

# EDUCATION ABROAD OFFICE

## ANNUAL REPORT

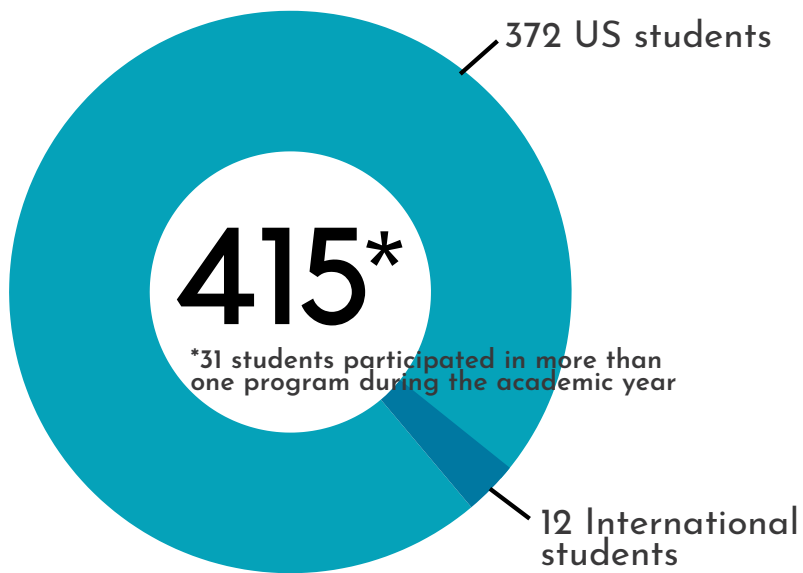
Summer 2019 - Spring 2020



### MISSION STATEMENT

The Education Abroad Office at Seattle University promotes meaningful study abroad and global immersion experiences for students, faculty, and staff by facilitating exploration of options, preparation before departure, and reintegration upon return.

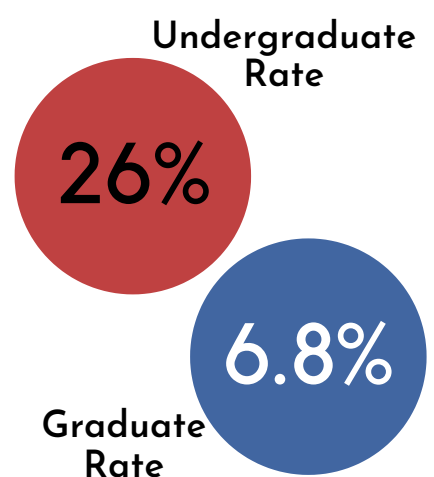
### PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



Students affected by COVID-19

17 Suspended program
67 Canceled program
<b>84 Total</b>

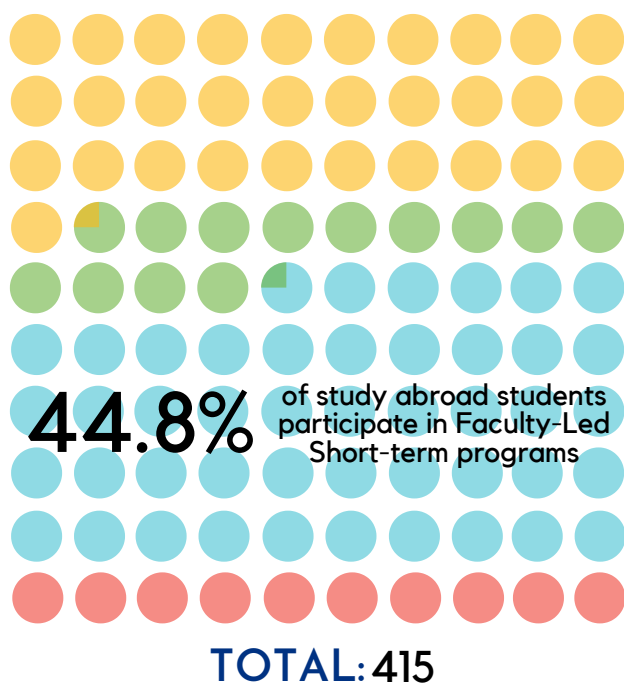
### STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION RATE



Open Doors formula:  
# of UG/GR abroad during 2019-2020 divided by graduating class of 2020

### PARTICIPATION BY PROGRAM TYPE

Seattle University students are encouraged to participate in international academic, internship, and service programs. Such programs enhance students' educational experience and have an immense impact on their connection to the university and their local and global communities as well as to ideas, concepts, and frameworks that are examined through immersing in a new environment.



