Our Mission
OIE is committed to supporting, promoting and celebrating individuals in an intercultural environment. We advocate for and facilitate international and cross-cultural experiences, perspectives and initiatives. OIE promotes and coordinates study abroad and acts as a liaison to the university for international students, researchers and professors.

Our Vision
A vibrant community of students, faculty and staff committed to the personal and intellectual enrichment gained through exchange of diverse ideas and global perspectives.

International Student Enrollment* (as of Fall 2019)
Pittsburgh Campus

- 16.5% of the Undergraduate Population is International (1,077 / 6,517)
- 67.1% of the Graduate Population is International (4,436 / 6,613)

*Does not include Exchange students.

Where Do International CMU Students Come From?

- Asia: 89%
- Oceania: 1%
- Europe: 4%
- Middle East: 2%
- Africa: 1%
- Latin America: 1%
- North America: 3%

Population Breakdown by Class
In fall 2019, a total of 5,597 international students were enrolled on the Pittsburgh campus

- Nearly 80% of the international population are master's & PhD students

In 2018, OIE...
- Completed 25,000 SEVIS* transactions
- Issued over 2,300 new visa documents
- Authorized OPT* for over 1,600 students
- Authorized CPT* for over 1,170 students
- Hosted more than 100 programming events

*SEVIS = Student & Exchange Visitor Information System
OPT = Optional Practical Training
CPT = Curriculum Practical Training

Countries with the Highest Student Representation at CMU

- China
- India
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Canada
- Singapore
- Japan
- Turkey

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Fall 2019 International Enrollment by College

- CIT: 34.0%
- SCS: 22.5%
- Tepper: 8.0%
- Heinz: 11.0%
- Dietrich: 6.5%
- MCS: 7.0%
- CFA: 6.0%
- CMU Interdisciplinary: 5.0%

Fall 2019 Sources of Funding

- 78% International Students Who Pay for Tuition & Fees with Personal / Family Funds
- Other sources of funding include U.S. College & Universities (18%), Private Sponsors (3%), Home Government or University (1%), and Current / Future Employers (less than 1%).

Study Abroad at CMU

In 2018-19, a total of 631 students participated in a Study Abroad program.

Sponsored Study Abroad Partners

University Exchange Partners

2018-2019 Study Abroad Participation by Class

- Grad Student - 30%
- Junior - 25%
- Sophomore - 18%
- Senior - 14%
- First-Year - 10%
- 5th Year - 3%

Study Abroad Participation by College

Where Do Study Abroad Students Go?

- Europe: 285
- Asia: 128
- Latin America: 73
- Africa: 59
- Middle East: 58
- North America: 14
- Oceania: 6
- Other: 2