Student mobility between United States of America and France

Diversity

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Destination of US Students

4 033 000 International students in the world (2013)
66 300 US students in the World (2013)
France has the 4th highest number of American Students

Source: OECD 'Education at a Glance "2015 edition (Table C4.6)
## International Students in France by Place of Origin

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<th>2013-2014</th>
<th>% of Total</th>
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3 204 US Students in France (2013)
Fields of Study for US Students in France

- Natural sciences: 25%
- Humanities and Social sciences: 50%
- Law: 11%
- Economy: 10%
- Medical studies: 3%
- Technical degree (Bac+3): 1%
- Economy: 10%
# French Students abroad

75,435 French students enrolled in foreign universities in 2013, Major destinations: Belgium, UK, Canada, Switzerland, USA, Germany and Spain

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French Students in US

The US is the fifth destination of French students. French students are 15th (1.0% international students in US) in the 784,427 international students in US.

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French Students in non-degree programs participate generally in institutional exchange programs negotiated between American universities and French “Higher Schools”

Opt : Optional Practical Training
Fields of Study of French Students in US

- Engineering
- Math/Computer Science
- Physical/Life Science
- Business/Management
- Education
- Fine & Applied Arts
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- English

French Students vs International Students

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American Students Abroad
French Students : Erasmus Students

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Diversifying Student Mobility

Situation:
- Higher education + International study more accessible
- First generation college students

Various kind of diversity:
- Middle class, lower class, levels of wealth
- Non-traditional students
- Community Colleges & Technical Schools
- Visible and invisible disabilities
- Gender
- All types of majors
Questions

- **Mobility of Students is good for**
  - carrier of the students
  - economy of both countries
  - global competitiveness
  - expanding global knowledge

- **Low mobility between France and US**

- **Discrepancy between the disciplines of scientific cooperation and training cooperation**

- **Few joint degrees**

- **Academic levels and disciplines of the two populations**

- **Non academic integration for a large percentage of both French and American students**
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Deliverables

- Strengthen existing initiatives aimed at facilitating access to study abroad for underrepresented groups
- Diversify financial support: develop financial aid programs
- Add diversity criteria to existing financial aid programs to facilitate access for new publics.
- Extend the « Administrator’s visits program » of the French American Fulbright Commission to French administrators coming to the United States.
- Develop the « centralizing » mission of CCID and ADIUT to facilitate exchanges between community colleges and Instituts universitaires de technologie (IUT).
- Share innovative programs and best practices of study abroad initiatives to better suit the needs of both the American and French institutions.
  - Asymmetric exchanges (for example: summer school in France for American students / semester abroad in the United States for French students)
  - Exchanges including intensive French as a second language or English as a second language courses
  - Exchanges followed by a short term internship in a company or lab