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# Center for International Experience

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2009-10 Annual Report

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This year we have consolidated many of the gains we made in our first years of operation, both in terms of developing collaborative strategies for advising students about all opportunities, and in terms of using on-line applications and webbased materials to make international experience accessible to all students. We recognize that many students of this generation choose to find most of their information on the internet, and prefer to meet with advisers on an individual basis once they have a clear sense of what they wish to discuss. For us, this means rethinking the traditional pattern of information sessions and other events, and developing new tools and strategies for working effectively with students.

#### Activities in 2009-10

The Center for International Experience was established in spring 2008, and we now have two full years of working within this structure. This year has been one in which we have:

- increased participation to a total of 1317 individual students in 2009-10, and to 73% of the class of 2010
- improved processes for managing applications, using the technologies to make study abroad and internship applications easier for students and for their faculty and advisers
- published new on-line pre-departure orientation materials, including important information for student-led international travel
- implemented an assessment program for experience abroad which is already yielding information that is helping us improve our advising and program management
- strengthened our network of advisers, examining our mission and beginning a process that helps students use critical reflection to deepen their experience abroad

- launched successful new summer programs in Amman, Jordan and in Mumbai, India
- developed a new process that allows international alumni and affiliates such as World Fellows to post internship opportunities for Yale students
- worked with students to bring our college-based peer advising program to a new level of effectiveness
- intensified our efforts to 'green' CIE office operations, our marketing and promotional efforts, and to raise awareness among undergraduate students planning to go abroad about sustainability as a factor in their decision-making
- assisted in the establishment of a new program for
   Global Health Fellows which will provide mentoring,
   academic guidance, and practical experience for students
   interested in global health

## International Experiences, 2009-10

Internati	International Experiences in Yale College 2003-10											
Program	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10					
Academic Year Study Abroad	156	158	144	199	152	165	164					
Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad and Global Summer Program	75	150	209	213	310	330	412					
Summer Study (non-Yale Summer Session)	103	120	178	180	214	327	334					
Internships	40	92	196	231	258	212	239					
Research and independent projects	176	206	250	269	295	287	248					
Total Experiences	550	726	977	1092	1229	1321	1397					
Total Number of Individual Students					1172	1232	1317					

#### Class of 2010 International Activities Total experiences & individual students (Class size 1,303)

Program	Number of experiences	Number of students
Richard U. Light Fellowship Program (includes term time and summer students receiving credit)	104	87
UCS International Bulldogs	183	163
Yale Summer Session Study Abroad	254	244
Peking University-Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing	20	20
Yale-in-London	30	20
Non-Yale Study Abroad (term time and summer study, does not include Light students studying for credit)	188	182
Other Fellowships (does not include Richard U. Light Fellowship winners)	341	220
Class of 2010 Total International Experiences	1,120	
Class of 2010 Total number of individual students (with at least 1 international experience)	946	(73%)
Graduating seniors with fellowships (includes Richard U. Light Fellowship recipients)	88	72
Class of 2010 International Summer Awards	327	
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#### International Experiences by Type of Activity, 2009-10

Total = 1,397



"I want to go back; this is something I know. I am more OK with myself. And I know that this is what I want my life to be like: free to travel and write and meet people and contribute, in some way, to peace. And I didn't know I knew that about myself, didn't think those things would be possible to do, full-time. Thank you, study abroad, thank you Yale, thank you...for this."

#### Kanglei Wang, BR '11

Environmental Studies major SIT Nepal: Tibetan and Himalayan Peoples

li	International Experiences by Region and Type of Activity, 2009-10											
Region	Study (65%)	Intern (17%)	Research (18%)	Total	Percentage							
North America			1	1	<1%							
Australasia	8	1	4	13	<1%							
Multiple Regions	1	1	14	16	1%							
Middle East	25	21	14	60	4%							
Africa	49	40	32	121	9%							
Latin America	76	35	21	132	9%							
Asia	246	66	65	377	27%							
Europe	505	75	97	677	48%							
TOTAL	910	239	248	1,397	100%							

#### International Experiences by Residential College and Type of Activity, 2009-10



#### **International Student Experiences Abroad**

We are delighted to note that international students are overrepresented among students seeking international experiences. There are 467 international students in Yale College, representing 9% of the undergraduate population. In 2009-10, these students participated in 170 international experiences (12% of all international experiences), meaning that 36% of international students are undertaking an experience in a third country.

