

# International Education Overview

## House Briefing

January 4, 2008

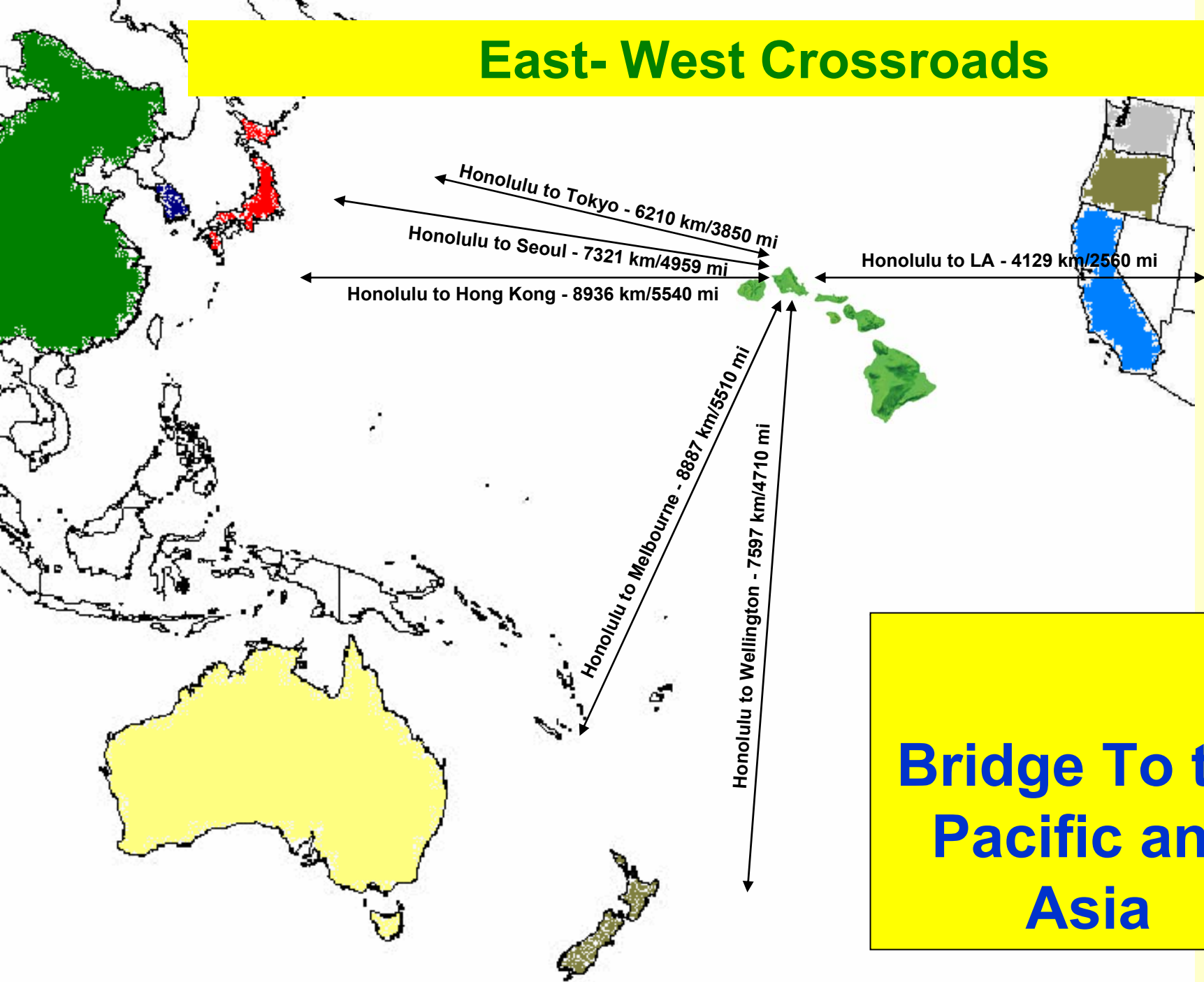
# Outline

- **Part I** UH Internationalization Overview
- **Part II** Senator Simon Study Abroad Initiative
- **Part III** Global/Inter-cultural Competence

