



International Programs

2020 Fall Update with the President and Provost

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Progress/accomplishments

- **Agreements with Top 200 Universities:** Met original goal
- **Growth in Education Abroad:** Met original goal
- **Growth in International Scholars:** Met original goal
- **World Rankings:** Progress towards goal
- **Externally funded Programs:** Progress towards goal
- **Fundraising:** Progress towards goal
- **Engagement: Faculty and Staff:** Progress towards goal
- **Research/Global Partnership:** Progress towards goal



Key metrics



- **Agreements with Top 200 Universities:** 12 agreements with Top 200 Universities
- **Growth in Education Abroad:**
 - From 2009 to 2019 (10 years) there was a 55% increase in student participation in Education Abroad; 523 to 813
 - Highest students participants in Education Abroad: 883, (2017)
 - Highest student participation in KSU in Italy Program: 131 (2019)
- **Growth in International Scholars:** 452 international visiting faculty/scholars (2019) – all time record
- **World Rankings:** Awarded 5 stars from 5 stars for all categories in the QS Star Rating System (award for the timeframe 2019-2022)
- **Externally funded Programs:** Increased number of funded special programs to ten (2017-2020)
- **Engagement: Faculty and Staff:** Seven faculty recognized for international co-publication (2018-20)
- **Research & Global Partnerships:** Hosted U.S. State Department Fulbright Board in recognition of our many Fulbright partnerships and programs (2019) in addition to same metrics as **Agreements**, **Growth in International Scholars** and **Engagement: Faculty and Staff**

Key metrics

- **Recruit, retain, and increase the number of qualified international undergraduate and graduate students**
 - Growth in Saudia Airlines Sponsorship program with English Language Program and Kansas State Polytechnic (Salina) starting in 2017 with 11 participants to 38 participants in 2020.
 - Translated admissions pages into nine of the most common international student languages to serve potential students, parents, counselors, and decisions makers (2019-2020)
 - Developed an online course for international admitted students to acclimate to K-State before arriving for orientation and developed online orientation program (2019-2020)
- **Fundraising**
 - Met and exceeded the Innovation and Inspiration University campaign fundraising goal raising over \$6 million towards \$5 million goal for international priorities with KSU Foundation (2020)
- **Global Partnerships, Research and Engagement**
 - Australian Fulbright Initiatives and Oz to Oz research and engagement collaboration with Fulbright Australia awarded the IIE 2020 Heiskill Award honorable mention for best partnership by the Institute of International Education (2020)

Progress/accomplishments

- **International Programs during the COVID-19 Pandemic 2020**
 - **Remote/Virtual Advising:** Accommodating the needs of international students, English Language Program students, international scholars and education abroad students through remote advising options making advising more accessible
 - **Remote/ Virtual Programs:**
 - Developed and implemented remote orientation programs, international student programs and cultural programs for students and community. programs accessible to individuals outside the Manhattan community.
 - Developed virtual formats for Education Abroad Fair, pre-departure Orientation, and other education abroad outreach initiatives
 - Developed and implemented English Language Program remote/online tests and courses to meet the needs of students who could not physically be in Manhattan Kansas.

Progress/accomplishments

- **International Programs during the COVID-19 Pandemic 2020**
 - **Assisting Education Abroad Students:** Assisted with returning education abroad students in the middle of their studies in spring 2020.
 - **Assisting International Students and Scholars:**
 - Assisted international students who were unable to return to their home country and students who returned home to continue as K-State students
 - Assisted international scholars already in the U.S. who needed to depart, as well as scholars needing ongoing assistance while in the U.S.

Top priorities moving forward

- Plan for transition back to “new normal” from COVID-19 pandemic as international travel, in person classes, in person on campus activities, and working on campus become possible
- Understand resource needs, prioritize and allocated resources for international programs understanding the RCM model implications and COVID-19 pandemic caused budget implications
- Re-imagine International Programs at Kansas State in light of new emerging University strategic initiatives as well as diversity, equity and inclusion strategic initiatives.