



World Learning

World Learning Facts and Figures

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HISTORY

Founder: Donald B. Watt

Original Name: The Experiment in International Living

Headquarters: Brattleboro, Vermont

First program: Germany (1932)

Years in operation: 77

Total number of participants: 100,000+

Notable alumni and friends:

- Sargent Shriver (founder of Peace Corps)
- Jody Williams (Nobel Peace Prize Winner, 1997)
- Wangari Maathai (trustee emerita and Nobel Peace Prize Winner, 2004)

GLOBAL REACH

- **Programs and offices** in 70 countries
- **Total languages taught:** 46
- **Non-traditional languages taught:** 41
- **Number of non-US homestay families:** 2,500

STAFF

US-based staff: 353 (regular and temporary)

International staff: 726 (full- and part-time staff, lecturers, advisors, and contract support staff)

FINANCIAL

Endowment: \$44.8 million (as of 06/30/2008)

Budget: \$112.5 million (FY09)

Income sources (estimated):

- Endowment spending allocation: \$2.1 million
- Tuition: \$44.3 million
- 2008 Annual Fund: \$7.18 million
- Grants and contracts: \$53.1 million

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Number of trustees: 34

States represented: 15

Countries represented: Brazil, Canada, Kenya, United Kingdom, United States

PROGRAM FACTS

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The Experiment in International Living

Enrollment (Summer 2008): 1,002

www.experimentinternational.org

Scholarship recipients: 480

Programs offered: 51

Countries: 28

SIT Study Abroad

Enrollment (07-08): 2,154

www.sit.edu/studyabroad

Programs: 75 (including summer)

Countries: 45

Faculty: 80

Number of colleges/universities represented: 274

Top majors: Anthropology, Political Science, Biology

Average GPA: 3.42

Top colleges/universities represented:

University of Colorado–Boulder, Oberlin College,
George Washington University

SIT Graduate Institute

Total enrollment: 568

www.sit.edu/graduate

New students (in 2008): 219

(15 Summer MAT, 39 Academic-year MAT, 165 PIM)

Master's degrees offered: 7

Certificate programs offered: 2

Faculty: 33

Number of countries represented: 38

Language groups represented: 83

Percentage of international students: 24%

International Development Programs

Key areas of focus: Civil society and governance;
basic education; children at risk; HIV/AIDS; capacity
building; visitor exchange; grants management

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Programs: 62

Countries: 20

Participants: 9,487 (Capacity-Building Services, Visitor
Exchange Program, Training and Education Services)

Democracy Fellows: 6

Grant Pipeline: \$239.778 million

Grants Solicitation and Management subgrants: 57