# An American University with a HAWAIIAN, PACIFIC and ASIAN FOCUS



# East- West Crossroads



**Bridge To the  
Pacific and  
Asia**

# Founders' Gate

*Inscription:  
"Ma luna a'e o  
na lahui a pau ke  
ola o ke kanaka"*

*"Above all  
nations is  
humanity"*

**Celebrating our Centennial**

**1907-2007**





# STRATEGIC GOAL III (2002-2010)

**A model  
local,  
regional and  
global  
university**

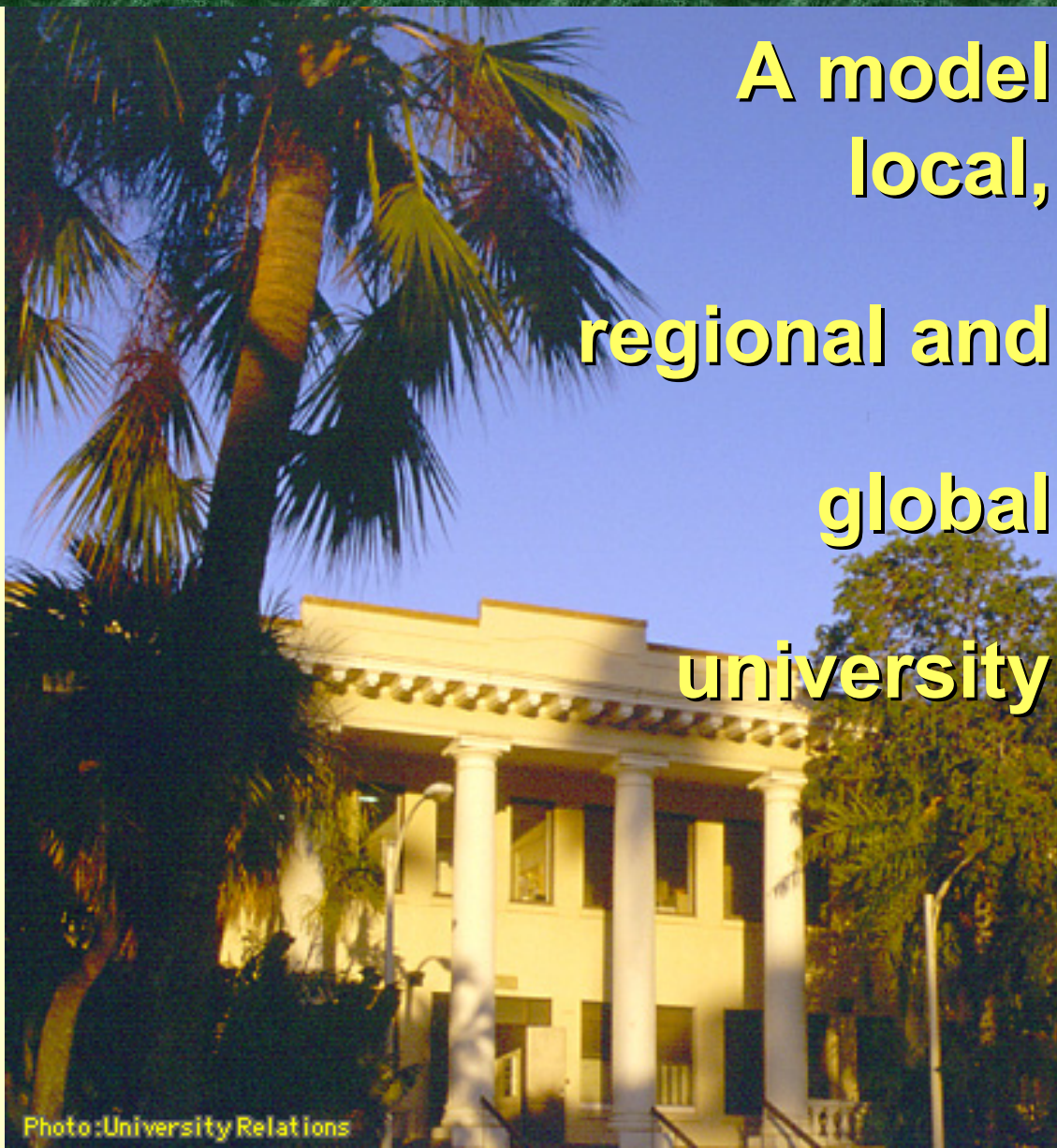
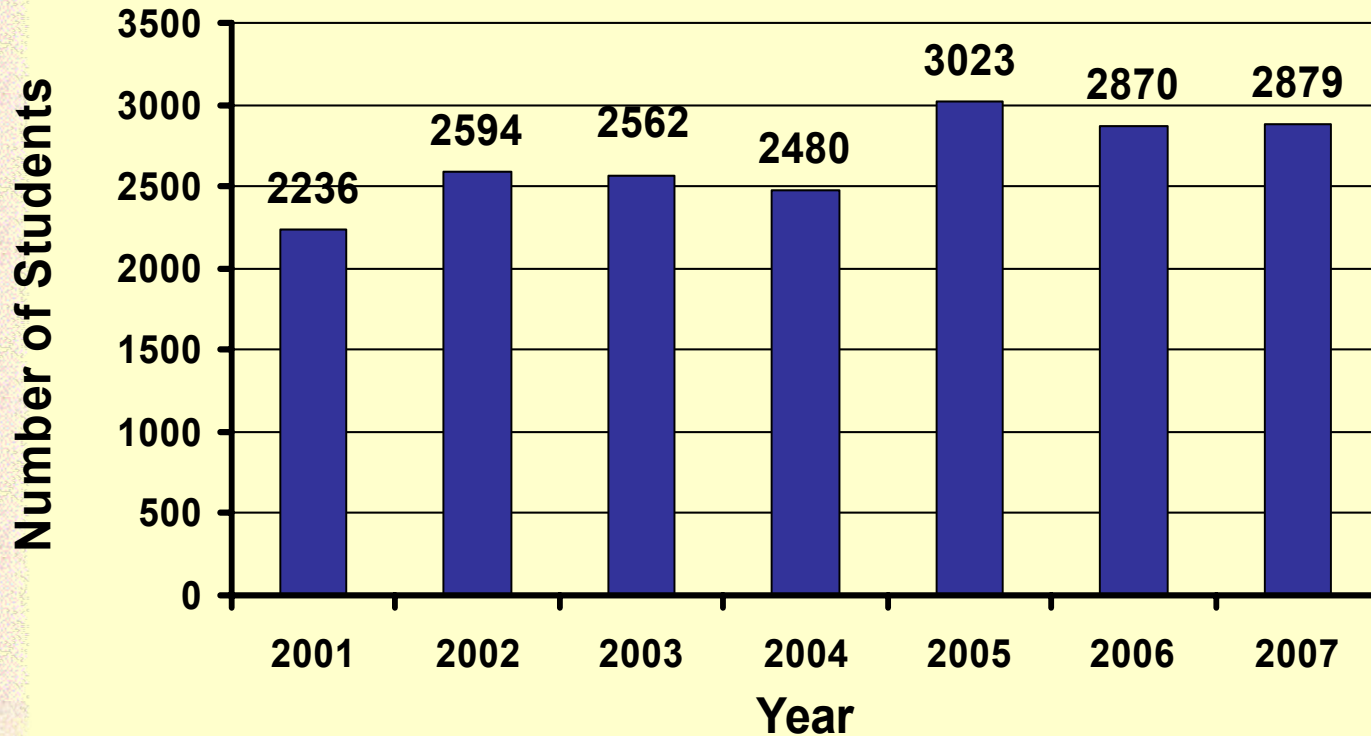


