U.S.-JAPAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS

Japan ranks second only to China when it comes to the number of partnerships with U.S. colleges and universities. Student exchanges and study abroad programs are the greatest forms of partnership activity between the U.S. and Japan.

This infographic highlights data collected between 2017 and 2020 on over 3,400 student academic exchanges and study abroad programs at the institutional level housed in ACE's U.S.-Japan Higher Education Engagement Study.

STUDENT EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS OFFERED

45% of programs offer opportunities to study across a variety of majors and courses in many different fields.

In programs with articulated focus areas, 33% are English/Japanese language-centered or have a language studies component.

Following language studies, humanities, performing arts, and physical sciences are the most offered fields for student exchange programs.

PARTICIPATING STUDENT GROUPS

Out of all student exchange agreements

91% are for undergraduate students

6% are open to both undergraduate and graduate students

3% are exclusively for graduate students

U.S. INSTITUTIONS OFFERING EXCHANGES AND STUDY ABROAD TO JAPAN

- 54% doctorate-granting universities
- 26% master’s-level universities
- 15% baccalaureate-granting institutions
- 3% community colleges
- 1% special focus four-year colleges

Approximately 25% of student exchange and study abroad programs between the U.S. and Japan are provided by minority serving institutions.

California, New York, and Hawaii have the most institutions offering student exchange or study abroad programs.

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