



WHAT IS THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AT UNM?

# GEO 101

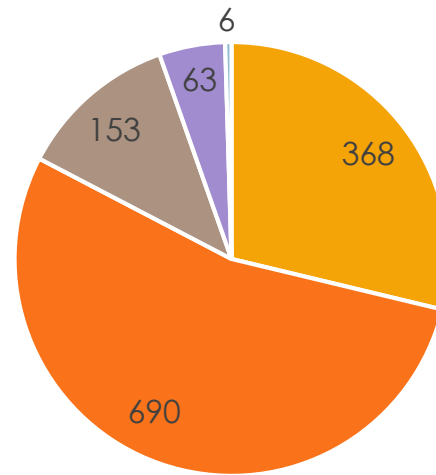
- ▶ The Global Education Office is a one-stop shop for students in all things international
  - ▶ **International Admissions and Recruitment** - Admission of international degree-seeking students at Associate, Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral levels
  - ▶ **International Student and Scholar Services** - Immigration advisement, adjustment and arrival support, activities for students, and workshops
  - ▶ **Education Abroad** - Lobos studying overseas through exchange partnerships and welcoming students from partner universities for one or two semesters of study
  - ▶ **Center for English Language and American Culture** - College preparatory intensive English language courses
- ▶ Located in Mesa Vista Hall Room 2120

# Why Is International Education Important?

- ▶ Classrooms with diverse students inspire and motivate domestic students to pursue opportunities for themselves, in the US or abroad.
- ▶ Studies show students who study abroad have better grades, experience less attrition, and graduate from college at higher rates than students who do not study abroad. (<http://globaledresearch.com/study-abroad-impact.asp>)
- ▶ Eighty-three (83%) percent of Americans agree that our nation is better off when more of our students are internationally educated and understand other cultures and languages. (NAFSA 2016 Election Eve Poll)
- ▶ In New Mexico, international students contribute approximately \$93 million to the state economy. (NAFSA Economic Analysis, 2016-2017)

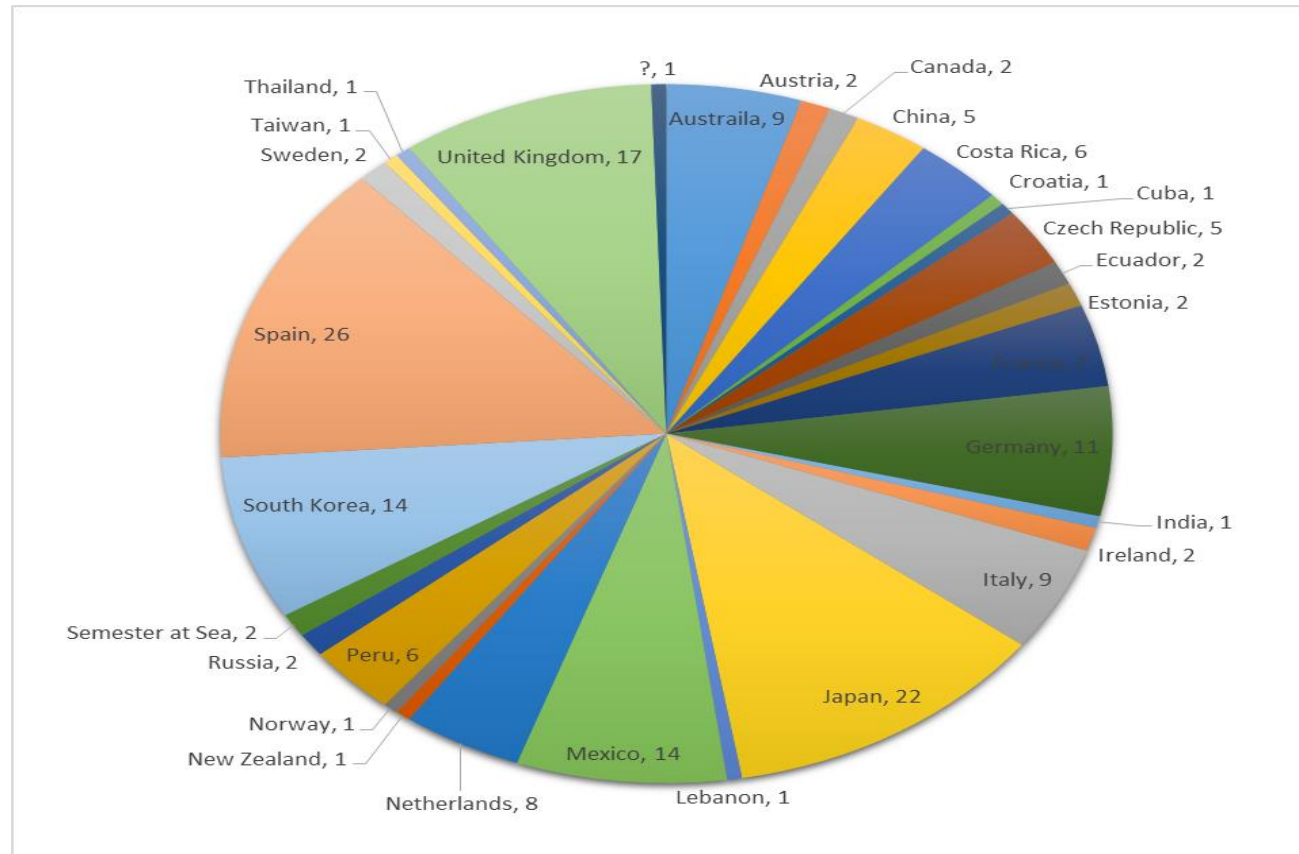
# What are International Lobos Studying at UNM?