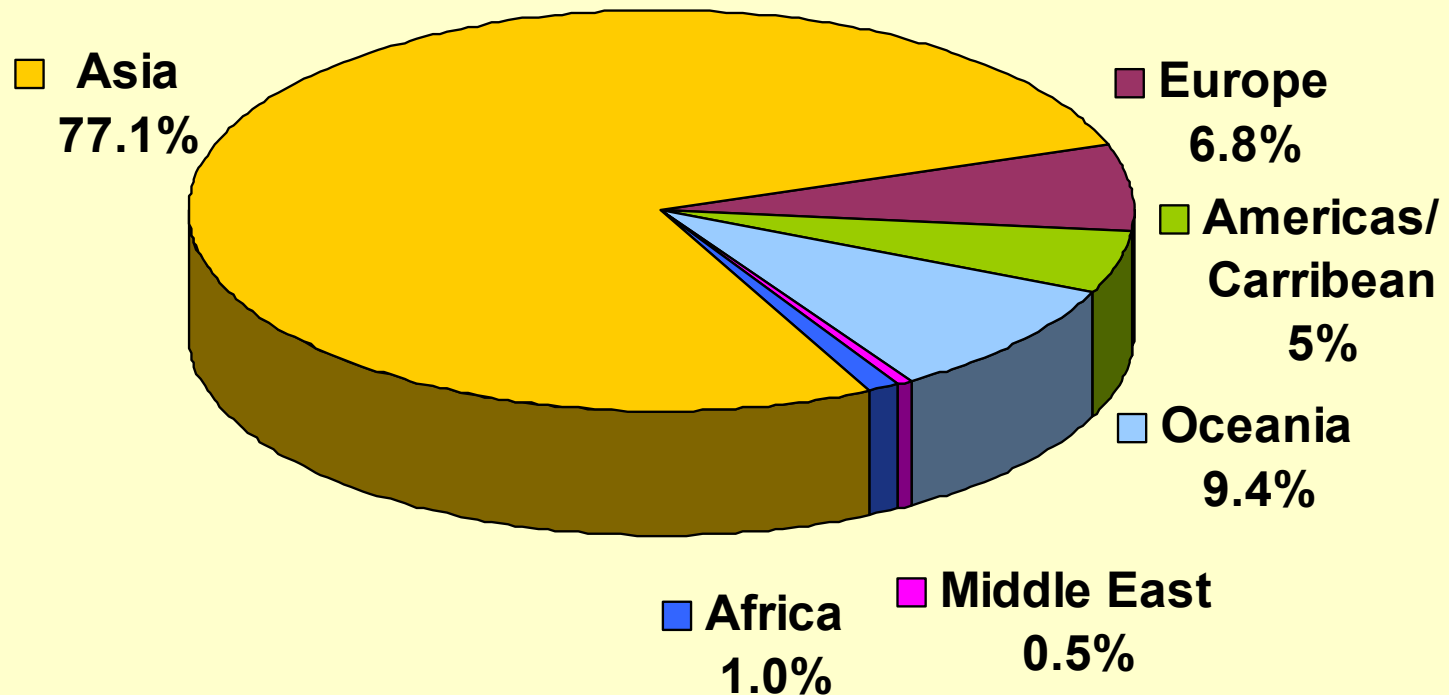
Photo: University Relations

# International Degree-Seeking Students System-wide



# International Student Enrollment

## Enrollment of Degree Seeking International Students by Region (Fall 2007)



**Total: 2879**

**111 Places of Origin**



# Visiting Scholars

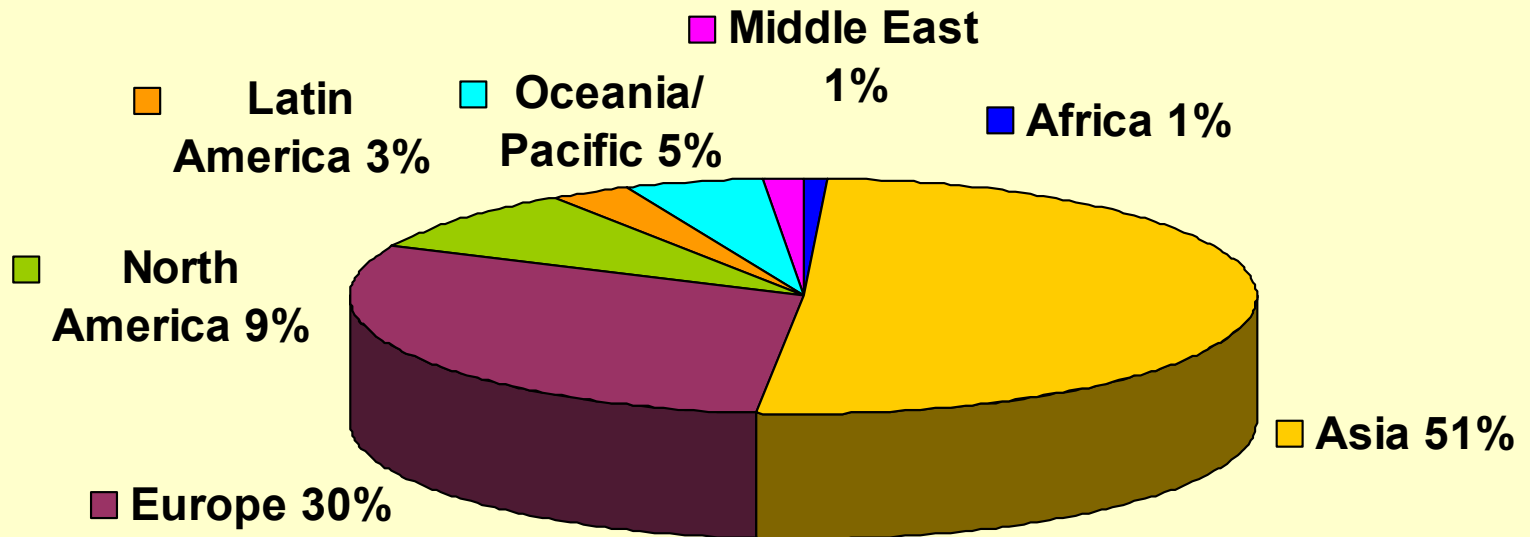


# International Research



# Visiting Scholars & International Faculty/Staff

2006- 2007



