First-year Students and Study Abroad

Symposium
30 September 2011

Welcome and opening remarks
Michigan State University

- 5,200 acre campus
- Est. 1855 LAND GRANT model
- 47,272 students
- $405 million sponsored research
- Site of $550 million Facility for Rare Isotope Beams
- 200 Programs of Study in 17 Colleges
- 5,000 faculty and academic staff
- 5,200 students

5,200 acre campus

200 Programs of Study in 17 Colleges
"MSU is a university not only for the people of Michigan but also for the world."

$61$ million of MSU’s instructional budget is dedicated to international programming.

More than $180$ International Partners.

More than $50$ YEARS of International programming.

TOP 10 International student enrollment.

Ambitious goals for study abroad set in 1995.

More than $180$ International Partners.

$1^{st}$ DEAN of International Programs.
nearly 3,000 students abroad on nearly 300 programs to all 7 continents

1/3 of MSU undergraduate students

Study Abroad top rated attraction for admitted students

#1 Public University

Freshman Seminars Abroad
MSU Alumni Memorial Chapel
Self-awareness & C1

Professional development

Intercultural competence

Intellectual growth

Personal growth
Global Competence Goals

- an understanding of themselves culturally and the ability to use this knowledge to live and work effectively in diverse settings and with diverse individuals.
- the knowledge and skills associated with international, global, and intercultural content areas such as language, geography, history;
- a desire and ability to seek out and use diverse sources of information to inform their decision making; and
- a desire and ability to engage in communities of practice as citizens and scholars.