**SU Sponsored & Exchange Programs**

**130**

**Non-SU Programs**

**53**

**Faculty-Led Programs**

**190**

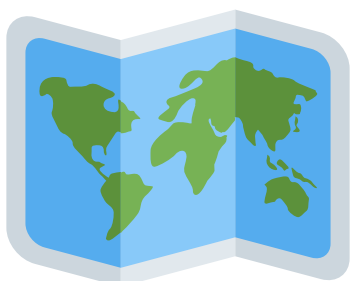
**Non-Credit Programs**

**42**

"I have always had a pretty straightforward plan in regards to my career path and what I want to do with my nursing degree. But, after adding my Spanish degree in addition to nursing and having the opportunity to go abroad to improve my Spanish and grow my global perspective, my plans changed. As a nurse, my hope is to incorporate Spanish into my practice. While I have many aspirations for what I want to do in my career, I know now that I want to work in spaces where my linguistic skills can be used to advocate and provide care for patients in both a culturally sensitive and clinical environment."

**Sean Robinson, Nursing & Spanish  
Madrid & Salamanca, Spain, Summer 2019**

### POPULAR DESTINATIONS



Seattle University students participated in international study, internships & service programs in 46 countries and 92 cities.

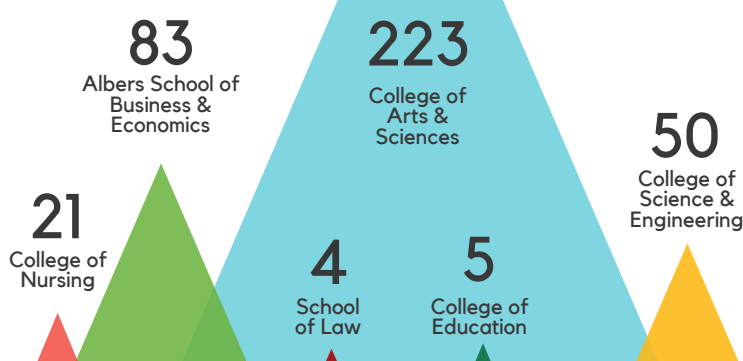
1. France & Italy
2. Spain & Canada
3. England
4. Japan
5. Guatemala

## ACADEMIC TERM ABROAD



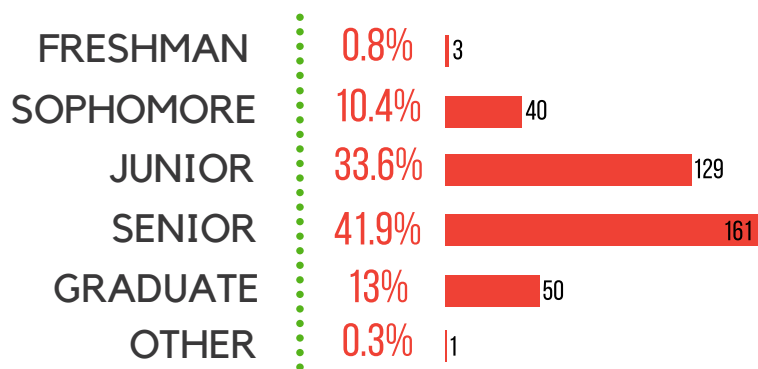
## BY COLLEGE

57.8% of students that went abroad during the academic year 2019-2020 were from the College of Arts & Sciences.



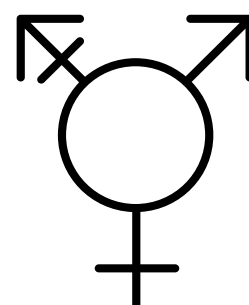
The chart above includes double majors in different colleges.

## BY ACADEMIC STANDING



Seattle U students can participate in for-credit programs abroad as soon as the summer after their freshman year. Three freshmen participated in Non-credit programs.