**Total: 586**



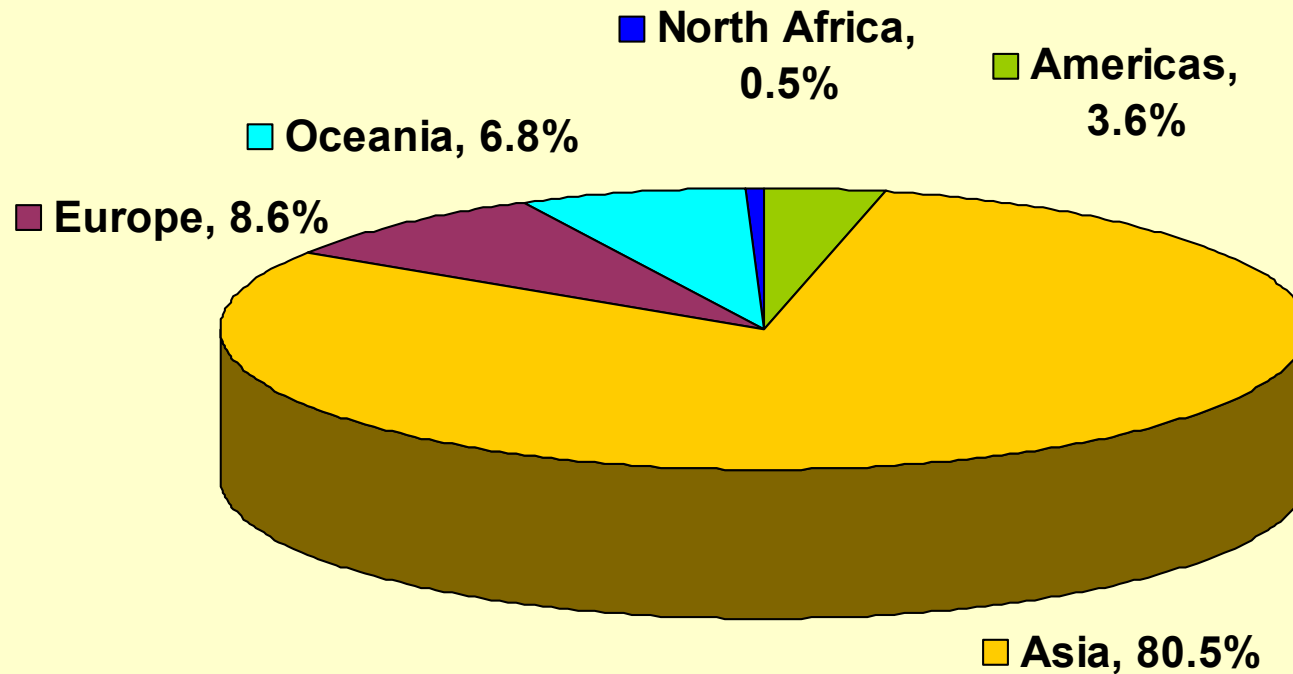
# UH's International Partnerships

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- **220 agreements**
  - **175 institutions**
  - **32 countries**



# International Agreements

## Distributed by Region



**Total: 220**

# Visiting Delegations



# Short Term Training



# Global Mobility

- Study Abroad
- Exchange Agreements
- Volunteering/Service Learning
- Working
- Research