# International student experiences abroad, by Type of Activity, 2009-10





			mternatio	mai Experier	ices by Country,	2007-10			
Region	Country	07-08	08-09	09-10	Region	Country	07-08	08-09	09-10
frica	Angola		1		Europe (cont.)	Denmark	10	24	20
	Benin		2		-	Finland		1	1
	Bostwana	1				France	160	159	167
	Burkina Faso	1				Germany	41	35	35
	Cameroon	6	4	3	-	Greece	12	16	18
	Egypt	13	7	7	-	Hungary	11	12	2
	Ethiopia	1	_		_	Iceland		1	1
	Gambia		1		_	Italy	67	70	84
	Ghana	15	11	13		Kosovo	•	1	1
	Kenya	9	22	29	-	Lithuania		1	
	Liberia	1		-9	-	Moldova		1	
	Madagascar	2			_	Montenegro	1	1	
	Malawi	-		1		Netherlands		•	
	Malawi	2		•	_	Norway	3	1	
					_	-			-
	Mauritania	1			_	Poland	2	2	
	Mauritius	1		1	-	Portugal	1		1
	Morocco	9	7	15	-	Romania	_		1
	Nigeria		1			Russia	18	14	26
	Rwanda	4	1	5		Serbia		1	
Sierra Leone	2				Slovenia			1	
	Senegal	4	1	7		Spain	58	80	64
	South Africa	16	15	14		Sweden		1	1
	Suriname	1				Switzerland	6	8	16
	Swaziland	14	10			Turkey	8	12	10
	Tanzania	2	11	3		Ukraine	1		
	Тодо	1		1	_	United Kingdom	135	160	157
	Tunisia		2	1	Europe Total		595	661	677
	Uganda	18	21	19	Latin America	Argentina	38	32	33
	Zambia			2		Belize	1		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Africa Total	Zambia	12.4		121		Bolivia	1		
	Den ele desh	124	117	121		Brazil		1	2
Asia	Bangladesh	3	2		_		26	25	32
	Bhutan			3	_	Chile	10	9	6
	Cambodia	2	2	3	_	Colombia	1	2	4
	China	141	171	193		Costa Rica	2		3
	Georgia		1	2		Dominican Republic	4	2	4
	India	45	32	37		Ecuador	24	26	21
	Indonesia	4	2	9		El Salvador	3		1
	Japan	53	70	55		Guatemala	2	1	3
	Kazakhstan	3	2			Haiti		1	
	Korea, South	17	19	25		Honduras	1		2
	Laos	-	_	1	-	Mexico	17	8	14
	Malaysia		1	1	-	Nicaragua	2	4	
	Mongolia		3	1	_	Panama		•	1
	Nepal	Л	5 1			Paraguay	1		-
	Pakistan	4		4	-	Peru	8	•	6
		-	1	-	-			9	O
	Philipines	1		2	_	Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	
	Singapore	24	23	26		Turks and Caicos Islands		1	
	Sri Lanka		1			Uruguay		1	
	Taiwan	6	12	7	Latin America		142	123	132
	Tajikistan		1	2	Middle East	Iran	1		
	Thailand		1	2		Israel	11	23	25
	Vietnam	6	6	4		Jordan	5	10	29
sia Total		309	351	377		Lebanon		1	
ustralasia	Australia	15	6	11		Oman	1		1
	New Zealand	1	2	2	1	Qatar	1		
Australasia To		16	8	- 13		Syria	4	3	4
urope	Austria	10		2	1	United Arab Emirates	т	,	4
aiope	Belarus	I	4		Middle East To			27	60
			1	1			23	37	
	Belgium	17	10	11	Multiple region	1	11	16	16
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2			North America		9	8	1
	Croatia	16	21	21	North America	Total	9	8	1
	Cyprus		1		Grand Total		1229	1321	139

# 2010-11 Center for International Experience Peer Advisers



#### Courtney Fukuda Berkeley College

In just four semesters at Yale, Courtney Fukuda, BK '12, has interned, research, reported and/or worked on projects in: Japan, Cambodia, the Republic of Georgia, Tanzania, Kenya, and Indonesia. In the summer after

her freshman year, she worked at the Tokyo headquarters of a non-profit organization called Slow Food International. Last summer she participated in a 10-week rotational internship at UBS investment bank, gaining exposure to the financial services industry and learning about "socially responsible investing." Given Yale's incredible commitment to international experience, one who does not go abroad - even for a short time misses out on a tremendous opportunity...so pack your bags!



