



Developing Sustainable Partnerships with U.S HEIs



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About Mason

- Mason is the largest public research university in the Commonwealth of Virginia with over 42,000 students from all 50 states and 130 countries.
- 24% of Mason undergraduate students are first generation students.
- Over 10% of student population is comprised of international students
- Over 25% are eligible for federal need-based Pell Grants, which is greater than the state average.
- Under 4% of our undergraduates study abroad

Global by the Numbers

Study Abroad at Mason

Academic Year 2022

1342

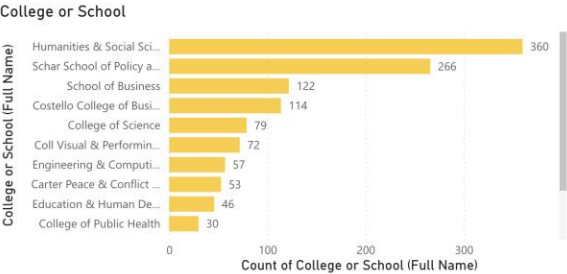
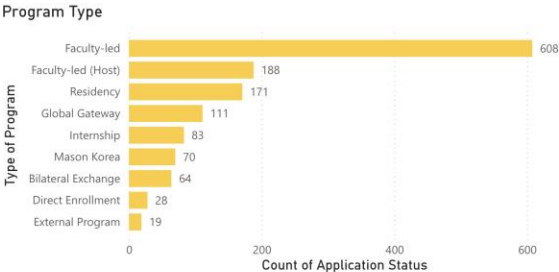
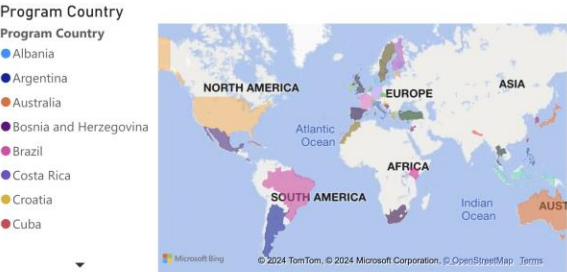
Students

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Countries

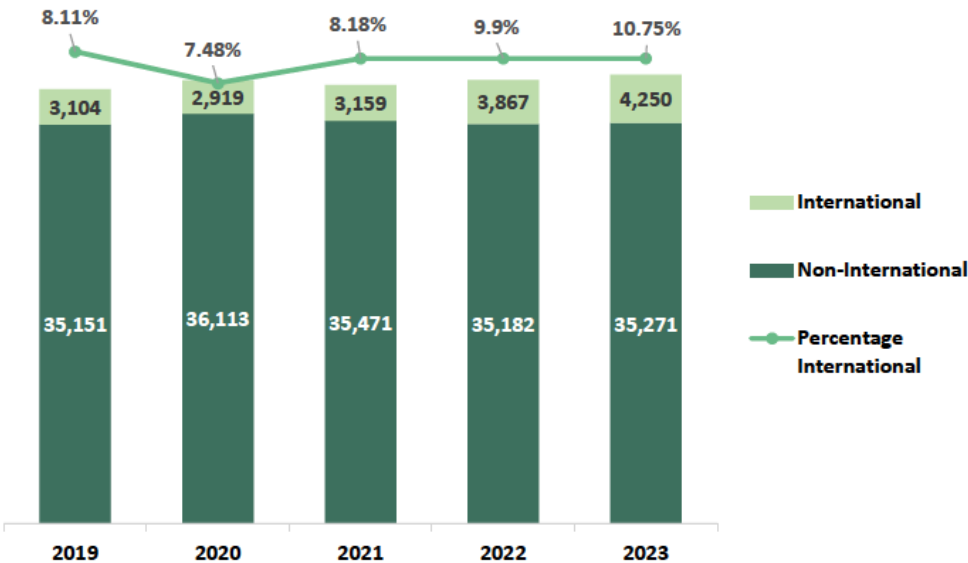
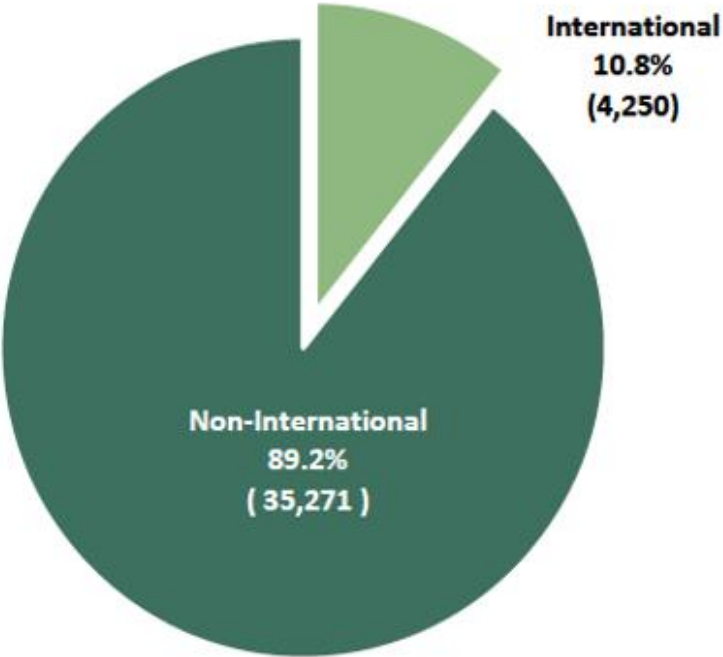
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Programs



