

Study Abroad Capacity Study

Increasing Study Abroad to Non-traditional Destinations

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Goals of the Project

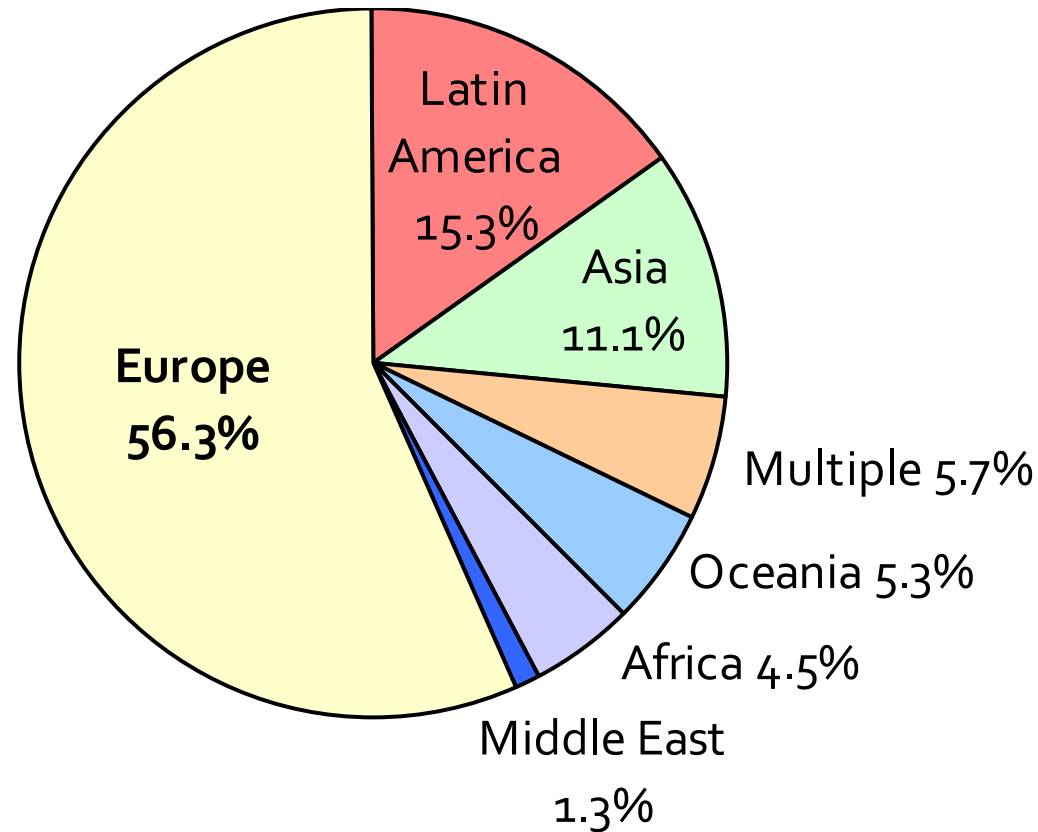
- Increase study abroad to non-traditional destinations
- Expand the role of EducationUSA advisers to serve U.S. students as well as prospective international students
- Develop a systematic methodology for assessing the capacity of existing study abroad programs to host expanded numbers of U.S. undergraduates studying abroad for credit
- Disseminate information in the form of a user-friendly country guide to U.S. higher education institutions and other stakeholders
- Pilot countries: India and Brazil

Partners

- U.S. Department of State, EducationUSA Advisers, REACs
- Institute of International Education (IIE)
- Forum on Education Abroad (Forum)
- American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC)
- U.S.-India Educational Foundation (USIEF)

