

CASSC Committee on International Education – Baseline Report MDC

The Office of International Education met or exceeded nearly all priorities set for the academic year 2005-2006 according to the EPPA Planning Priorities.

I. PRIORITIES – STATUS:

Review and Revise International Education Website (*MDCGLOBAL launched 11/06*)

- Identify best practice websites *X Completed*
- Revise website *X Completed/Updates in progress*
- Survey students, faculty, and administrators *X Complete/Updates in Progress*

Improve access to International Education Programs

- Hire Coordinator Study Abroad *X Completed*
- Revitalize CASSC International Education Committee *X Completed*
- Revise Out-of-District Policy *X Completed (available at <https://www.mdc.edu/procedures/Chapter8/8881.pdf>)*
- Establish faculty international education liaisons for each campus *X Proposal complete/Approval inProgress*
- College-Wide Study Abroad Awareness Program *X Development complete/Implementation In Progress*

Encourage student enrollment in foreign language courses

- Assist in development of dual language program *X Participated Effectively*
- Consider the role of foreign languages in GEN ED review *X Participating*
- Survey FL on all campus – self-assessment *X Completed/Analysis in progress*

Develop collaborations with International Schools and Universities

- Develop articulation agreements with international
- Schools and universities – *X MOA SIHS complete/ Others ongoing*
- Maintain existing agreements *X Completed/Ongoing*

Evaluate Academic Affairs programs and services *X Completed as requested*

Contribute to MDC's fundraising activities

- Develop matching gift for CCIS fund *X Research in progress*
- Create scholarships for MDC students to study abroad *X 2 CCIS Scholarships awarded/funding mechanism for scholarships established/on-going*
- Develop grant applications to support international education
- Opportunities *X Completed 4 applications 2 funded, 1 pending, 1 not funded/and 2 additional proposals in progress*

Encourage staff participation CTD workshops, particularly for technology

- Schedule staff for CTD workshops *X Completed/Ongoing*
- Encourage College staff to enhance word processing skills

- Create mentor program for new AA staff *X Completed/Ongoing*

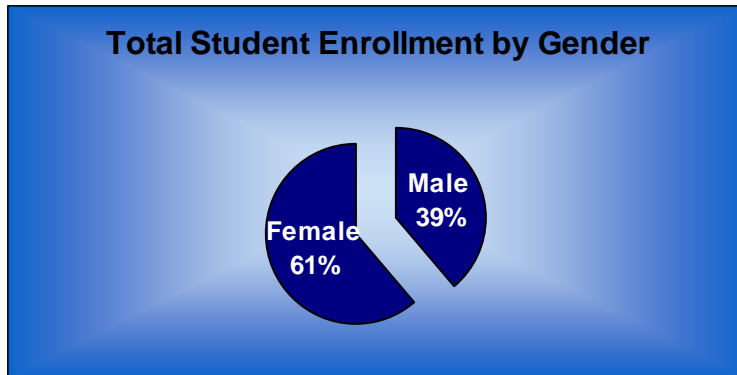
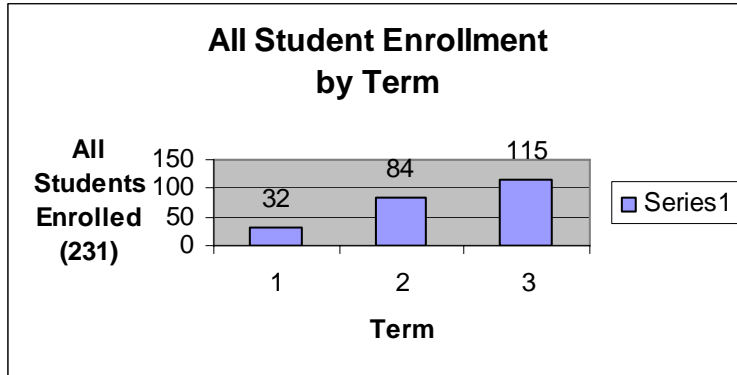
Improve information flow college-wide

- Meet with Registrars – Completed/Ongoing
- Student Deans, Student Life Directors *XCompleted/Ongoing*
- Financial Aid Advisors regularly *X Ongoing*
- Meet with Discipline Committee and School Directors *X Ongoing*

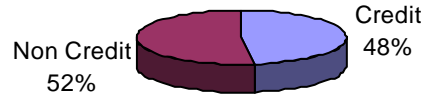
II. MAJOR MILESTONES / INITIATIVES 2005-JANUARY 2006

- 1) New Website successfully launched
- 2) More than 230 students studied abroad (Jan 2005 – September 2005)
* Report attached
- 3) Hired Study Abroad Coordinator
- 4) Received a Grant from AED for the Russian Judges Program
- 5) Hosted/Co-hosted several international delegations
 - a. Senegal-Guinea- Education, Health, Business
 - b. Argentina- Business and Workforce Development
 - c. Dominican Republic - Technology
- 6) Reviewed, revised, and received approval for Out-of-District Study Programs
- 7) Served on National Gilman Scholarship Selection Panel –Study Abroad
- 8) Participated in NAFSA National Advocacy Day and Workshop – Washington, DC and Brookings Institution
- 9) Attended CCIS Board Meeting and sustained MDC prominence in the organization
- 10) Secured CCIS scholarship for MDC student
- 11) Logistical Direction for CAJA Madrid Program –
- 12) Sponsored African Diaspora Program – in conjunction with AfrICANDO 2005 – Nationally disseminated Videoconference
- 13) Worked on international linkages and agreements with institutions in Columbia, the Dominican Republic, Saudi Arabia, Nicaragua
- 14) Developed proposal for service learning in Haiti in conjunction with the Governor's Task Force on Haiti
- 15) Worked in collaboration with the International Trade Consortium with delegations from Korea, Guinea, Senegal, and Kenya
- 16) Served on the Dual Language Academic (Co-Curricular) Committee
- 17) Served on the General Education Review Committee
- 18) Appointed to the Board of Miami Council of International Visitors
- 19) Developed, presented, and received approval for a) Preliminary Report on Internationalization a MDC and b) Strategic Plan for internationalization at MDC
- 20) As of January 2006 working with five newly proposed MDC faculty-led study abroad program proposals

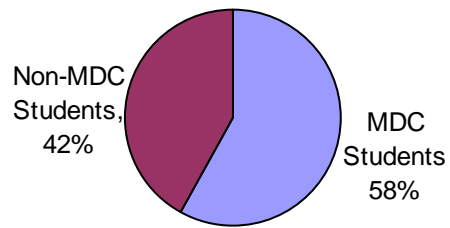
230 Students Studied Abroad Via MDC Programs (Jan 2005 – September 2005)



**MDC Study Abroad 2004-2005
Credit and Non Credit**



MDC vs. Non MDC Enrollment



**MDC vs. Non MDC Enrollment
(credit only)**