#### Christopher Chen Branford College

Christopher Chen, BR '11, studied with the Light Fellowship in Beijing in 2008, where he was lucky enough to see a few Olympics matches and meet the U.S. Men's Basketball team. He also spent his junior spring abroad

with SIT Uganda: Development Studies. It was hard to be away from Yale for a semester, but Chris learned what you can't learn from a book: what it's like to live on a farm in the Ugandan countryside, how to do real on-the-ground research, and how exhilarating whitewater rafting on the Nile is. He just finished an internship with the Parthenon Group in London, where he got to watch the World Cup the way it should be watched — in a pub, with excited Spanish fans showering you with their beverages.



#### Nia Roberts

#### Calhoun College

Nia Roberts, CC '11, is a history major who likes to learn by visiting historical places of interest all around the world. She spent the summer after her sophomore year interning for a non-profit in London through the

British Bulldogs program. She spent spring of her junior year in Athens, taking classes focused on the history, culture, and language of Greece, watching protests in central Athens (from a safe distance), and making friends with Kostas, the orange seller at the neighborhood market, who insisted that he cook dinner for her apartment and prepared one of the most delicious meals she's ever had. In addition to her experiences abroad while at Yale, she spent three weeks of her summer before freshman year just outside Cape Town participating in a global leadership program.



#### Angela Londoño Pardo Davenport College

Angela Londono Pardo, DC '12, is a true fanatic of traveling, though not so much of long lines at airports. Born in Colombia, she moved to the United States when she was nine years old. Since then, she has

been to Mexico, Peru, France, Italy, Belgium, Croatia, Nepal, and most recently, she completed her very own Asian tour. It began with the Yale-PKU Joint Undergraduate Program in Beijing from February to May 2010, continued with Summer Session in Singapore "Southeast Asia in Context" which also took her to Thailand, Cambodia, and Bali. She loves talking about her experiences and is very excited to be a CIE Peer Adviser now that she is finally back in the Western Hemisphere.



#### Erica Blonde

*Ezra Stiles College* Erica Blonde, ES '12, studied with IES Abroad in Madrid during the summer of 2009. "Studying art in the Prado and practicing my Spanish on subways and restaurants in addition to the classroom was an

experience like none other. I feel very lucky that I was able to travel to so many beautiful places and immerse myself in such an interesting culture while honing my language skills. I would without a doubt recommend the unique experience of study abroad to all students."



# Rebecca Jaye

Jonathan Edwards College

Rebecca Jaye, JE '11, received the Richard U. Light Fellowship to study Korean language in South Korea during the summers of 2008 and 2009. After returning to Yale with a newfound interest in traveling, she

spent the following 2009 spring semester in central London studying British history and drama through the Yale-in-London program. During her sophomore year, Rebecca traveled to seventeen countries within nine months. She continued her travels in the summer of 2010 as an International Bulldog at the Ministry of Justice's Department for the Battle Against Human Trafficking in Jerusalem, Israel and traveled in the Middle East. "Some of my best Yale experiences have been abroad. I feel incredibly lucky to have had so many chances to travel in my four years at Yale."



## Ava Socik

*Morse College* Ava Socik, MC '12, spent this past summer in Cuba and Poland working on a student project that compared the quality of obstetric care in a communist and a postcommunist country, thanks to the Wendy

E. Blanning Fellowship and the Richter Fellowship. The previous summer she spent studying abroad in Spain through the Spanish Institute of Hispanic Studies. In addition to all of her experiences abroad through Yale, she has traveled to over 20 other countries over the course of six years. Travel, she believes, is what helps a person discover who he/she really is.



