

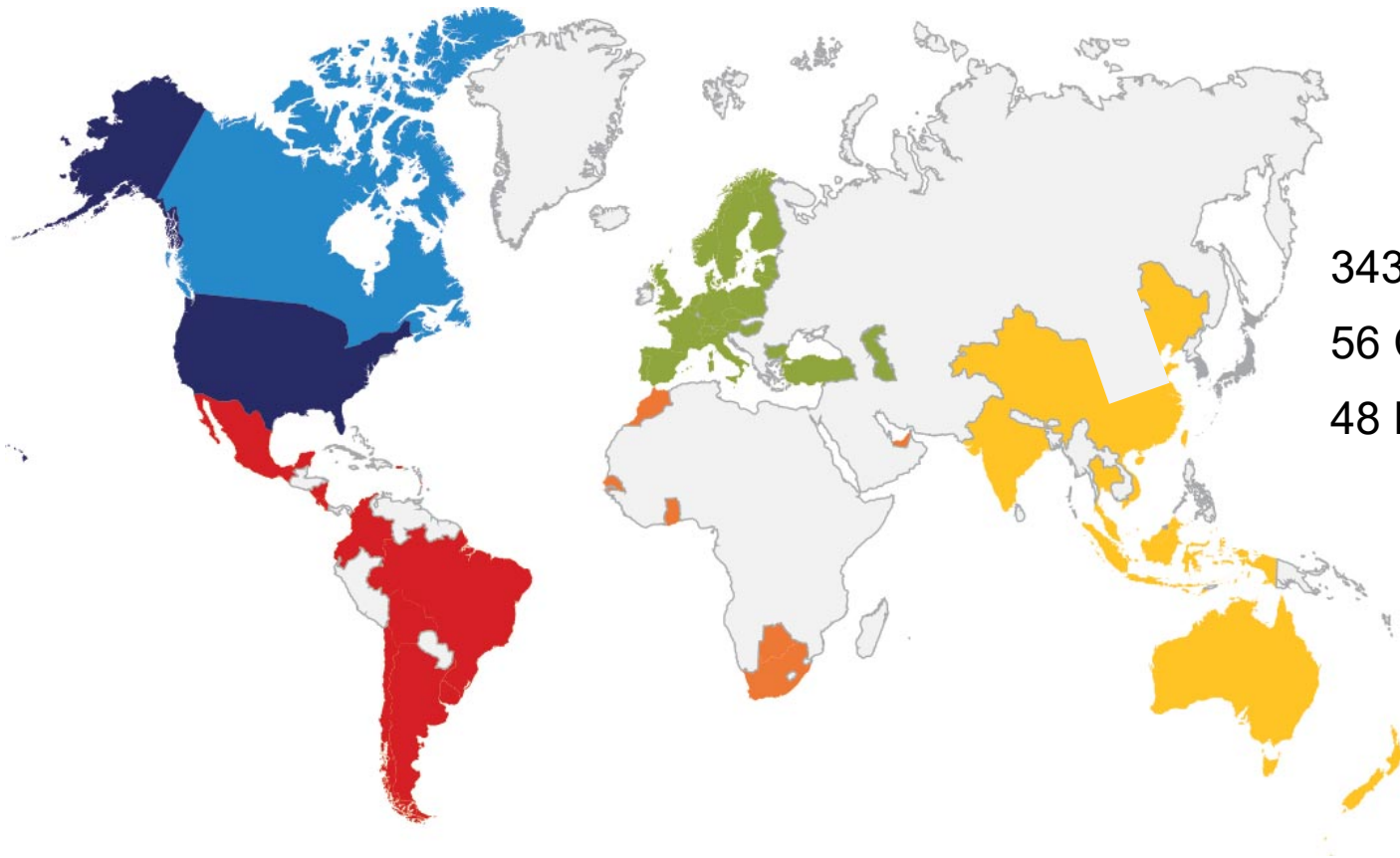


# INNOVATING STUDENT MOBILITY FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: UMAP & ISEP

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# AGENDA

- Overview of ISEP, Our Mission and Values
- ISEP as a Global Solutions Network
- International Education Challenges - ISEP Solutions
- Innovative ways to leverage network.
- In the Pipeline
- Q&A



343 ISEP Members  
56 Countries  
48 New Programs in 2018

We are the world's largest non-profit membership network of universities for student mobility.

