The Office of Education Abroad began collecting data on participants studying abroad in 2003. The number of participants traveling abroad each year is as follows:

Year	Number of Student	Number of Faculty		
	Participants	Participants		
2004-2005	167	32		
2005-2006	197	26		
2006-2007	231	34		
2007-2008	284	40		
2008-2009	287*	35		
2009-2010	261**	32		
2010-2011	318	34		
2011-2012	339	38		

^{*}A program was cancelled in Mexico due to the Swine flu which would have added 12 students.

Currently, NKU has 21 exchange partners in 18 different countries.

- Australia- Edith Cowan University
- China- East China University of Political Science and Law
- Costa Rica- National University
- **Denmark** Aarhus School of Business
- Ecuador- University of San Francisco de Quito
- England- University of East London
- France- University of Caen, Basse-Normandie
- **Germany** Ludwig Maximilians University
- Japan- Gifu University
- Japan- Nanzan University
- South Korea- Hansung University

- South Korea- Sookmyung Women's University
- Mexico-Autonomous University of the State of Morelos
- Mexico- Universidad YMCA, Mexico City
- The Netherlands- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- The Philippines Cebu Technological University
- Romania- Babes-Bolyai University
- Russia- People's Friendship University of Russia
- Scotland- Glasgow Caledonian University
- **Spain** University of Leon
- Taiwan- National Chengchi University

Students have the opportunity to participate on a large variety of program over spring, summer and winter breaks. These programs range from 1 week up to 6 weeks in length. Students may choose from multiple programs including: NKU Faculty-led Short Term programs; the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (CCSA) which offers approximately 10 programs a year over winter and summer breaks to English speaking regions of the world; and the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS), which offers 25 programs over the summer break to non-English speaking regions of the world.

^{**} A program was cancelled in Mexico due to violence which would have added 8 students.

Total Enrollment (2005-2012)

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Semester	Visa	Non-	Non-	PR	Visa	Total PR	AELP	Total enrollment
	Undergrad Enrollment	Degree Visa	Degree PR	Undergrad enrollment	graduate enrollment	Graduate	only	NOTE: Second
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ļ		Typically						undergraduate
ļ ,		J-1 visa						permanent
ļ ,		exchange						residents 2005-
ļ ,		students						2009
Fall	180	11	7	150	27	15	0	240 (390)
2005								, ,
Fall	159	12	4	155	31	22	0	228 (383)
2006								, ,
Fall	159	11	8	139	31	18	0	227 (366)
2007								, , ,
Fall	148	21	6	132	34	21	23	253 (385)
2008								, , ,
Fall	165	N/A	N/A	127	37	22	24	248 (375)
2009								, , ,
Fall	211	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	23	75	349
2010								
Fall	345	N/A*	N/A	N/A	33	21	137	515**
2011								
Fall	451	35	N/A	N/A	23	9	122	640
2012								

PR = Permanent Resident

Visa = any student with a **non-immigrant** visa

AELP = American English Language Program

^{*}Non-Degree Visa. All J-1 exchange students are designated as non-degree students. This group has been divided according to their primary admission type (AELP, Visa Undergraduate, or Visa Graduate).

^{**} OISS no longer keeps track of any statistics for *undergraduate* permanent residents. In this context, a permanent resident is defined as anyone who has been granted a permanent alien resident card.