



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S
EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM and its
EUROPEAN COMPONENT



UCEAP

- UCEAP is systemwide, administering programs for students from all UC campuses
- Focused on exchange of undergraduate students, only a small part of UC's internationalization strategy
- First program in 1962 at University of Bordeaux and continued concentration of program development in Europe





Participation History

UCEAP Student Participation in Europe

	1995-1996	2004-2005	2007-2008
Austria	8		
Czech Republic	0	14	0
Denmark	6	55	29
France	142	377	362
Germany	66	81	116
Hungary	19	45	45
Ireland	11	31	22
Italy	110	622	555
Netherlands	12	92	73
Russia	12	23	23
Spain	165	508	525
Sweden	38	120	102
UK	198	630	721
Totals	787	2598	2573
EAP European Students at UC	719	1325	1401



Participation History

Percentage of Participation by Region

	1995-96	2004-05	2007-08
Europe	50%	61%	57%
Oceania	4%	4%	3%
Americas	22%	11%	11%
Asia	17%	18%	23%
MidEast	4%	1%	1%
Africa	1%	2%	3%



Program Models

- Traditional EAP Program Model
 - Yearlong participation
 - Direct enrollment at partner university
 - “Study Center” onsite, staffed by local national personnel and UC faculty director
 - Full or partial reciprocal exchange
- Additional Program Types
 - Language and Culture programs
 - Special Focus programs
 - In many cases these programs were developed within the structure of partner universities



Program Models

- “UC Construct” Programs
 - Sometimes developed as joint programs with faculty from both partner institutions
 - More recently developed outside the structure of university settings



Full-time Equivalents

<i>Participation as Percent of Total</i>				
	<i>2007-08 students</i>	<i>2007-08 FTE</i>	<i>Yearlong students</i>	<i>Percent yearlong among total participants</i>
Denmark	29	20	6	20.5%
France	362	237	72	20.0%
Germany	116	84.5	18	15.5%
Hungary	45	31	11	24.5%
Ireland	22	21.5	22	100.0%
Italy	555	319.5	29	5.0%
Netherlands	73	47	18	24.5%
Russia	23	15.5	0	0.0%
Spain	525	355	160	30.5%
Sweden	102	43	6	6.0%
UK	721	341.5	144	20.0%
	2573	1515.5	486	19.0%



UCEAP in Transition

- Impetus toward change from internal sources:
 - marked student preference for shorter term programs
 - internal budget/administrative imperatives
 - successful alternative models employed by EAP in Asia and Africa
 - opening toward greater cooperation with other program providers



EAP in Transition

- Trends/Factors for Collaboration in Europe:
 - Increased infrastructure for student mobility
Bologna Process, Erasmus networks, International Student Services
 - Semesterization in European universities
 - English language and internationalization of curricula
 - Demand for Reciprocal Exchange
 - Graduate Students