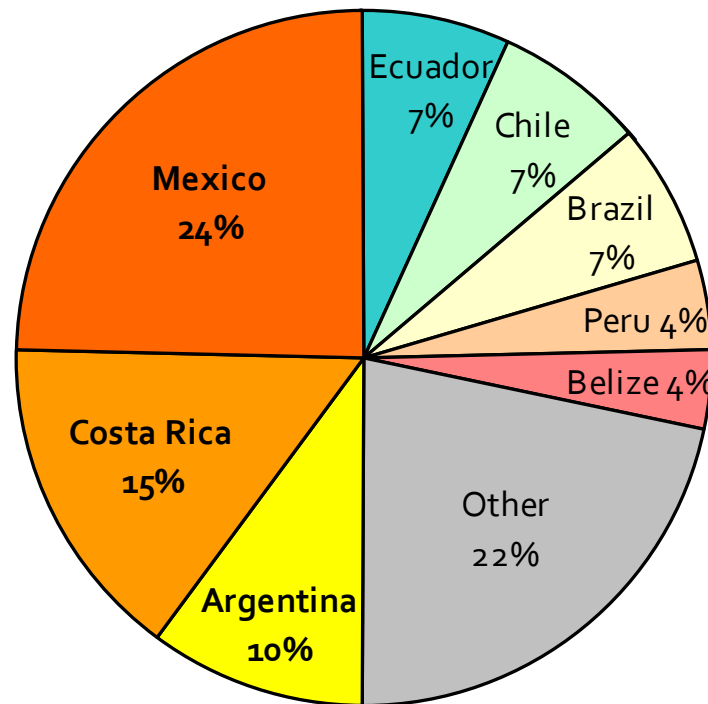
U.S. Study Abroad by World Region, 2007/08

56% of U.S. students study abroad in Europe.



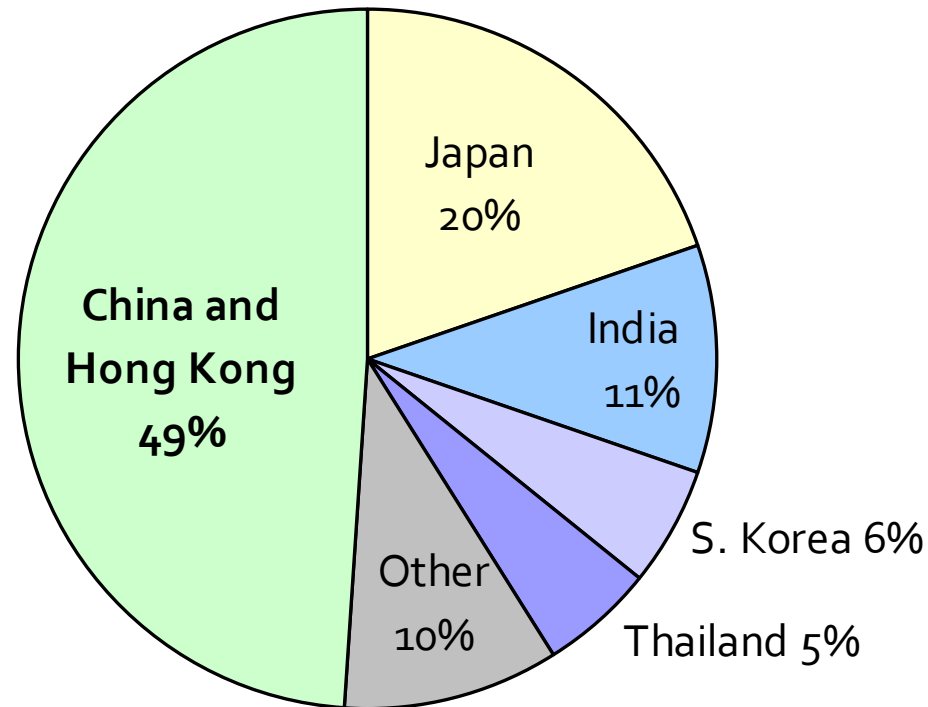
Study Abroad to Latin America, 2007/08

Mexico, Costa Rica and Argentina account for **49%** of U.S. study abroad to Latin America and the Caribbean.

