International Students in the U.S.

US International Enrollment 1948-2010

What do they study?

Approximately 60% in business, engineering and sciences

Europe:
- 38% undergrad; 39% grad

China:
- 31% undergrad; 52% grad

South Korea:
- 50% undergrad; 32% grad

India:
- 15% undergrad; 65% grad

Global Student Exchanges

- Imperative to have globally competent graduates
- UK, Italy, Spain, France, (all declining) China (increasing)
- Duration
  - 55% (8 weeks),
  - 41% (quarter or semester),
  - 4% (year)
- Field of study
  - 21% Social Sciences;
  - 20% business
  - 12% humanities
  - 7% each arts and sciences

Hands-on opportunities abroad

- Internships with international corporations
  - Interest in technical and global competencies
- Service learning opportunities
  - Engineers Without Borders – 12,000 participants, 350 projects, 45 countries
  - Habitat for Humanity International volunteer program
  - Lehigh University Iacocca International Internships
    “How do you go about building global leadership? How do you demonstrate to people from different worlds that their commonalities are greater than their differences? By putting together cross-cultural teams, students are under pressure to perform by working through their cultural differences. They say yes to globalization, yes to cooperation. The students’ enthusiasm is infectious and I would like to think it will infect the world” – Lee Iacocca ‘45