#### Pierson College

Jin Kim

Jin Kim, PC '11, is an Economics and Political Science major who pursued various interests during his time at Yale. The summer after his freshman year, he received the ISA to participate in the Yale Summer Session

in Bilbao, Spain, where he immersed himself in the Spanish culture and language. Jin then decided to spend a summer pursuing his passion in refugee advocacy and received the Wendy E. Blanning Memorial Fellowship to intern at AIMS Korea, an organization in Seoul that assists North Korean refugees. He just completed a business analyst internship with the Target Corporation in Minneapolis, where he gained exposure to the business world and had his first taste of fried cheese curds.



#### Liza Lopez

*Saybrook College* Liza Lopez, SY '11, after a flurry of decisions, decided to do an internship through International Bulldogs in Beijing at a tourism and cultural exchange center the summer after her sophomore year and has

since become addicted to international activities. This amazing summer pushed her to study with IES Abroad in Madrid for her junior spring term. It was hard leaving her beloved Yale and Yalies but she loved learning about a culture and form of Spanish that was at once so similar and so different from hers. She spent this last summer in Mumbai, India taking a Yale summer session through her ISA and drinking a mango milkshake every chance she had.



#### Linna Duan Silliman College

Linna Duan, SM '11, is a Biology and History of Science, History of Medicine major who received the Richard U. Light Fellowship to study language at Associated Colleges in China. She spent last summer

interning at the Aizhixing Institute of Education, China's largest AIDS NGO, with the support of the Yale College Public Service Research Grant and the Fellowship for Research in Health Studies. "Spending two summers in Beijing was a highlight of my Yale experience. Not only have my language skills improved, but studying abroad has also shaped my future career aspirations. I encourage all Yalies to study abroad--this is the perfect time to do it."



#### Ilana Seager

#### Timothy Dwight College

Ilana Seager, TD '12, spent her sophomore spring term abroad in Dublin, Ireland studying history at University College Dublin. From New Zealand originally, Ilana relished the chance to get to know

another English-speaking culture while enjoying the beautiful countryside (complete with leprechauns) and the ever lively Irish 'craic'. During the following summer, she received the ISA in order to participate in the British Bulldogs programme based in London. An amazing and worthwhile experience, her internship with Stonewall UK has given her a direction for her post-graduation career plans.



#### Laura Gonzalez Trumbull Colleae

Laura González, TR '11, is a History of Art major from San Juan, Puerto Rico. While at Yale, she has participated in two International Bulldogs programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina and Athens, Greece. She has also

received several summer travel fellowships to do research in Spain, France, and the United Kingdom. Feel free to contact her if you want to talk about the ins-and outs- of application processes, hostel bookings, and constant jet-lag. Her advice will always be to go abroad (often) and to forget about sleeping.

# **Study Abroad**

Study abroad during the academic year has not grown in the same way that summer participation has grown. This is an anticipated result of building a very large and substantial portfolio of summer programs: students are able to have what they see as the great benefit of four full years at Yale in combination with substantial experiences abroad during the summer. Nonetheless, we believe that for some students the duration and integration possible with a semester or year abroad has very significant benefits and we encourage students to consider this option whenever possible, and are working with faculty to identify and develop programs targeting specific majors, which will increase the perceived viability of academic year study abroad.

Study Abroad Enrollments, 2009-10						
Year or Term Abroad (term-time study abroad, non-Yale programs)	100					
Summer Abroad (summer study abroad, non-Yale programs)	159					
Yale Summer Session						
Light Fellowship (language study in Asia)						
Yale-in-London	34					
Peking University-Yale University Joint Undergraduate Program	23					
Independent Study Abroad (other fellowship winners studying abroad)	28					
Total	910					

