RECOGNIZING THAT ITS SPHERE OF CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE is the world itself, Baylor must prepare its graduates to enter a pluralistic and global society. To strengthen our efforts in international education, we will increase the number and quality of Baylor’s international programs, raise the level of participation by students in study-abroad programs and the percentage of international students on campus, expand international opportunities for faculty and graduate students, enrich the quality and application of the study of modern foreign languages and gather an ethnically diverse faculty and student body.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

**IMPERATIVE GOALS**

1. **Increase the number and quality of Baylor’s international programs.**
   
   The number of Baylor’s international programs has increased, from 50 programs in fiscal year 2002 to 89 programs in fiscal year in 2009.

2. **Raise the level of participation by students in study abroad programs.**
   
   The level of participation by students in study abroad programs has fluctuated between fiscal year 2003 and fiscal year 2009. There was a decline in participation between fiscal year 2002 and fiscal year 2003 which can be attributed to the events of September 11, 2001.

3. **Increase the percentage of international students on campus.**
   
   The percentage of undergraduate international students on campus has remained relatively constant since fiscal year 2005. The percentage of international graduate students has declined between fiscal year 2005 and 2009.

4. **Expand international opportunities for faculty and graduate students.**
   
   The number of international programs has increased from 50 in fiscal year 2002 to 89 in fiscal year 2009. This increase has expanded opportunities for faculty and students.
PROGRESS IN DEPTH

GOAL 1
Increase the number and quality of Baylor’s international programs.

The number of international programs at Baylor has been steadily increasing since fiscal year 2002. [Fig. 11.1] All programs are available on-line for review and consideration by parents and students.

Safety and security procedures have been implemented by Baylor based upon consultation with third-party experts.

Pre-departure orientation and information sessions are provided to assist students in preparing for their international experience.

A new program (BearsAbroad) to track all elements of the study abroad program has been adopted and is online.

Fig. 11.1 Number of international programs

![Graph showing the number of international programs from 2001 to 2009.]

Source: Center for International Education

GOAL 2
Raise the level of participation by students in study abroad programs.

The number of students participating in study abroad programs has been increasing since fiscal year 2003. There was a decline in student participation between 2002 and 2003. This decline can be attributed to the effects of the events of September 11, 2001. An audit conducted by the Office of International Programs in December 2009 corrected some counting errors for study abroad programs for 2007-2009. The decline in student participation in 2009 can be attributed to the economy.

The number of students participating in study abroad programs has increased by 22 percent from fiscal year 2001 (prior to 9/11) to fiscal year 2009. In fiscal year 2009, Baylor had 89 study abroad programs and sent a total of 775 students abroad for academic credit. [Fig. 11.2] In addition, many students have traveled abroad on mission trips but receive no academic credit (177 in 2007, 105 in 2008 and 110 in 2009).

In fiscal year 2009, the Goodrich Scholarship was awarded to 77 Baylor students. The total amount in scholarships was more than $200,500. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of need and merit for participation in study or research abroad programs.

Fig. 11.2 Number of students enrolled in international programs

![Graph showing the number of students enrolled in international programs from 2001 to 2009.]

Source: Center for International Education
GOAL 3
Increase the percentage of international students on campus.

The percentage of undergraduate international students decreased in fiscal years 2004 and 2005. For the past three years, however, this percentage has risen to nearly 4 percent. [Fig. 11.3]

The percentage of graduate international students peaked in fiscal year 2005. The current percentage of graduate international students is 14 percent. [Fig. 11.4]

According to the “Open Doors” report published by the Institute of International Education, international students represented 4.3 percent of total U.S. higher education enrollment in 2001-2002 (2.8 percent of total undergraduate students and 13.7 percent of total graduate students). In 2008-2009, the percentage of international students declined to 3.7 percent of total U.S. higher education enrollment (1.7 percent of total undergraduate students and 10.5 percent of total graduate students).

Fig. 11.3 Percent of international undergraduate students

GOAL 4
International opportunities for faculty and graduate students.

The number of international programs has increased from 50 in fiscal year 2002 to 89 in fiscal year 2009. [Fig. 11.1]