Major

Major	Count
Government & Intl Politics	123
Global Affairs	95
Business Administration	91
Business	72
Criminology Law and Society	70
International Security	56
Conf Analysis & Resolution	52
Accounting	46
Computer Game Design	34
Total	1235



184

Number of Partners

54

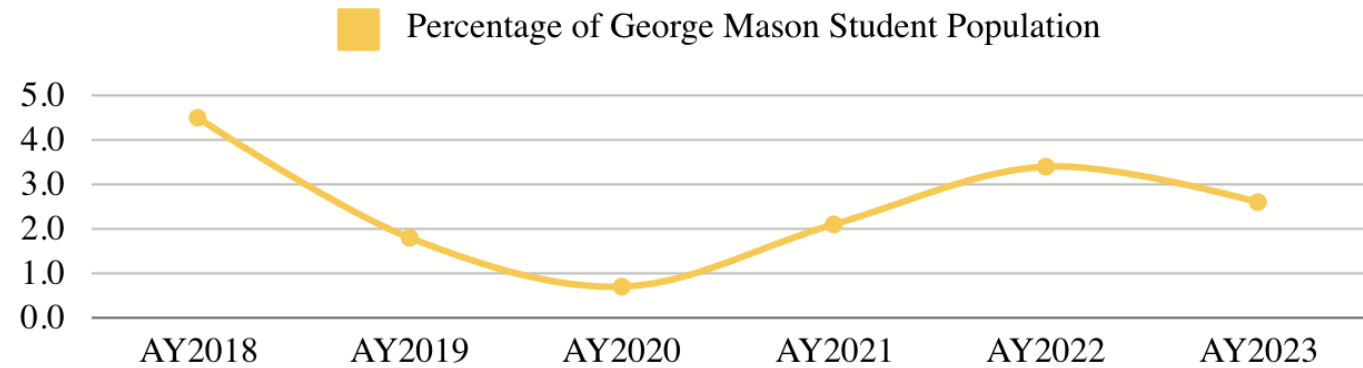
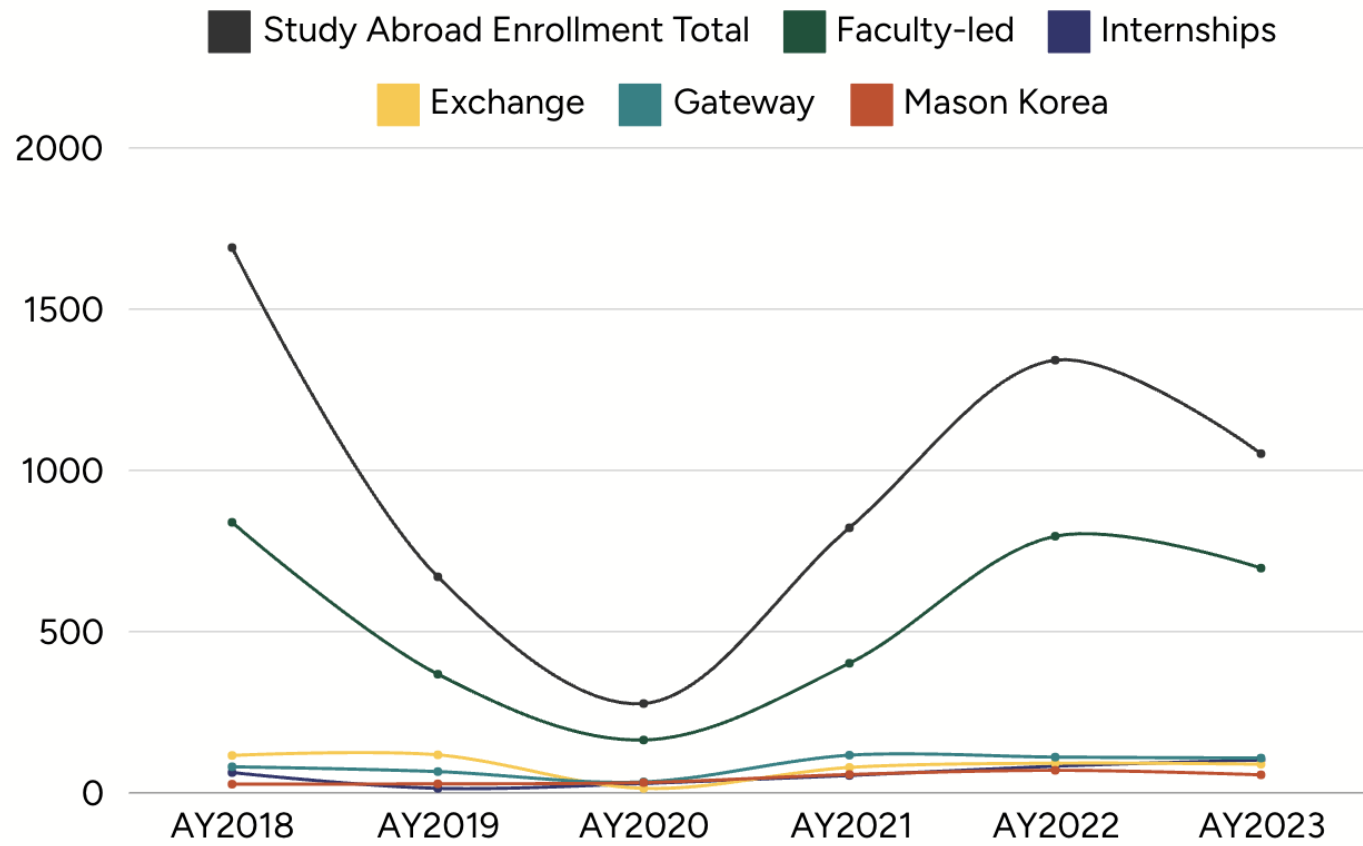
Number of Countries

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Types of MOUs

218

Number of MOUs



What International Partnerships Does Mason Have?

Mason's international mobility is under 4% but at 42,000 students the number of students who go abroad is still relatively high (1,100-1,300 students)

The location and subject matter influence student participation

Most popular agreement is a “hand-shake agreement” and the most popular program is faculty-led study abroad

Global Gateway Program: is a one-year long program for incoming freshmen.

Embedded courses into the middle of a class builds in a short-term travel experience

What Mason Wants in International Partnerships

Focus on workforce readiness and global skills development

Cost-effective measures and supporting students with financial barriers

COIL- Collaborative Online International Learning. This has been used in the Visual and Performing Arts College at Mason

A good partnership spans multiple colleges within Mason (Engineering, visual arts, business, education etc.) and collaborations include research, teaching, scholarship, service and engagement.

Students want a direct connection between their courses and future employment

Aligning courses toward completion of degree

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