	Yale Summer Sessior	n Study A	broad Enro	llments of	f Yale Colle	ge Studen	ts by Coun	try 2002-10	)	
Region	Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Africa	Kenya	2	1	3	1	2	2	7	16	22
	Swaziland/South Africa						19	12	9	
Africa Total		2	1	3	1	2	21	19	25	22
Asia	China									5
	India									8
	Japan						11	11	12	9
	Singapore					10		9	12	13
Asia Total						10	11	20	24	35
Europe	Croatia					19		15	21	20
	Czech Republic		5	13	17	16	16	23	21	35
	Russia	8	8	12	11	8	14	9	10	22
	Austria	3			7					
	France	2	31	23	54	63	55	108	97	108
	Germany	2	7	9	12	15	6	16	10	16
	Italy		15	15	11	28	33	46	49	62
	Spain					19	18	16	18	17
Europe Total		15	66	72	112	168	142	233	226	280
Latin America	Argentina							4		11
	Brazil				9	19	20	10	17	26
	Chile						8	6	6	
	Ecuador						14	15	18	15
	Mexico	7					-	_		
	Panama					10				
Latin America Total		7			9	29	42	35	41	52
Middle East	Jordan									17
Middle East Total										17
International	ETH Zurich								1	1
Alliance of	Peking University								1	1
Research Universities	The University of Tokyo							1	2	
Universities	Australian National University							1		
Global Summer	National University of Singapore								1	2
Program, Yale	University of Copenhagen								2	
students abroad	University of Cambridge								3	1
	University of Oxford							1	4	1
Total	-							3	14	6
All Programs Total		24	67	75	122	209	216	310	330	412

Participation in non-Yale summer programs abroad continues to grow, as does the number of courses available through Yale Summer Session Abroad. In 2010-11, as part of the review process for the Curriculum for Yale College initiatives, a faculty committee will examine study abroad for Yale undergraduates holistically, and we look forward to working with our colleagues to recalibrate any processes that are found to need improvement.

#### **Yale Summer Session**

Yale Summer Session continues to grow and to serve the extremely important function of allowing students to study abroad with the mentorship and guidance of Yale faculty in a broad range of fields. In 2010 we added a program for second year Arabic language study in Jordan; and a program for students interested in India, focusing on film studies and linguistics in Mumbai.

Through the International Alliance of Research Universities Global Summer Program, courses are offered at Yale and nine sister institutions in eight countries which bring together students from all our universities to study and learn together in the classroom and from each other. Yale Summer Session offers in New Haven a course entitled Topics in International Economics which is very successful and enrolled 16 students from eight partner institutions in 2010.

#### Language study and study abroad

We believe that language study is a very significant element in the development of intercultural literacy, and try to provide effective support for all students who seek an immersion experience as part of their language study at Yale. We are fortunate in the existence of programs run by Yale's Center for Language Study that allow students to further their language

acquisition through guided work on an individual basis. The Fields program supports advanced study of a language for academic purposes; and the DILS (Directed Independent Language Study) program provides an opportunity for students to study languages not offered through traditional classroom instruction at Yale, and is based on a structured relationship among the student, a native-speaker Language Partner, appropriate instructional materials, and an outside examiner. At the CIE we work with students to find opportunities abroad that will help them with their goals for language acquisition, examining with them the curricular and local cultural elements provided by programs in different countries. Numbers of Yale students choose to pursue intensive language study over the summer. For Asian languages, the Richard U. Light Fellowship Program is an extraordinary resource, and students also use international summer awards and other fellowships for this purpose.

Language	Program(s)	07-08	08-09	09-10
Arabic	Yale Summer Session			17
-	Study Abroad (non Yale)	7	9	11
Chinese	Light Fellowship	82	86	102
-	Study Abroad (non Yale)		7	7
French	Yale Summer Session	50	51	47
-	Study Abroad (non Yale)	1	3	7
German	Yale Summer Session	15	10	16
-	Study Abroad (non Yale)		3	2
Hebrew	Study Abroad (non Yale)		2	2
Hindi	Study Abroad (non Yale)			2
Italian	Yale Summer Session	32	35	43
-	Study Abroad (non Yale)		1	1
Japanese	Light Fellowship	28	46	37
	Study Abroad (non Yale)	1		2
Kiswahili	Yale Summer Session	4	1	8
Korean	Light Fellowship	14	14	15
	Study Abroad (non Yale)		2	5
Portuguese	Yale Summer Session	10	17	26
	Study Abroad (non Yale)			1
Russian	Yale Summer Session	10	10	22
-	Study Abroad (non Yale)	1		
Spanish	Yale Summer Session	34	36	32
	Study Abroad (non Yale)	1		
Total		290	333	405

"Too many of us get wrapped up in the tiny bubble that is Yale, not even New Haven, but Yale. Of course the administrators and faculty want students to enjoy life here, that's what college is all about, right? But after having studied abroad I can really say that spending your entire college career here in New Haven is limiting. I returned from Australia little over a month ago and I cannot wait to go back."

