

Overview of the Center for International Studies and Programs

CISP Structure

Jef C. Davis, Director

Annette El-Hayek, International Program Coordinator

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ESL teachers: Rosemary Kascher (.22 FTE) Sheila Hernandez (.45 FTE) Mike Smith (.5 FTE)

CISP Mandate

1. increase opportunities for YSU students to study abroad
 - a. member of the College Consortium on International Studies
 - b. and the Ohio International Consortium (Our students can attend any Ohio public University's program)
 - c. We can create individualized programs as well.
 - d. provide logistical support for faculty-initiated international programs
 - i. short-term programs offer more student opportunities to have an international experience
 - ii. we lack framework for helping faculty start new ventures
2. administer current exchange agreements, review/recommend new agreements
 - a. We have many agreements in process, but few show potential for long-term, multi-level productivity
 - b. We need agreements that:
 - i. Are faculty driven
 - ii. Capitalize on YSU curricular strengths
 - iii. Have natural, connections between the institutions
 - iv. Language of instruction is a world language, or have some programs in English
 - v. Have likelihood of involving students
3. increase international student enrollment
 - a. develop strategies and invest resources in recruitment travel
4. provide support for international students/visiting international scholars
 - a. developing standardization across the institution for bringing in visiting scholars
 - b. we suffer from a shortage of adequate short-term faculty housing
5. advise university community on international policy issues
6. oversee the English Language Institute
 - a. Enrollment needs to increase
 - b. Faculty are on administrative lines

What CISP does NOT do

1. manage employment-based immigration services (handled by Human Resources)
2. make admissions decisions for graduate or undergraduate international students (handled by Undergraduate Admissions and by Graduate Studies respectively)

Budget:

\$11,439 in non-salary Operating Expenses (37% of that is telephone); A large percentage of the budget is spent on basic office procedures such as photocopying; the record-keeping requirements of CISP necessitate these expenses

Facts & Figures**7 students¹ abroad Fall '06**

Country	Program	Provider	Relationship to YSU
Japan	Lincoln University in Japan	Lincoln University	CCIS
France	Institute for American Universities	Truman State University	CCIS
Austria	IES Vienna	IES	CCIS
Germany	Technical University of Darmstadt	Direct Enrollment	DAAD Scholarship winner
Italy²	American University of Rome	CUNY Staten Island	CCIS
Russia	St. Petersburg State U.	Direct Enrollment	N/A
Spain³	BGSU AYA Spain	Bowling Green State U	OIC

International Student Enrollment Fall '06**119 International Degree Students** (13 New UG/42 New Graduate)**10 ELI (5 full-time)****5 Exchange students****8 New International Faculty Hires****1 Exchange Professor (Taiwan)****3 Visiting Scholars (from China)**

¹ Includes two transient students

² Transient Student from Ohio University

³ Transient student from BGSU