

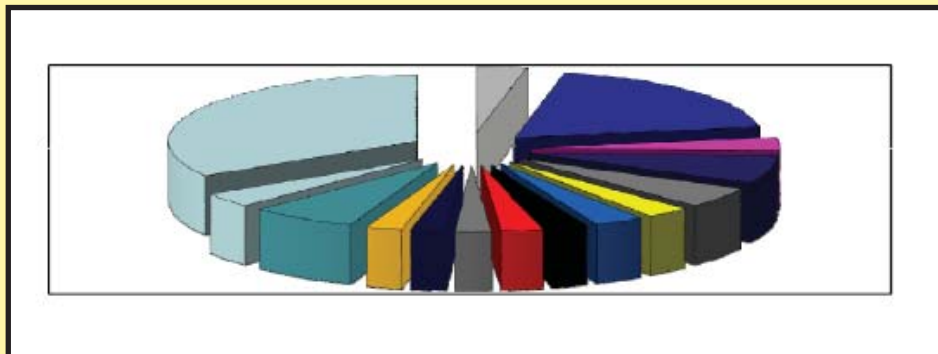


# ODIEP Newsletter

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## UWF International Students At-A-Glance



- ▣ Argentina (n=7)
- Brazil (=42)
- Canada (n=7)
- China (n=15)
- Colombia (n=11)
- Finland (n=6)
- France (n=7)
- Germany (n=5)
- Peru (n=6)
- Russia (n=5)
- South Korea (n=5)
- Sweden (n=5)
- Taiwan (n=15)
- ▣ Trinidad & Tobago (n=5)
- Other (n=73)

Other includes students from countries who represent less than 2% of the total population: Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Botswana, Cayman Islands, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic\*, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras\*, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel\*, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Mexico, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway\*, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia\*, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Turks & Caicos, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam

## Environmental Science at UWF

The Department of Environmental Studies at UWF offers a B.S. degree and an M.S. degree in Environmental Science. At the B.S. level, effective Fall 2011 there will be two curriculum tracks: Natural Science and Environmental Management. The Department strongly promotes internship experiences for its students, and it encourages international experiences. Several of the faculty have worked—and continue to conduct research—in international locations. Each semester several students participate in study-abroad programs, and several students have joined the Peace Corps following graduation. For more information, visit: [www.uwf.edu/environmental](http://www.uwf.edu/environmental).

## Study Abroad Fair

The Study Abroad Fair, held on Sept. 17, offered students a chance to discover opportunities and gather information from a range of study abroad representatives. Student representatives from our partner schools, program providers, and UWF representatives from various departments were on hand to discuss study abroad options and procedures. Table displays featured photos, videos, brochures and catalogs to help students better understand the programs.



Above: Exchange students from Europe assist a prospective study abroad student.

## US-BRAZIL/ FIPSE-CAPES GRANT PROGRAM

This is a four-year program, funded by the governments of the U.S. and Brazil. The partner institutions, the University of West Florida (UWF) and Florida and A&M University (FAMU) the Federal University of Viçosa (UFV) and the Federal University of Ceará (UFC). The goal of the US-Brazil Environmental and Business Cross Cultural Initiative is to improve the quality of



undergraduate education in Environmental Sciences (ES) and Agribusiness through an exchange of curricula, faculty, students, language acquisition and cultural experiences.

Currently, three Brazilian students are studying at UWF and two at FAMU. The students above are participants of the program at UWF. They are Gabriela Magalhães, Jefferson Andrade, and Geraldo Costa Junior. They enjoy UWF because of its "small classes," sound "infrastructure," and "resources." Gabriela is impressed with how demanding UWF is; students need to study hard and attend classes to be successful. Jefferson describes this semester at UWF as a great opportunity for personal and professional growth. They all agree that this experience will have a positive impact on their lives and careers. Three UWF students, Joseph Davis, Kelly Hagen, and Hillary Turner will be studying in Brazil in the Spring Semester 2011. For information on the US-Brazil Program, visit [www.uwf.edu/intered/usbrasilgrant](http://www.uwf.edu/intered/usbrasilgrant).

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