> Ashley Whitehead, JE '12 American Studies major University of Melbourne

	DILS Ur	ndergi	adua	te En	rollme	ent, 20	001-10	)			
Region	Language	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10
Africa	Afrikaans								1	1	
	Amharic		1	1	1	1		2	2		
	Bambara										
	Dinka			1							
	Efik										
	Hausa				1	3					
	Igbo		2	1	1	1					
	Kinyarwanda						1				
	Luganda									1	
	Neo-Aramaic								1		
	Oromo		1								
	Tigrinya		1	1							
	Twi					1					
	Wolof						1				2
African Total			5	4	3	6	2	2	4	2	2
Asia											
East Asian	Burmese						2	1			
	Cantonese						1	8	3	9	5
	llocano								5	-	-
	Mongolian		2								1
	Taiwanese		_	3	1				4	1	
	Tibetan			,	-			1	-	-	5
	Uyghur							2		1	1
South Asia	Bengali						2	-		1	1
Journasia	Dzongkha						-	•			
	Nepali		1			1	2	2	1	2	2
	Punjabi						-	2		1	2
	Tamil		-	-						•	2
	Telugu		7	3			1			1	1
	Urdu	1	2		-	1	1	-	1	1	
South East Asian	Khmer		2		3	-		5			-
South East Asian				2	1		1	1		2	3
	Tagalog				3	2	3				
	Thai			•	•					1	1
Asian Total		1	12	8	8	4	13	21	9	20	22
Europe	Dularian	_									
Eastern European	Bulgarian	5	1			-			1		
	Georgian			-	1	2	1		2		
	Hungarian		2	1	1	2					
	Kazakh							3			
	Lithuanian										
	Polish						4	1			
	Serbo-Croatian										
	Ukranian			1							
Western European	Danish					2	2	1			
	Dutch	4	5	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	1
	Finnish					2	2				
	Swedish						2	1		2	3
European Total		9	8	3	4	9	13	9	4	5	4
Latin America	Haitian Creole		3			1	2	3	4	4	1
	Mapuche									2	
	Quechua			1	1	1		1	2	6	1
Latin America Total			3	1	1	2	2	4	6	12	2
Middle East	Arabic, Egyptian								1	3	2
	Arabic, Gulf										1
	Arabic, Iraqi										
	Arabic, Levantine							1	1		1
	Dari										1
	Turkish		1								
Middle Eastern Total			1					1	2	3	5
Total DILS Enrollment		10	29	16	16	21	30	37	25	42	35
			-9				50	51	-5		55

Because we take very seriously the significance of learning to communicate in a foreign language as an essential element in the development of intercultural competence, we try to monitor carefully the needs of students interested in the less commonly taught languages. Yale is fortunate in having a strong independent language program through the Center for Language Study. While it would clearly be advantageous to give credit for such study, even without this incentive Yale students show considerable commitment to independent language study.

# The FIELDS program at the Center for Language Study

The Fields program gives students the opportunity to pursue advanced-level language study within the context of an academic area of focus. Through a combination of mechanisms including work with a language partner, mentoring by faculty in the target academic discipline , field experience abroad in a work or study program, and coursework on campus where available, students rapidly build proficiency and are assessed through oral proficiency testing and the creation of an e-portfolio.

Undergraduate Enro	ollment in	Fields, 20	008-10
Language	2008-09	2009-10	Total
Chinese	2	4	6
French		1	1
Korean		1	1
Levantine Arabic	1	3	4
Uyghur		1	1
Vietnamese		2	2
Russian	2	1	3
Punjabi	1		1
Spanish	1	1	2
Total	7	14	21

# Internships

Internships abroad are available both through the International Bulldogs and other sponsored programs, which provided opportunities for 150 students in 2010. Students also identify their own opportunities and seek merit-based funding for them. We have a new plan for assessment of the learning that takes place through these programs. We have also created new web-based tools to utilize Yale's networks as effectively as possible to connect alumni and associates who offer internship placements with students who can benefit from this great resource.

