STUDY ABROAD HIGHLIGHTS

1 in 3 undergraduate students study abroad

Around 600 students went abroad in 2017–2018

28% of undergraduate engineering students study abroad

Students can study abroad in 40 countries

CWRU has more than 200 international agreements in more than 40 countries
19.3% of the CWRU student body is international

CWRU has international students from 80 countries

International students represent more than 25% of the student population in the Case School of Engineering, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law and the Weatherhead School of Management

13.2% of CWRU’s undergraduate students are international—that’s an increase of more than 200% since 2010

CWRU has more than doubled its international student population in the last 8 years from 1,343 to 2,726
Opening New Doors for International Students

J-1 Student Intern Program

As worldwide experiential learning becomes a higher priority for students across the globe, the new J-1 Student Intern Program helps students obtain the necessary visa status and academic support to visit CWRU for a short time period to fulfill that interest.

Students studying at top universities around the world seeking opportunities to expand their personal and academic perspectives are eligible for the program. CWRU collaborates with the students’ home universities to offer educational and cultural support to enhance the students’ knowledge of their chosen field.

“CWRU is an ideal destination for high-achieving students,” explains Rachel Paisck, associate director of International Student Services. “This program works with faculty to bring top performing undergraduate students from world-renowned universities to CWRU to engage in cutting edge research, something these international students have not been able to do before.”

AEP Program

CWRU’s Academic English Proficiency (AEP) Program serves another population, graduate students, who may not have otherwise considered CWRU as a place where they could learn, research, and make significant contributions to the campus community.

The AEP Program, designed for international graduate students with promising academic backgrounds who need to develop their English language skills, is a partnership between the Center for International Affairs and the College of Arts and Sciences.

“Much like the J-1 Student Intern Program, the AEP Program engages a new population of students with the CWRU community. Both programs allow CWRU to diversify our student body and increase CWRU’s global reach,” said Marielena Maggio, director of International Student Services.
Collaborating with the Cleveland Clinic at Home and Abroad

An international partnership between Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) and the Cleveland Clinic has launched the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing’s first Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) cohort in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The institutions are looking to establish a myriad of ways CWRU’s academic expertise and research can complement the research and clinical work of the Cleveland Clinic abroad.

“The international collaboration with CWRU is a very exciting opportunity for us. Not only will it further solidify our relationship with CWRU, it will continue to develop our global career footprint that will be a key success factor in our global expansion,” said Stall.

Both Fleshler and Stall believe the potential of the partnership will be limited only by their imaginations. They are already seeing a great interest in Abu Dhabi to create more programs, and by the two institutions working together, a CWRU education can be available to the Cleveland Clinic’s international clients.

16 nurses from 6 countries form the first School of Nursing/Cleveland Clinic cohort in Abu Dhabi

This collaboration originated in the Center for International Affairs, as David Fleshler, Vice Provost for International Affairs, reached out to Robert Stall, Executive Director for International Operations at the Cleveland Clinic, to deepen the relationship between the two institutions through their overlapping interests and efforts.

“The Cleveland Clinic opens doors for the university to be even more engaged internationally. At Case Western Reserve University, we strive to elevate deep individual relationships and then nurture a university mindset. We find this approach leads to enduring international collaboration,” said Fleshler.
Keeping International Alumni Connected to CWRU

The Study Abroad—Alumni Connections Program, developed by the Center for International Affairs and The Alumni Association, matches current study abroad students with alumni living and/or working all over the world.

Alumni serve as cultural bridges for students taking what may be their first steps abroad alone. Throughout the students’ time in their host countries, their alumni “matches” serve as liaisons which help CWRU students experience a new culture more deeply.

“Connecting with current or prospective students is a request often made by alumni who want to increase their engagement with the university,” said Chamois Williams, associate director of Alumni Outreach and Affinity Programs for The Alumni Association. “The program allows them to receive updates about CWRU from a student’s perspective, which they really enjoy.”

This partnership won the 2018 Collaborative Diversity Excellence Award from CWRU’s Office for Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity.

CWRU has alumni chapters in Japan, London, Malaysia, Seoul, Thailand, Shanghai and Beijing

Celebrating 30 Years of International Collaboration

Case Western Reserve University is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its research collaboration in Uganda, which is believed to be the university’s longest standing international partnership.

Approximately 100 healthcare leaders and researchers in Uganda were trained by CWRU at CWRU and in Uganda, with Dr. Peter Muyenyi, former executive director of the Joint Clinical Research Centre in Uganda and President Barbara R. Snyder as featured speakers.

CWRU’s School of Medicine and College of Arts and Sciences have championed the partnership since the beginning, which has expanded to include other schools across campus.

As both sides honor the past, there will also be discussions about the Collaboration’s future to ensure its continued success.

“This collaboration is truly a mutual partnership, which has been critical to its success,” said Dr. Robert Salata, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine at CWRU, and physician-in-chief for University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. “The last three decades have proven its sustainability, and we look forward to what we will achieve together in the next 30 years.”

The Uganda-CWRU Research Collaboration has conducted studies to improve the diagnosis, prevention, treatment and basic knowledge of HIV and Tuberculosis, receiving more than $185 million in funding.

The 30th anniversary of the Uganda-CWRU Research Collaboration is being celebrated both
The Center for International Affairs provides leadership, expertise, and support to the Case Western Reserve University community, cultivating a dynamic international presence and inspiring a culture of global understanding and responsibility.

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Enhances the international student experience and promotes intercultural exchange at CWRU.

Office of Global Strategy
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Office of Education Abroad
Provides opportunities for study, research, and practical experiences abroad to students and faculty.

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