During the 2015-2016 academic year the Center for International Programs partnered with 219 participants, at over 30 different program sites, to help them experience a broader world view.

"The biggest challenge I faced in adjusting to my host country was the ability to be patient. Learning a different culture, a different language, a different frame of mind will always take time. You will feel foreign, and it’s uncomfortable.... it’s important to embrace that, to make that something you’re proud of, rather than embarrassed or worried about."

~2015-2016 Participant
Long & extended-term students studied in 6 different geographical regions during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Participation Rate by Region

- South America: 6%
- Europe: 12%
- Central America: 17%
- Australia / Pacific Islands: 6%
- Asia: 27%
- Africa: 6%
Total Participants: 188

Short-term Participation by Program Region 2016

- Spain-Madrid: 55%
- Costa Rica-San José: 12%
- Germany-Bonn: 3%
Total Participants: 31

Domestic Division Participants

Domestic study away allows students to experience a new learning environment while staying in the U.S.

The highlight of my study abroad/away program was “learning things about myself that I never, at home, had the opportunity to question or test.”

~2015-2016 Participant

Academic Division Participants

Participation by Academic Division 2015-2016

- Social Science: 24%
- STEM: 24%
- Languages: 12%
- Interdisciplinary: 2%
- Humanities: 8%
- Fine Arts: 6%

Major Focus

Total Number of Participants: 219

K is proud to partner with two new programs; The Chicago Program for Arts, Entrepreneurship & Social Justice and The Washington Center for Internships & Academic Seminars. Enrollment increased by 42%.
International Students

- 28 new visiting students (1 yr.)
- 29 new degree seeking students (4 yr.)
- 45 continuing degree seeking students (4 yr.)
- Total of 102 international students

Outside of the classroom students participated in an assortment of events...

- Orientation
- Campus Community Lunches
- Host Family Program
- Hot Chocolate Check-in
- Employment Workshops
- Student Support Groups
- World Night
- Community Reflection
- Study Abroad/Away

Peer Advisors

Peer advisors (PA) are seniors back from study abroad or study away experiences. They are selected to promote domestic and international education. Comprehensive training and well developed interpersonal communication skills allow them to help students match program sites with their academic, career and individual goals. Throughout the academic year the PAs coordinate a variety of events that encourage students to utilize all the tools available in the CIP. These events include:

- Study Abroad Fair
- Application Workshops
- Gender & Sexuality Workshops
- Study Abroad/Study Away Reunions
- First Year Smorgasbords
- Reintegration Conversations

Faculty Study Abroad Grants

The Faculty Study Abroad Grant is designed to give Kalamazoo College faculty an opportunity to make personal and professional contact with colleagues and program staff at one of the local universities that host a Kalamazoo-sponsored study abroad program.

The CIP was proud to sponsor:

- Dr. Adriana Garriga-Lopez, Associate Professor of Anthropology
- Dr. Bob Batsell, Department of Psychology
- Dr. James Langeland, Professor of Biology
- Dr. Christina Hahn, Associate Professor of Art and Art History
The Students Projects Abroad (SPA) grant and fellowship program is designed to help defray the costs of a Senior Individualized Project* or other College-related activity in an international location. To facilitate a deeper understanding of another language and culture, these fellowships and grants are designed to provide additional funding to allow recipients to undertake a project that they could not otherwise afford.

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