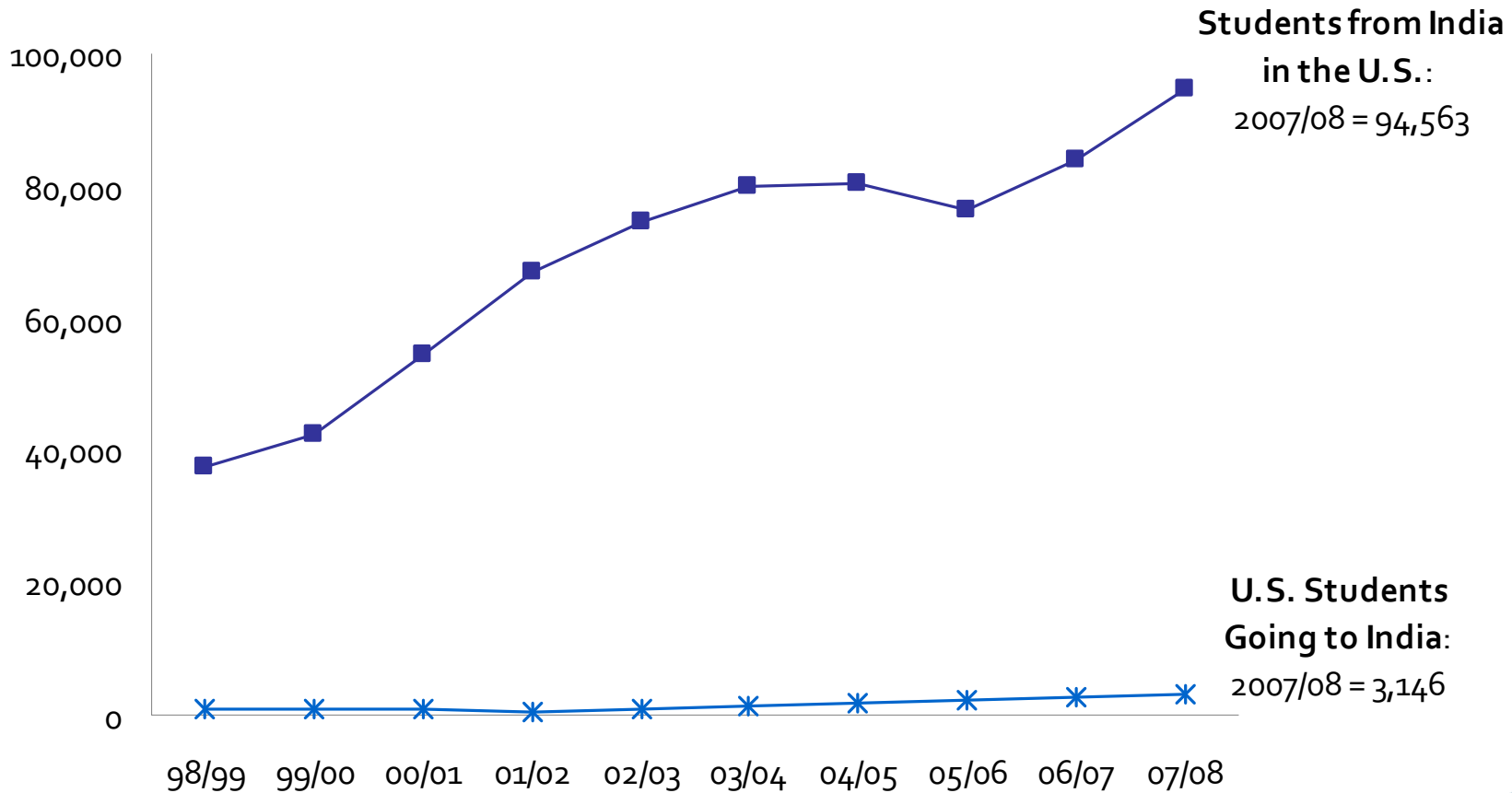


Study Abroad to Asia, 2007/08

China accounts for **49%** of U.S. study abroad to Asia.

