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Career-Smart STEM Curricula

Access to Global Learning and Professional Development in the STEM Disciplines

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UC Undergraduate Demographics Engineering and Applied Sciences

Gender

- 85% male
- 15% female

Residency

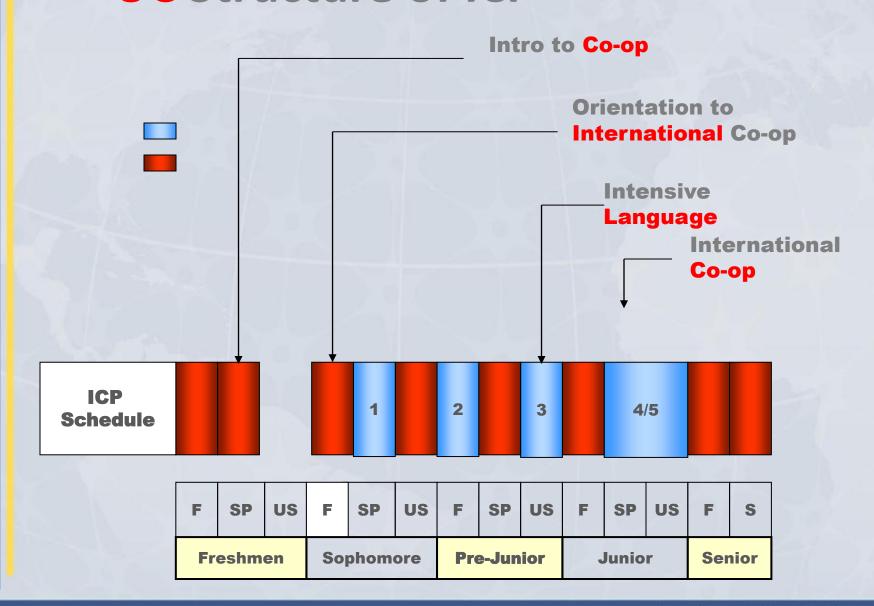
- 88% from within Ohio
- 12% from outside Ohio and international

Ethnicity

- 85% Caucasian
- 3% African American
- 2.5% Asian
- 2% Hispanic
- 7.5% other or mixed



UC Structure of ICP





UC Annual Participation Rates

Engineering Graduates: 525

ICP:

• German: 15 – 24 students

• Japanese: 6 − 8 students

Spanish: < 1 students

French: 1 students

4 – 6 percent of Engineering students



UW Co-operative Education Model

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING/SUMMER
YEAR 1	1A	1B	WT1
YEAR 2	2A	WT2	2B
YEAR 3	WT3	3A	WT4
YEAR 4	3B	WT5	4A
YEAR 5	WT6	4B	

- 6500-7000 students per term on work term
- 80% in Canada, 10% in USA, 10% in rest of world



UW Professional Development Program - WatPD

Required Courses:

PD1: Co-op Fundamentals

PD2: Critical Reflection and Report Writing

PD20: Engineering Workplace Skills I:

Developing Reasoned Conclusions

PD21: Engineering Workplace Skills II:

Developing Effective Plans

Elective Courses:

PD3: Communication

PD4: Teamwork

PD5: Project Management

PD6: Problem Solving

PD7: Conflict Resolution

PD8: Intercultural Skills

PD9: Ethical Decision Making

PD22: Professionalism and Ethics in Engineering

Practice



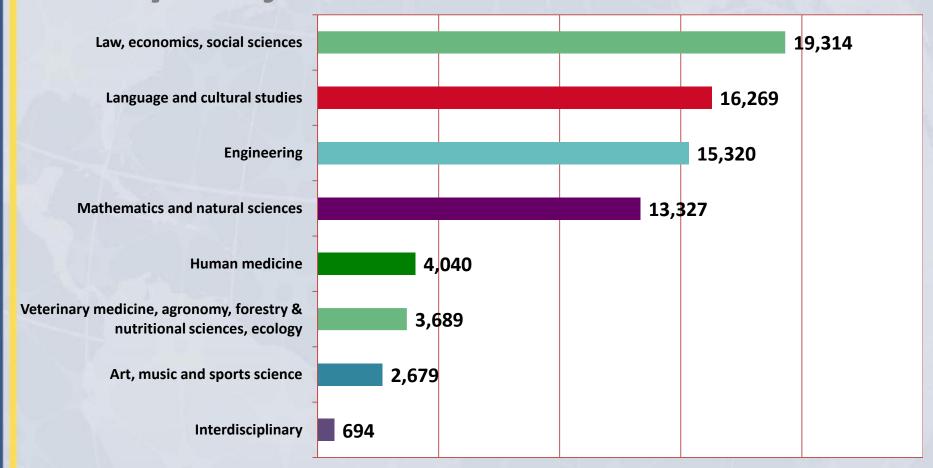
DAAD CASE STUDY: MOBILITY OF STEM STUDENTS IN GERMANY

Favorite subject areas for international STEM students:

2002/3	2012/13	
1. Computer science	1. Mechinical engineering, process engineering	
2. Electrical engineering	2. Computer science	
3. Mechinical engineering, process engineering	3. Electrical engineering	
4. Industrial engineering	4. Biology	
5. Biology	5. Civil engineering	



DAAD Funding Recipients (2012) – by Subject *



^{*} not including EU programs



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