Internship Enrollments, 2009-10	
International Bulldogs Programs	150
Independent Internships	89
Total	239

In response to Yale College's strategic initiative to encourage our students to pursue public service, we are reviewing and developing new sources of information and opportunities in this area. In 2010-11 we will also review our work with students interested in the arts, and with the help of the new Associate Dean for the Arts, we hope to create synergies and work with faculty to develop new opportunities for students majoring in or practicing the arts.

I	nternationa	al Bulld	ogs Pro	grams a	and Enro	ollment	<b>2003-</b> 1	10			2010 International	Bulldogs Ab	road, by Se	ctor	
Region	Country	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Region	Program	For Profit	Non-Profit	Government	Tot
Africa	Ghana					9	7	5		Africa	Bulldogs in Uganda		7	1	8
	South Africa					6	6	5		Asia	Bulldogs in Beijing	9	3		1
	Uganda					6	15	12	8		Bulldogs in Hong Kong	12	2		1
Asia	China: Beijing			24	30	26		20	12		Bulldogs in Shanghai	5	2		
	China: Shanghai						24	13	7		Bulldogs in Singapore	3	4		
	Hong Kong				18	19	12	8	14	Europe	British Bulldogs	7	10	4	
	India				7		22				Bulldogs in Athens	5	8		
	Japan				5	2					Bulldogs in Brussels	5	2	2	
	Singapore				7	11	12	9	7		Bulldogs in Iberia	3	4		
Europe	Brussels				15	12	13	9	9		Bulldogs on the Baltic	5	5	1	
	Denmark							5	10		Istanbulldogs	2	4		
	England	12	20	30	25	19	30	14	21	Latin America	Bulldogs in Buenos Aires	6	5	1	
	Greece				12	10	7	11	13	Middle East	Bulldogs in Israel	5	12		
	Hungary					2	8	5		Affiliate					
	Spain					4	4	8	7	Total		66	67	9	
	Turkey						5	9	6						
Latin America	Argentina					15	13	9	13	Other years	(totals include affiliates)				
	Brazil						8			TOTAL 2009	)	71	73	12	
	Mexico				12	16	13			TOTAL 2008	3	106	76	23	
Middle East	Israel							11	15	TOTAL 2007	,	98	77	24	
North America	Canada					6	6	3		TOTAL 2006		90	49	24	
										TOTAL 2005		38	24	4	
AIESEC					17	22				TOTAL 2004		7	9	4	
Unite for Sight	:			7	6	12	7	5	7	TOTAL 2003	ł	4	10	4	
CDS				5	9	2	3	4	1						
Projects Abroa	d	6													
70741		.0													
TOTAL		18	20	66	163	199	215	165	150						
Total Bulldog F	rograms	1	1	2	9	15	17	17	13						

# Finances and independent projects

We are very glad that in spite of the down turn in the economy we continue to be able to provide substantial support to students who seek to pursue sponsored experience abroad. We are very grateful to the alumni, parents and other friends who make this possible. In addition, many of our most talented students apply for competitive post-graduate international awards like the Rhodes, Marshall and Fulbright fellowships. Information about all Yale and national fellowships can be viewed at *www.yale.edu/ofp*. Students often build on substantial classroom experience at Yale and study or work abroad in preparing for these competitions. Faculty at Yale are exceptionally engaged in mentoring and preparing our students, and contribute untold hours of their time and energy to working with the staff in dozens of selection processes.

#### Fellowship awards by Type of Activity, 2009-2010 Total = 595; \$3,170,122



# Fellowship awards by Class Year and Type of Activity, 2009-2010





## Fellowship awards by Region and Type of Activity, 2009-2010 Total = 595; \$3,170,122



"My experience in Kumasi solidified my academic decision to attend medical school and to pursue either a Master's degree or a PhD in public health...I craved skills and knowledge to address systemic issues in the health system and to tackle the root causes of poor health... I feel reenergized to return to academics, having seen that more knowledge and skills will help me make a better improve the health of people around the world."

