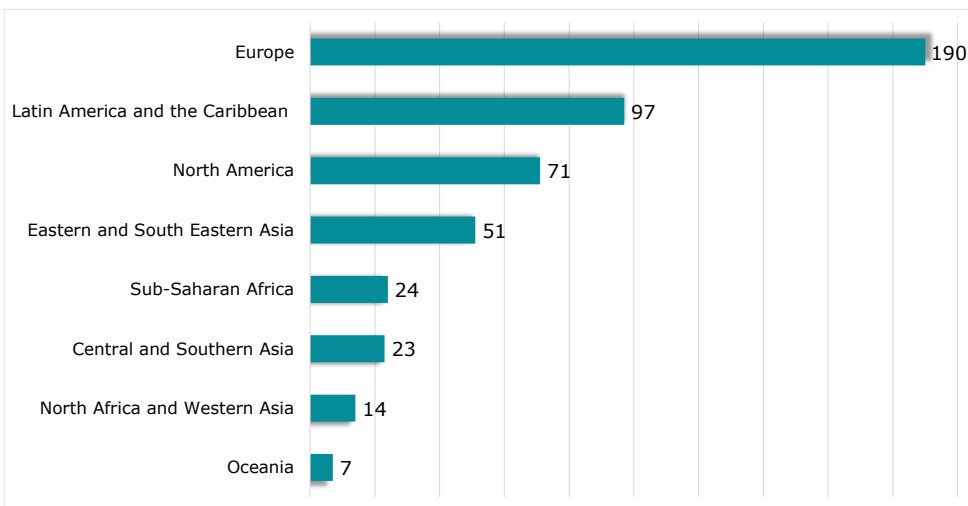


Figure 9-4: UF Health International Travel Destinations (All Trips)



# 10. Appendix: Agreements

## Emerging Pathogens Institute (EPI)

Institution	Country	Agreement Manager	Type	Termination Date
Agence de Medecine Preventive	France	J. Glenn Morris, Jr.	Cooperative	1/17/2021
Faculdade de Medicina do ABC	Brazil	J. Glenn Morris, Jr.	Cooperative	1/29/2024
National Center for Disease Control and Public Health of Georgia	Georgia	J. Glenn Morris, Jr.	Cooperative	2/7/2024
Padua University (Università di Padova)	Italy	Ilaria Capua	Cooperative	5/15/2023
University of Buea	Cameroon	J. Glenn Morris, Jr.	Cooperative	5/26/2020

## Medicine

Institution	Country	Agreement Manager	Type	Termination Date
Fundacion Cardioinfantil	Colombia	Bonnie Steele Ayesha Mirza	Cooperative	8/2/2022
Federal University of Lavras	Brazil	Leonardo Almeida	Cooperative	12/5/2024
Universidad Catolica Nordesteana	Dominican Republic	Elizabeth Devos David Wood	Cooperative	2/9/2023
Universidad Católica Nordesteana (Medical Student Rotation)	Dominican Republic	Elizabeth Devos David Wood	Cooperative	6/29/2022
Universidad San Francisco de Quito	Ecuador	Elizabeth Devos David Wood	Cooperative	10/30/2022
National Ambulance Service	Ghana	Matthew Ryan	Cooperative	8/28/2023
Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital	Ghana	Matthew Ryan	Cooperative	8/28/2023
Greater Accra Regional Hospital	Ghana	Torben Becker	Cooperative	12/22/2024
L'Universite d'Etat d'Haiti	Haiti	Devos Elizabeth	Cooperative	6/30/2020
Hospital Bernard Mevs	Haiti	Torben Becker	Cooperative	5/23/2024
Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma	Italy	Marco Pahor	Cooperative	12/22/2024
Ahmadu Bello University	Nigeria	Folakemi Odedina	Cooperative	3/19/2022
Casa Hogar del Campesino	Peru	Elizabeth DeVos	Cooperative	4/30/2022
Fundación Prodein		Shawn Murphy		
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (Medical Student Rotation)	Peru	Elizabeth Devos David Wood	Cooperative	1/30/2023
Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences	Tanzania	Michael Lauzardo	Cooperative	3/1/2022

## Nursing

Institution	Country	Agreement Manager	Type	Termination Date
Chulalongkorn University	Thailand	Anna McDaniel	Cooperative	1/31/2023



## Pharmacy

Institution	Country	Agreement Manager	Type	Termination Date
Anton de Kom Universiteit van Suriname	Suriname	Stephen Roberts	Cooperative	7/6/2023
Chitkara University	India	Oliver Grundmann	Cooperative	11/17/2022
Gazi University	Turkey	Randell Doty	Cooperative	4/11/2021
Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen	Netherlands	Ian Tebbett Julie Johnson	Cooperative	2/5/2024
Showa University	Japan	Randell Doty	Cooperative	1/20/2025
University of Canberra	Australia	Ian Tebbett	Cooperative	6/30/2022
University of Ilorin	Nigeria	Folakemi Odedina	Cooperative	3/27/2022
University of Malta	Malta	Randell Doty	Cooperative	10/19/2020
University of Navarra (School of Pharmacy)	Spain	Randell Doty	Reciprocal	2/3/2019
University of Siena	Italy	Randell Doty	Cooperative	2/13/2023
US- Thai Consortium for the Development of Pharmacy Education in Thailand	Thailand	Earlene Lipowski	Other	7/16/2022

## Public Health and Health Professions

Institution	Country	Agreement Manager	Type	Termination Date
La Trobe University	Australia	Michael Moorhouse	Reciprocal	2/28/2022
Volontariat pour le Développement d'Haiti	Haiti	Michael Perri	Cooperative	3/1/2021
L'Université d'État d'Haiti	Haiti	Michael Perri	Cooperative	3/27/2023
National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences	India	Linda Cottler	Cooperative	1/14/2020
Instituto para el Desarrollo Infantil	Peru	Linda Struckmeyer	Cooperative	9/18/2023
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	Thailand	Linda Cottler	Cooperative	5/15/2023
Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	Bernard Okech	Cooperative	3/17/2022

## Veterinary Medicine

Institution	Country	Agreement Manager	Type	Termination Date
Agencia de Regulación y Control de la Bioseguridad y Cuarentena para Galápagos	Ecuador	Jorge Hernandez	Cooperative	1/20/2021
Anton de Kom University of Suriname	Suriname	Stephen Roberts	Cooperative	7/6/2023
Universidad del Valle de Mexico	Mexico	Carlos Risco	Cooperative	10/21/2020



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