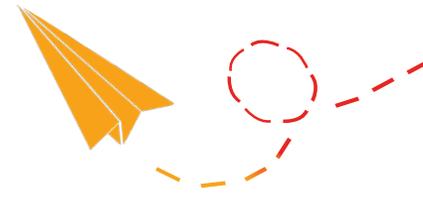


# GOAL #2: IMPROVE CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCIES



## TOP FIVE DESTINATIONS\*



United States  
20.6%



U.K.  
6.8%



Japan  
6.8%



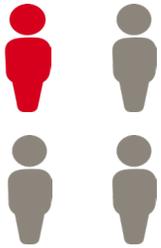
Mexico  
6.7%



Spain  
6.2%

## WHY GO ABROAD?

Studying abroad offers academic, personal, professional and even financial benefits. With a variety of exchanges, group study programs, research opportunities and internships, which range from one week to one year, there is a study abroad opportunity suitable for all UCalgary students.



**25.2%\*\***

Percentage of 2017/2018 graduating class with an international learning experience

**1213** undergraduate students participated in an international learning experience in **45+** countries



## Study abroad **testimonial**

*" My Semester abroad was the most amazing experience I had in my university career. As cliché as it sounds, it really is a life changing experience that helped me grow personally and professionally. "*

**IVAN NGUYEN, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR,  
SOCIOLOGY MINOR, W18 EXCHANGE KOREA UNIVERSITY**



\*Data Source: RO. Percentage is calculated by total number of UG students with an ILE in the associated country divided by the total number of UG students with an ILE for 2017/2018.

\*\* Percentage of UG students who had an International Learning Experience (ILE) calculated using UC criteria (dividing ILE UG Students by UG graduates for each year). Data source: SAO, UCI, and Faculties

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*Funding and programs*



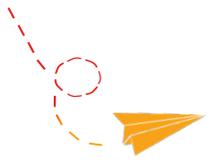
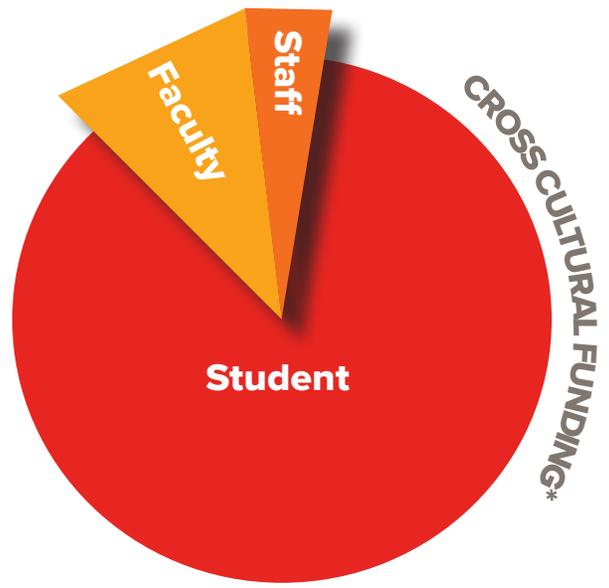
## Total UCalgary Funding \*

Over **\$1.65 million** was available for the UCalgary community through various internal and external grants and awards to support their chosen **international experiences**.

\$36,224

\$330,360

\$1,283,538



Funding sources for students, faculty and staff encourage the UCalgary community to travel internationally for study abroad, professional development, research and more.  
*Visit [ucalgary.ca/uci](http://ucalgary.ca/uci) for details.*

## Program Highlight

### EXPERIENCING JAPANESE BUSINESS

Each year, 25 undergraduate students from the Haskayne School of Business travel to Japan for a three-week group study program. Visiting Tokyo, Nara, Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto, students primarily learn about Japanese business while also enjoying the culture of the country. During the program, students visit and receive presentations from Japanese companies, meet with students from Waseda University and visit the Embassy of Canada to Japan for insight into Canada-Japan relations. Not only does this help to further students' knowledge of doing business in the area, it allows them to see another side of Japan not often seen by tourists.



\*Staff & faculty – amount allocated and fund transferred at the beginning of 2017 and was pulled from Finance Student – based on information reported to UCI during the 2018-2019 fiscal year