Our community is dedicated to helping students overcome financial and academic barriers to study, intern and volunteer abroad experiences.

# ISEP VALUES

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| ACCESSIBILITY | by students of all backgrounds and means         |
| DIVERSITY     | of programs and participants                     |
| AFFORDABILITY | offering value for money, programs & experiences |
| QUALITY       | in programs, service and systems                 |
| COLLABORATION | across the network                               |

## WE BELIEVE IN

- Immersion and integration of students with local cultures and communities
- Importance of foreign language studies
- Contribution of student mobility to global understanding and peace

# PROVIDING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS WITHIN THE EXISTING FRAMEWORK



# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CHALLENGES AND ISEP SOLUTIONS

## CRISIS & RISK MANAGEMENT

Centralized communication protocols;  
professional response contractor;  
network of local ISEP coordinators

## STUDENT PREPARATION

Dedicated student advisors supplement  
your staff; online resources; pre-  
departure webinars; alumni and peer  
advice

## UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENT SUPPORT

Student success initiative; internal  
diversity task force; student blogs; ISEP  
scholarships

## ACADEMIC QUALITY

Accredited, high quality member  
institutions; membership governance;  
international ISEP Board of Directors;  
agreed upon standards

## CURRICULUM INTEGRATION

Training; collection of syllabi; online  
search engine tools

## RISING COSTS

Cost neutral exchanges; low cost  
direct-enrollment programs; hybrid  
faculty-led pilot program

*Source: Forum on Education Abroad "State of the Field  
Survey 2017"*

# **NEW WAYS TO LEVERAGE CONSORTIUM**

## **Recently Added Opportunities**

- Service Learning
- Faculty-led / custom programs
- Credit-bearing Internships: research and career preparedness.

## **In the Pipeline**

- USA Direct Enrollment Program
- Certificate Program in Italy
- ESL teaching placements in Costa Rica

# SERVICE LEARNING

- Going beyond the academic programming to provide a holistic growth experience.
- Leveraging existing service opportunities at our member institutions (e.g., community service programs at Mexican institutions).
- ISEP-facilitated community engagement opportunities enable students to apply in real-life situations.
- Service provides a layer of immersion that the academic experience does not.



# FACULTY-LED & CUSTOM PROGRAMS

- Matching the needs of one institution with the resources of another. No need to go outside of network.
- Collaborative short-term programs that capitalize on the existing resources at member institutions.
- UMBC-Bristol (history, political science), WCU-Caen (language and culture).
- Promotes further collaboration on research and faculty-exchange.

# INTERNSHIPS

## Internships while Studying at ISEP Members

- Australia | Belgium | Bolivia | Chile | Costa Rica
- Czech Republic | Ecuador | France | Ghana | Greece | Italy
- Japan | Mexico | New Zealand | Senegal | South Africa
- South Korea | Spain

## Full-Time Internships

- Barcelona | Dublin | Florence | London
- Milan | New York City | Paris | San José
- Shanghai | Stockholm | Sydney | Washington, D.C.



**GLOBAL  
EXPERIENCES**  
INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

# USA DIRECT PROGRAM



California State University  
SAN MARCOS



MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY



UNC CHARLOTTE

UMBC

AN HONORS UNIVERSITY IN MARYLAND



WILLAMETTE  
UNIVERSITY

# **CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE**

## **Certificates in**

- Entrepreneurship
- Italian Studies
- Media Studies
- Fashion Business
- Social Studies

**Max Credits:** 30 ECTS / 15 U.S Credits

**Courses:** minimum 4, maximum 5

**Hours per Course:** 45



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**Pilot program available through ISEP Fall 2019.**

# Thank you!

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# STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2021

