2012/13 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMMING AND ENROLLMENTS

Beloit College’s Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) recertification petition for its F-program was approved in December 2012. The F-1 program allows the college to issue the documents needed for degree students to obtain student visas.

Programming
- Orientation for new international degree and exchange students (August, January)
- Welcome receptions at the start of each semester at World Affairs Center building (Fall) and Java Joint (Spring) for international students and returning study abroad students
- Host family allows international students and members of the local area to get to know each other.

Events in 2013/14 included a host family picnic in late August for new international students, a winter clothing distribution, a Christmas party, and a January potluck for new international students. Survey Monkey was used to gather feedback on the program from host families in order to improve it. We are grateful to Al and Phyllis Wendorf for their 15 years of service to the program as host family coordinators. For the immediate term, the program will be coordinated by staff members in the Office of International Education.
- A dozen Beloit College students participated in the Aldrich Middle School Multicultural Fair in February, hosting information tables on their countries.
- The Office of International Education (OIE) collaborated with the Beloit Public Library to sponsor “Around the World in Three Saturdays,” with students facilitating interactive sessions on China, France, Germany and, England. Attendance ranged from 10-40 community participants at each session.
- Sessions on working in the U.S. during studies and after graduation in partnership with Career Services staff.
- Farewell Ceremonies were held at the Wright Museum for exchange students (December, May).
- Weekly e-mails were sent by Anna Bryan, OIE intern, to new international students about campus-wide events and volunteer opportunities
- Occasional game nights were held during mid-terms and finals week

English as a Second Language
In addition to offering credit-bearing courses to Beloit College students, the ESL program continued to offer programming for non-native English speaker community members. In 2012/13 this consisted of weekly tutoring sessions.

International Club
The International Club had a very successful academic year that included the following events and awards:
- Regular student presentations on their countries and cultures;
- Ice skating trip in January
- Tastes of the World in late February for the college community and host families;
- Campus-wide soccer match between international students and American students in April;
- Co-sponsored event with Logan Museum focusing on Native American History in January
- Presentation of Study Skills (Fall Semester)
- Trip to Skelly’s farm/corn maze in October
• Co-sponsored events/trips/films in conjunction with various clubs and offices
• Easter egg hunt (March)
• Karaoke night for International Education week (Fall Semester)
• Two Craft night at OIE (Christmas and Valentine’s Day)
• Trip to Rock Cut State Park

### 2012/13 International Student Enrollments

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Fall 2012 new student enrollments: 25 degree, 16 non-degree

Spring 2013 new student enrollments: 5 degree, 6 non-degree

Fall 2013 new student enrollments: 27 (13 degree, 14 non-degree).

### International Student Enrollment over Time

Enrollment figures are for fall semesters.

The estimated total enrollment of international students in fall 2013/14 is 113.
The most recent national figures for undergraduate international student enrollments are from 2011/12 and show: Asia: 60%, Latin America: 11%, Europe: 10.5%, Middle East: 7%, Africa: 6%, N. America: 4%, Oceania: 0.8%. Source: Open Doors 2012.

In 2013/14, as of late August 2013, the percentages of students by region are Asia: 72%, Europe: 13%, Latin America: 9%, and Africa: 6%.

The majority of students from Europe are exchange students, with a few exchange students helping to increase the numbers of students from Asia, and to a lesser extent, Latin America.