



Office of International Programs (OIP) – Provost's Office

2011-2021 Outcomes and Progress Report

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Positive impacts of K-State 2025 Strategic Internationalization Plan

- Made significant progress towards the overarching goal: **Infuse internationalization in all we do in order to ensure that K-State students, faculty, and staff are prepared to live, learn, and work in the global community.**
 - Enhanced World University Rankings/Ratings and Growth in International Partnerships with Top World Universities
 - Significantly increased education abroad annual participation rate
 - All-time number of international visiting scholars before pandemic COVID-19
 - Raised over \$6 million on philanthropic gifts towards internationalization including enhancing education abroad opportunities
 - Enhanced reputation within international research through USAID Feed the Future, Australian Fulbright Initiative, Global Alliance on One Health, IIE Heiskill Award honorable mention and by hosting the National Fulbright Board

K-State 2025 Internationalization 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:** Met Innovation and Inspiration OIP Campaign 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 student 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) – Top 500 – 2021 University World Rankings Shanghai Ranking
 - Top 500 University World Subject Ranking Shanghai Ranking – Earth Sciences
 - Top 400 University World Subject Ranking Shanghai Ranking – Biological Sciences, Ecology, Physics, and Political Science
 - Top 300 University World Subject Ranking Shanghai Ranking – Atmospheric Studies
 - Top 200 University World Subject Ranking Shanghai Ranking – Hospitality and Tourism Management
 - Top 50 University World Subject Ranking Shanghai Ranking–Agricultural Sciences and Veterinarian Sciences



Key metrics

- **Externally funded Programs:** Increased number of OIP funded special programs to eleven (2017-2021)
- **Engagement: Faculty and Staff:** Seven faculty recognized for international co-publication (2018-21)
- **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 42 participants in 2021.
 - 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 and hybrid programs (2019-2021)

Key metrics

- **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**

- USAID Feed the Future Program and Labs
- 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)
- Global Alliance on One Health
- Hosted the national U.S. State Department Fulbright Board 2019



Top priorities moving forward

- Re-imagine International Programs at Kansas State creating a new strategic plan for internationalization aligned with
 - Any new emerging University strategic plan and initiatives
 - Any new emerging diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging plan and initiatives
- Look for philanthropic support and opportunities for internationalization at Kansas State

In the near term,

- Transition back to “new normal” from COVID-19 pandemic level as international travel and country travel requirements will be dynamic for the next months and year(s)
- Understand resource needs, prioritize and allocated resources for international programs understanding the RCM model implications and COVID-19 pandemic caused budget uncertainties