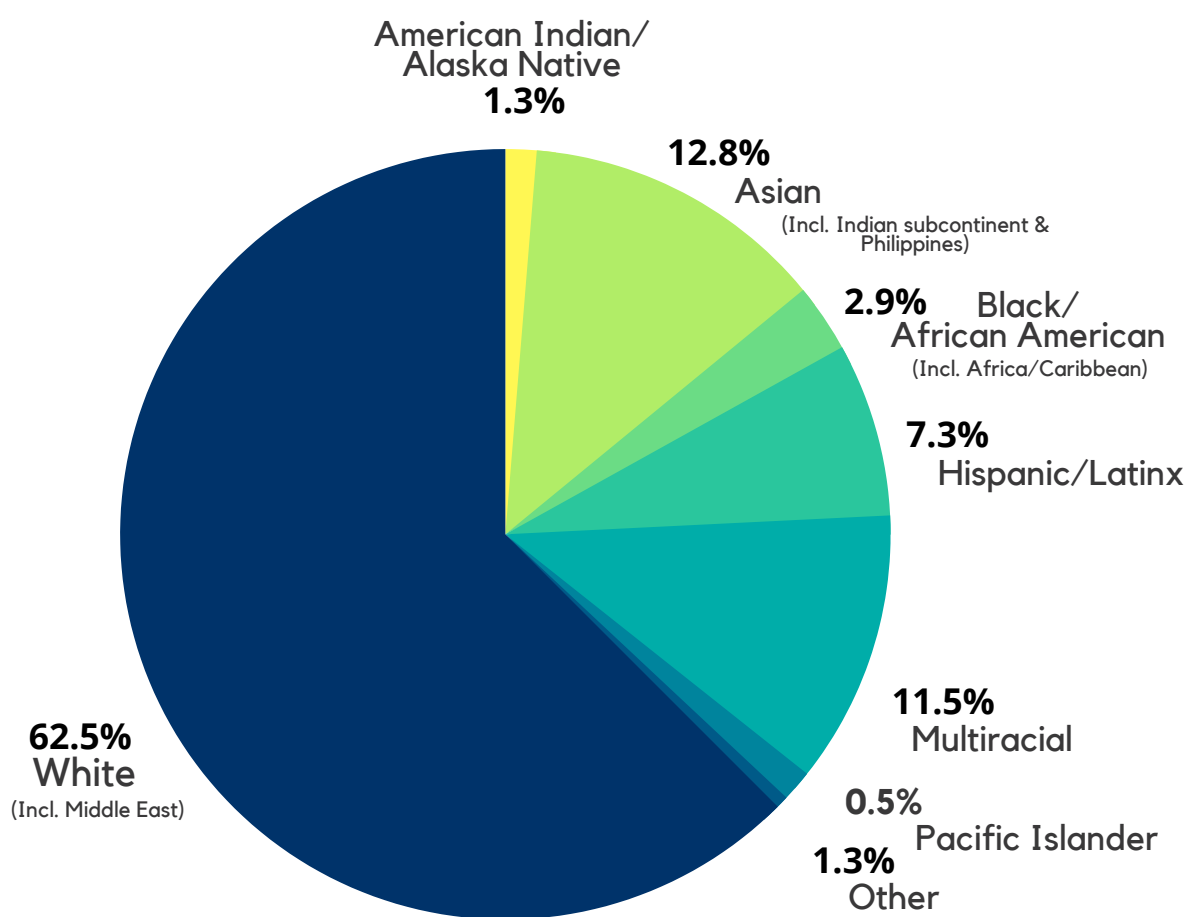
## BY GENDER



**71%** of Seattle U students who studied abroad during 2019-2020 identified as female (as indicated on their passport).

## BY ETHNICITY

37.5% of Seattle U students studying abroad (2019-2020) are from ethnically diverse backgrounds as compared to the national average of 31% on Open Doors.



## ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

- 75% of Seattle University students participating in study abroad during 2019-2020 were **First Time in College** students, and 11% were **Transfer**.
- 19 of the 384 students were **First Generation**, the first in their family to attend college.
- 7 of the 384 students were in the **Running Start** program.
- Despite a rigorous sports schedule, 15 of the 384 students were **Athletes**.
- 27 of the 384 students were in the **University Honors** program.