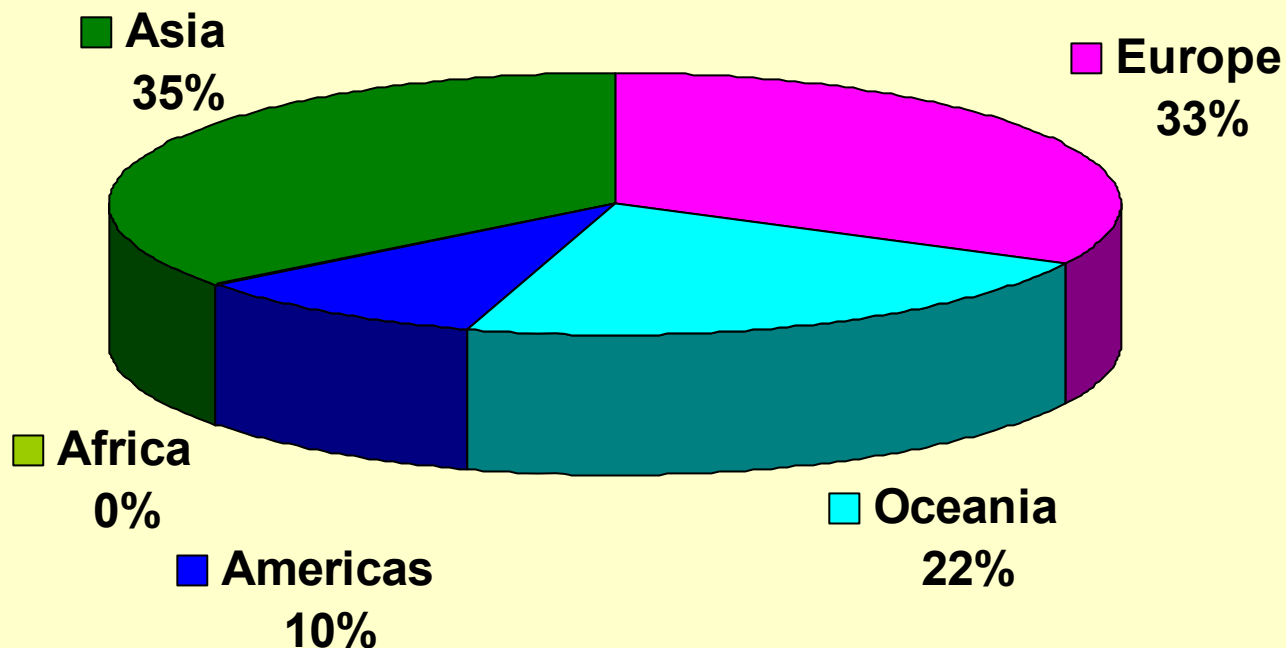


# Education Abroad



# UH Education Abroad Destinations

CY 2006



**Total: 886**

# **Section II**

## **National Study Abroad Initiative**

# Study Abroad Nationally

- **223,000** (2005 - 2006)
- **14%** studied in **England #1**
- **Study in Asia ▶ 26%**
- **Study in Middle East ▶ 31%**
- **53% Short term**



# Motivating Factors

- **Lack of fluent foreign language speakers**
- **National security and future**
- **Students' personal success**
- **Globalization and Mobility**
- **Economic Competitiveness**

# National Goal

- **Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Commission**
- **Goal: 1 million students abroad annually**
- **Target Year- 2016**
- **Establish Lincoln Fellowships & Scholarships**
- **Funds to students and institutions**

# National Goal

## Diversify :

- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Institutional type
- Academic major
- Socio-economic status
- Location of study abroad

# Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act

- House and Senate bills passed
- Strong Bi-partisan support
- Program is awaiting Congressional Authorization
- Funding to follow



# Collaborative Effort

- **Federal Government** - funding
- **State and local government-** incentives to colleges and universities
- **Business Community-** value and hire internationally-competent employees
- **Academic Community-** commitment to education relevant to global economy

# Section III

## Global Competence

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To help students gain **understanding**, acquire **knowledge**, and develop **skills** for living in a globally-interdependent and culturally diverse world.

