

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE MSI PASSPORT: Minority Serving Institutions & Study Abroad



Minority Serving Institutions, though only accounting for 3.6% of all students who pursued study abroad experiences in the 2012-2013 academic year, support a disproportionate share of U.S. students of color.



2012/13

● 10,573

Total U.S. students from Minority Serving Institutions who studied abroad

● 289,408

Total U.S. students who studied abroad



1 in 10

Black students studying abroad hail from HBCUs



1 in 5

Black students studying abroad are enrolled at MSIs



1 in 15

Hispanic students studying abroad hail from HSIs



STEM

HBCUs send relatively high proportions of STEM students abroad. Students majoring in STEM fields represented 26.5% of study abroad participants from HBCUs, compared to 22.5% from all U.S. higher education institutions.



Social Sciences

Social Sciences were the most popular major fields of study among study abroad students from HSIs (27.6%) and AANAPISIs (28.8%).

74.5%



25.5%



Women account for 74.5% of study abroad from HBCUs, while men account for just 25.5%. This is a relatively lower proportion of men studying abroad compared to the national average, where 65.3% of women and 34.7% of men study abroad.



54%

of all MSIs have study abroad information available for students through their websites

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES AT MSIs INCLUDE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROGRAM INITIATIVES



30%

of MSIs with study abroad experiences have programs led by their own faculty



40%

of MSIs with study abroad experiences use third parties to sponsor their programs



67%

of MSIs with study abroad experiences have direct exchange or consortia agreements with other institutions to structure their programs

TOP DESTINATIONS FOR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES

● HSIs ● AANAPISIs ● HBCUs

