

STUDY Abroad
and
STUDIO Abroad
and
STUDENT Success

What a difference a *few letters*
make!

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SESSION DESCRIPTION

This session will provide information on Studio Abroad software as a key to student success in studying abroad. Miami University Registrar Office and International Education Office experts will share this innovative software and the relationship between the two offices to help maximize success. Come see how Miami University leads national public universities in numbers of students studying abroad.

YOUR THOUGHTS?

- Global Experiences: U.S. students abroad and international students in the U.S.
- What are you experiencing on your campus?
- What will the future hold?

MIAMI UNIVERSITY TODAY

Miami – 22,000 Students on 5 domestic campuses/sites and Luxembourg

- Overall – 40% Oxford undergraduates study abroad
- Business – 67% with goal of 100%
- Education and Engineering – less than business but greater than national peers

TRANSITIONS

Redefining Orientation

- “Rolling” orientation - each term
- Needs of international students differ individually and for countries
- Awareness for domestic students that while every Miami building is red brick the faces of students continue to diversify
- Ongoing orientation – writing, career, etc.

OTHER TOPICS:

- Privacy – FERPA, an American institution?
- Degrees – Bologna Agreement
- Grading – German 60%
- Academic Integrity – group projects
- Others?
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STUDIO ABROAD SOFTWARE

- Design
- Integration with existing systems
- Installation
- Going paperless

STUDIO ABROAD AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY

- Collaboration in a decentralized system
- Improved data quality
- Help with strained resources

STUDIO ABROAD BENEFITS THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

- Eliminates paper files of approved study abroad articulations for each student
- No more trying to track down where a transfer credit approval is
- Study Abroad transfer credit approvals are kept in one central location – Studio Abroad
- Easily accessible when study abroad transcript is received.

STUDIO ABROAD BENEFITS THE STUDENT

Transfer Credit Evaluation is Less Complicated

- Students work exclusively with OIE and academic departments for course approvals
- No more confusing processes for students
“Where do I go now?” “Who do I turn this into?”

COMMUNICATION MADE EASIER

Benefits of Reporting Tools

- Registrar runs a report of students who need to be registered for Study Abroad
- Eliminates paper lists and email
- Reduces chance of errors and miscommunication

WORKING TOGETHER

Collaboration Between OIE and Registrar

- Registrar keeps track of approved articulations and shares with OIE
 - Lists of Articulations available to students at OIE
 - Takes visit to Registrar's Office out of the picture for students
- Sharing of Information Between Offices
 - Identifying internationally recognized institutions
 - Credit hour conversion
 - Grade conversion