Council on International  
Educational Exchange (CIEE)'s Mission

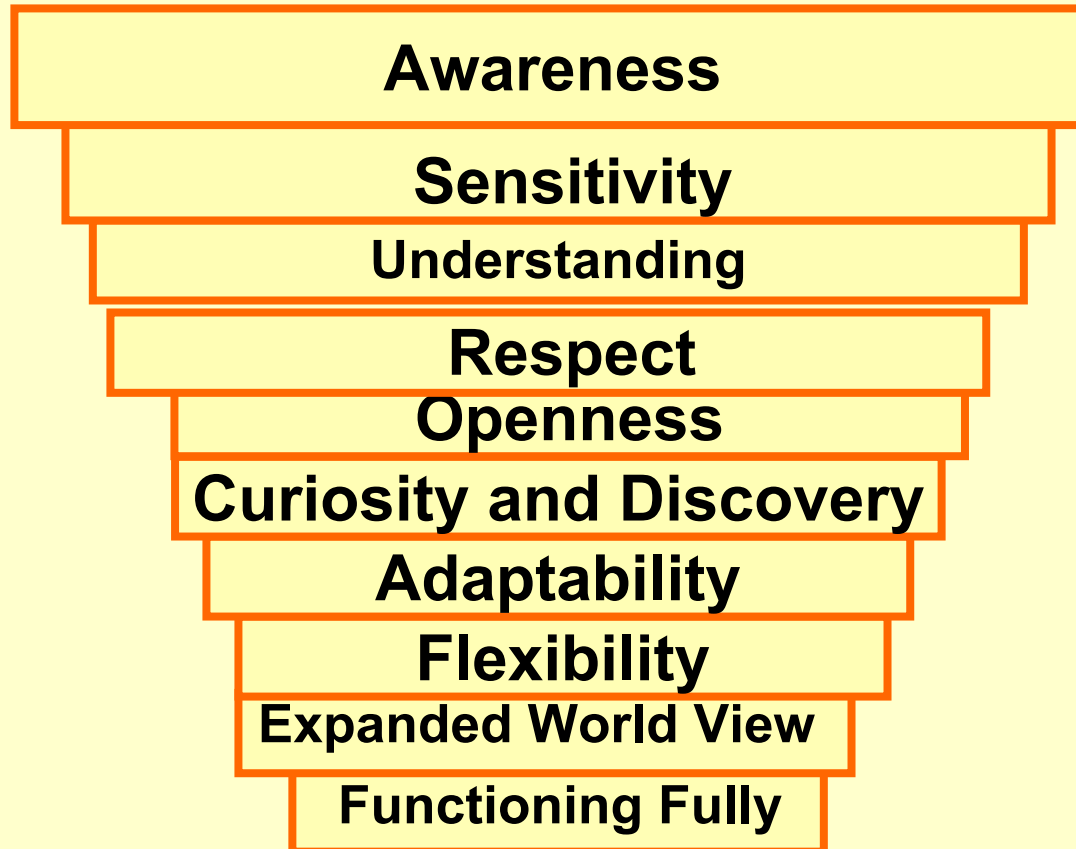
# Intercultural Competence

**The ability to communicate effectively and appropriately in intercultural situations based on one's intercultural knowledge, skills and attitudes.**

Darla Deardorff (2006)



# Process of Global Competence



# Internationalization Process

## Activity

On campus  
Curricula  
Education Abroad

Living and working  
in another culture

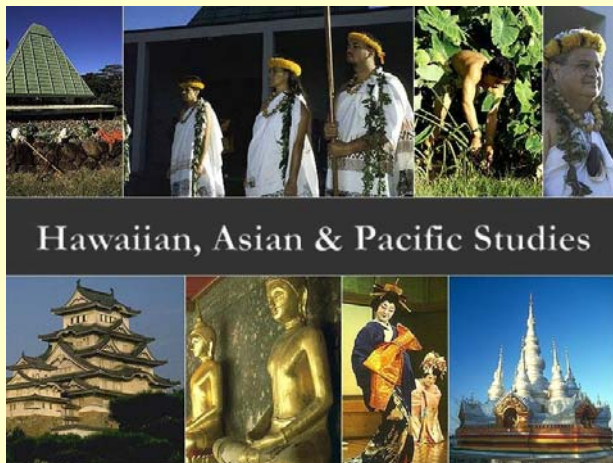
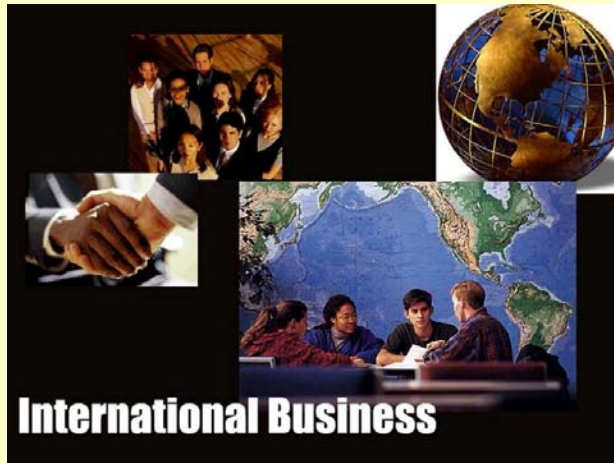
## Outcome

Awareness  
Sensitivity  
Understanding &  
Expanded World view

Functioning fully

Adapted from D. Dellow

# Global Curriculum





# Co-Curriculum





# On-Campus Opportunities



# Athletics



# FACT

**CEOs and personnel officers  
are increasingly  
recognizing the value of  
study abroad in new hires**



# FACT

More than **65** US federal agencies annually need to fill **34,000** positions that require foreign language skills



# FACT

**One in **six** American jobs is  
tied to  
International trade**



**Mahalo**

**Merci**

**Domo Arigato**

**Shukran**

A collage of various national flags including the United States, Brazil, and Turkey, with a central figure of a person in a white shirt.

**For More Information**

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