Helen Jack, SY '12 Biology major Independent internship with the Millennium Cities Initiative in a neonatal clinic in Kumasi, Ghana

#### **International Summer Award**

Yale's unique International Summer Award (ISA) provides funding for one international summer experience for all students receiving financial aid. The President's commitment to this program at a time of financial constraint is an indication of the extent to which international experience for undergraduates is a core component in the plan for a global Yale. Many donors have come

ISA's by year and activity												
Activity 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010												
Study	77	224	202	208	351	388						
Intern	44	84	89	78	89	62						
Research	21	38	22	17	34	32						
Total	142	346	313	303	474	482						

forward to help with the funding for these experiences, and students who would not otherwise have access to the many extraordinary programs available to them are able to participate as a result of this generosity.

ISA's by year and funding source						
Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Donor Funded	32 (23%); \$159,365	<b>54 (16%);</b> \$290,176	124 (40%); \$593,567	110 (36%); \$670,758	113 (24%); \$758,966	1 <b>74;</b> \$1,176,999
Other Funding	110 <b>(77%);</b> \$572,713	<b>292 (84%);</b> \$1,442,788	189 (60%); \$1,331,874	193 (64%); \$1,304,581	361 (76%); \$2,819,722	<b>308;</b> \$2,332,577
Total ISAs awarded and amounts	<b>142;</b> \$732,078	<b>346;</b> \$1,732,964	<b>313;</b> \$1,925,441	<b>303;</b> \$1,975,339	<b>474;</b> \$3,578,688	<b>482;</b> \$3,509,576

2010 International Summer Awards by Class Year

#### Total = 482; \$3,509,576





5338,360 5338,360 51udy Abroad: 388 (80%) 53,086,386

Research: 32

(7%)

\$85,030

#### ISA funding and need

As we have analyzed ISA awards over the past five years we have realized that the neediest students are those who most frequently use the ISA to make summer international experince possible. For many of these students, an experience abroad after the first year of study, funded by an ISA, can be a gateway to success in applying for merit-based funding for further experience abroad during their time at Yale.

"Seeing these sites, interacting with the people, helped me to gain more of a sense of who I am; the more I pushed my boundaries, hiked and swam outside my comfort zone, the more I realized how entrenched in my own little world I had become."

Angela She, JE '12 Chemistry major Bulldogs in Athens

#### 2010 International Summer Award: Percentage Levels of Need



\*These students received an ISA based on their level of financial need. The remaining 43 students received only the student income contribution portion of the ISA (totaling \$107,215).

# Conclusion

We urge the reader to spend some time reviewing the materials available on the Center for International Experience website. As our students depend increasingly on the internet for information, we work to improve the quality of the information we provide, the checklists and other tools we make available, and the articles and the resources we flag for their use. Increasingly our students file reports and commentaries on their experiences as blogs, and we know that other students find this mode of communication very useful. In the coming year we plan to review our patterns of communication with our students to be sure that we are using the technologies as effectively as possible. At the same time, we are intensively involved in the work of guiding students towards ownership of their own educational experience and to the development of all the intellectual and emotional skills necessary for engagement with other cultures in sustainable and reciprocal ways. We are actively examining our own advising and the learning of our students so that we can achieve this goal.

At Yale, as at many of our sister institutions this has been a challenging year, as we have seen new cuts in our budgets and lost additional staff positions. Good teamwork has become even more important as we grapple with these realities with the intention of maintaining the standards we have established for our work, and indeed always aiming to improve what we do. We are particularly grateful for the support and engagement of so many wonderful students returned from experience abroad, without whom our outreach activities would be feeble indeed. We also very much value colleagues beyond the CIE: we could not do our work without the support of faculty, residential college deans, our colleagues in the MacMillan Center and the Office of International Students and Scholars - as well as, less obviously, many offices such as health services, risk management, the Office of General Counsel, Development - to name only a few. The seriousness with which the President's mandate for international experience is taken across the campus is demonstrated by the cheerful collaboration we are lucky enough to enjoy.

"My experience abroad made me more independent, more mature, and more confident... I realize that I have an entire new bank of knowledge and experience from which to draw...I am able to more critically analyze my priorities as well as the direction I would like my life to take. I find it extremely valuable to have such a clear understanding of another culture – I am now cognizant of the fact that there is no 'right way' to do things. As I finish my undergraduate education and go on to pursue employment and, eventually, graduate school, I know I will continually draw upon my experiences in Denmark and all that they taught me as a source of guidance and direction."

Monica Ceragioli, ES '11 Architecture major Bulldogs in the Baltic

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