



# Internationalization Core Institutional Value

2014 The Forum on Education Abroad

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*New & Emerging Paradigms for Education Abroad*

**Juniata** is a small, independent, science-focused **liberal arts college** in the mountains of central Pennsylvania.

**1,565 students**      **48% of graduates have had an international experience**

## **Mission**

...to provide an engaging personalized educational experience empowering our students to develop the skills, knowledge and values that lead to a fulfilling life of service and ethical leadership in the ***global community***.

**Institutional Strategic Plan – since 1993**

**Juniata Desired Intercultural Competencies (2005)**

**Intercultural Learning Assessment Committee**

**Global Engagement Initiative Since 2009**



**2012 NAFSA Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization**

**Over 30 exchange programs**

**Exchanges began in the 1970's in the sciences**

**Biology and Chemistry direct exchanges in France and Germany**

**Strong departmental and faculty led initiatives**

**Site Visits**

**Internationalization Initiatives Fund - International Education Committee**

**75% of study abroad semester / year program offerings are at  
exchange partner institutions**

**71% of study enrollment in 2013-14 - exchange**

**Münster University of Applied Sciences in Germany  
Computer Science & Information Technology**

Fachhochschule  
Münster University of  
Applied Sciences



**Fachhochschule Münster, Steinfurt in 1978 – Chemistry Exchange**

**Reconnect 2004 CS & IT Professor – Thomas Weik**  
**Summer 2005 Juniata professor Jerry Kruse in Germany for a short-course**  
**Fall 2006 swapping classes (and homes)**

**On-line course collaboration – spring semester**

**Professor from Germany offers short-intensive course in May at Juniata**

**Juniata professor & students go to Germany for short-term abroad**

**Juniata professors offer a short – intensive course abroad**



# Five Year Master's Initiatives

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**leverage existing relationships** with international partners

Juniata students return to their study abroad sites for graduate school

solid **departmental/ departmental** international exchanges

potential **financial benefit** for students for a Five Year Master's Plan

**comparative advantage** for Juniata in exchange relationship

**recruitment**

**domestic** - student/ parent interest in professional/ real-world skills/ job training

**international** - Master's degree translatable worldwide / mobility

**Juniata study abroad application process**

**Junior year at the partner institution**

**fundamentals of the partner institution's Master's degree**

**Students return to Juniata for the senior year**

**graduate with a Bachelor's degree from Juniata**

**Return to the international partner to complete the Master's degree**



**Leeds University**

***Art History***

**Université Catholique de Lille**



***Environmental Sciences***



**Westfälische Hochschule**

**Gelsenkirchen Bocholt Recklinghausen**

***Business***

## Groupe ISA, Université Catholique de Lille

### *"Sustainable Management of Pollution"*



**3 + 1 + 1**

BSc1		Juniata		3 yrs in scientific discipline basic level of French study abroad approval
BSc2		Juniata		
BSc3		Juniata		
MSc1	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	ISA-Lille	30 ECTS	- approval of credits - BSc at Juniata - by February exchange – no degree ISA tuition – degree MSc
	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	ISA-Lille	21.5 ECTS	
	Short Internship co-supervision	4-5 months abroad - France	8.5 ECTS	
MSc2	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	ISA-Lille	30 ECTS	
	4 <sup>th</sup> semester	End of Study Internship abroad – France	30 ECTS	