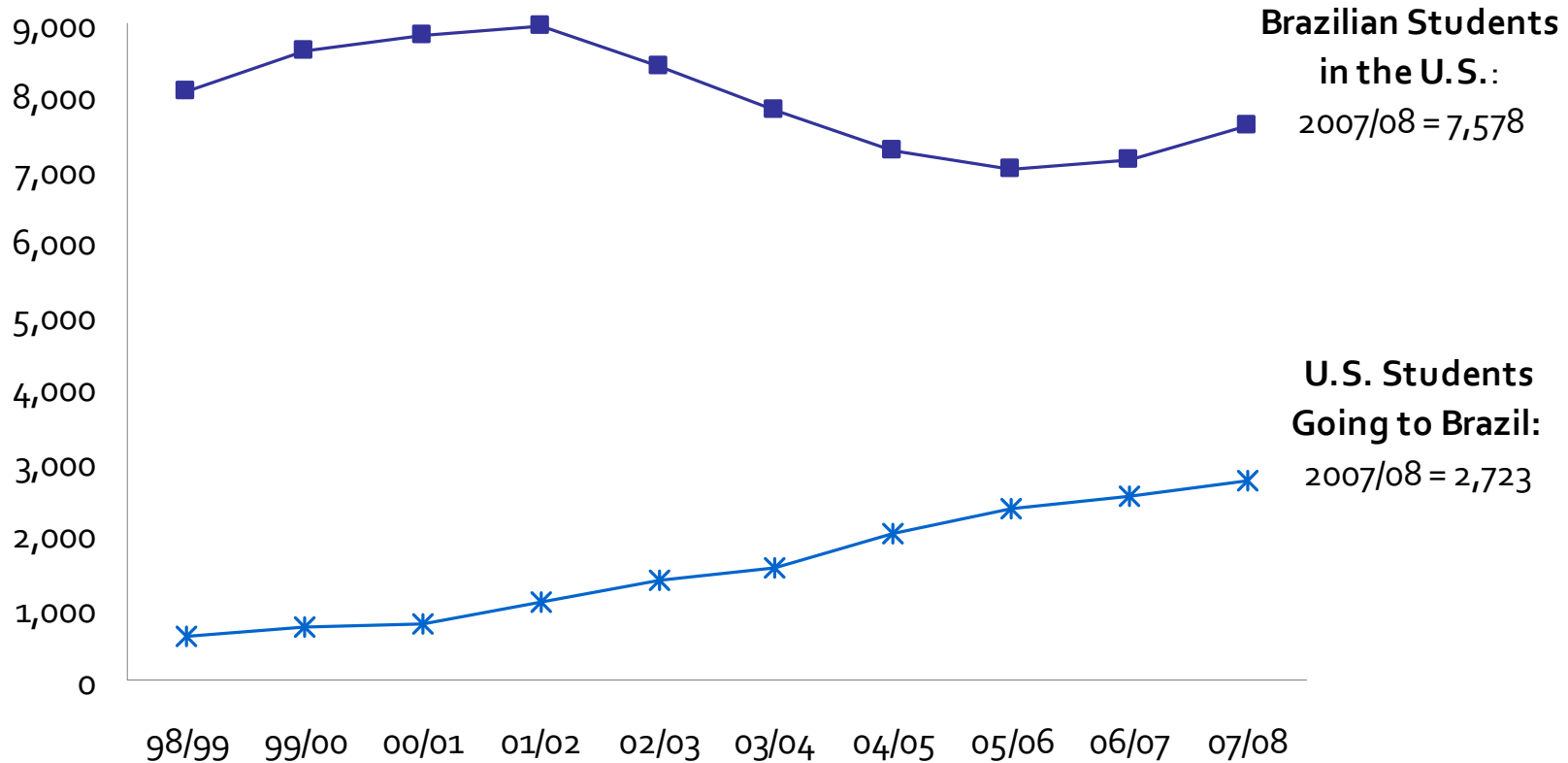


U.S. Student Exchange with India



60 years of **open**doors

U.S. Student Exchange with Brazil



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Status Report

	India	Brazil	Thailand
Training of EducationUSA advisers	Completed (December 2009)	Completed (April 2010)	Completed (February 2010)
Phase I (paper surveys)	Completed	In progress	TBA
Phase II (site visits)	In progress	Pending	TBA
Phase III (analysis)	In progress	Pending	TBA
Publication of results	Fall 2010	Winter 2010	TBA



Contents of Country Guide

- Background information on the country (education system, health and safety and other issues, etc.)
- Forum on Education Abroad Standards of Good Practice, as applied to the country
- Specific challenges of operating a study abroad program in that country
- Listing of currently operating study abroad programs (IIE Passport Study Abroad Directory), with detailed information from profiled programs