Fall 2017 Enrollment Statistics



■ Undergraduate ■ Graduate ■ Exchange/Guest ■ Intensive English ■ Certificate Programs

# Where are Lobos Studying Abroad?



# What's Your Role in International Education at UNM?




# Tips for Advising Outbound Students

- ▶ Endorse study abroad - there is an opportunity for everybody
- ▶ Connect students with GEO advisors - we are here to help you
- ▶ Consider strategies to help your department support internationalization of the curriculum
- ▶ Remind faculty and administration of the value of study abroad

# Study Abroad Transfer Credit Process

- ▶ Students will be going to ACCREDITED PROGRAMS – credit will transfer back
- ▶ Students must Communicate with their academic advisors throughout the process – when to go, where, what courses to take
- ▶ Course Equivalency Form
  - ▶ Pre or post travel
- ▶ More info: <https://studyabroad.unm.edu/section/credit-transfer>



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**International Transfer Course Equivalency Form**

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 \*\*\*\*\*Incomplete forms will NOT be processed.\*\*\*\*\*

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**STUDENT UNM EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer Institution Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorized by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print Department Chair/Designee Name	UNM Email Address	DATE
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# What I Needed Most from an Advisor

- ▶ Guidance on adding/switching courses during the first week of school. I am last to register not because I want to be - I have no other choice
- ▶ Explanation of UNM-specific acronyms/offices (SUB, One-Stop)
- ▶ Help with a degree-plan to factor in my transfer work
- ▶ Explanation of prerequisite coursework
- ▶ Help petitioning transfer courses for UNM credit
- ▶ Guidance on late-starting or second half-courses when a course doesn't go so well so I can keep good-standing with US Immigration
- ▶ Cultural Sensitivity - things work differently in my home country, and I may need additional support, explanation, and understanding

# Assisting Students with International Transfer Coursework

- ▶ Review Lobo Trax for transfer credit
- ▶ Explain Transferability vs. Application Toward Degree
- ▶ Students complete International Transfer Evaluation Form and ask department to review
- ▶ Students must have course syllabi or descriptions attached with certified translation, if necessary
- ▶ Academic dept. will evaluate course
- ▶ Dept. submits form to Lobo Trax team (tes1@unm.edu) so that degree audit is updated



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