Provider: Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
http://www.ciee.org/

Summary: A leading, internationally-recognized provider of study abroad programs, CIEE has been in operation since 1947. CIEE offers semester, full year and summer programs in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East and Oceania. CIEE is known for offering high-quality study abroad programs in a wide and diverse range of locations. Faculty development opportunities are available to faculty from member institutions. All CIEE study abroad programs are accredited through a U.S. institution School of Record such as the U. of Minnesota, etc.

Primary Benefits to OSU:
• Wide range of academic subjects studied in English and/or in host country language. Direct enrollment options are available.
• High quality language immersion programs in languages not currently accessible to OSU students such as Afrikaans, Hindi, Hungarian, Portuguese, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese
• Advanced study in critical languages offered only at the beginning and intermediate levels on-campus, such as Arabic, Italian and Chinese
• Study abroad opportunities in countries not currently available, such as Jordan, India, Senegal, Turkey and Vietnam
• Scholarships available to students from member institutions
• Significant faculty development opportunities through short-term academic seminars in various countries
• Long-standing, highly respected provider; internationally recognized; strong safety record, well-developed health and safety protocols

Sample of affiliated institutions:
• Cornell University
• Iowa State University
• Michigan State University
• Ohio State University
• Pennsylvania State University
• Portland State University
• Purdue University
• University of Arizona
• University of California system
• University of Illinois
• University of Minnesota
• University of Oregon
• University of Washington
• University of Wisconsin
• Washington State University
Provider: Institute for Study Abroad-Butler University (IFSA-Butler)
http://www.ifsa-butler.org/

Summary: The Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University (IFSA-Butler) is a nonprofit organization founded at Butler University in 1988. While the Institute for Study Abroad is affiliated with Butler University, it is not a department of the university. IFSA-Butler currently operates programs in Argentina, Australia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, England, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, and Spain. All IFSA-Butler programs provide direct enrollment opportunities which increase the range of courses available to students overseas. All students on IFSA Butler study abroad programs receive a transcript from Butler University in Indianapolis. A copy of the original transcript from the foreign institution is also available upon request.

Primary Benefits to OSU:
• Direct enrollment programs offer a wide range of academic subjects to allow more students to study abroad in their majors.
• Language programs, especially Spanish-speaking programs, fill direct enrollment needs for intermediate and advanced level students in countries where we currently have few or no program options, such as Costa Rica, Argentina, Chile and Spain (very limited direct enrollment options).
• Program locations expand our offerings in countries that are not currently represented or don’t meet the current demand from students, such as Ireland, Scotland and New Zealand.
• Expands opportunities in the United Kingdom where our current exchanges are limited to very few spaces.
• Scholarships available to students from member institutions
• High level of on-site support provided to participants, including on-site resident directors, excursions, health insurance and emergency assistance, student union fees at host institutions and other services
• Regional representative located in Oregon who serves as liaison to students and administrators to answer questions, facilitate communication with home office and provides assistance to our campus as needed.

Sample of affiliated institutions:
• Colorado State University
• Idaho State University
• Iowa State University
• Kansas State University
• Oklahoma State University
• Portland State University
• University of California at Davis
Provider: School for International Training (SIT) http://www.sit.edu/

Summary: The mission of the School for International Training (SIT) is to prepare students to be interculturally effective leaders, professionals, and citizens. SIT fulfills this mission with field-based academic study abroad programs for undergraduates and degree and certificate programs for graduates and professionals. SIT offers undergraduate study abroad programs that incorporate formally structured coursework plus a month-long Independent Study Project. Building on field study techniques acquired earlier in the semester, and working together with a local advisor, students have the opportunity to conduct research using primary sources on a topic that they find particularly interesting. SIT is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

Primary Benefits to OSU:
• Field-based research opportunities for undergraduates in an international setting
• Academic themes focus on environmental studies, development studies, public health, social justice, gender studies, arts and culture and multicultural studies; in fields such as public health and social justice, these programs provide unique opportunities not currently available to OSU students
• Academic program includes a field study methods seminar and a supervised independent study project. Content courses engage students in the field to apply learning immediately to real life contexts.
• SIT programs are ideal for International Degree double majors who are required to complete an undergraduate thesis, study abroad and meet high levels of foreign language proficiency. Also ideal for Honor’s College students seeking to do research toward an undergraduate thesis.
• Expands access to languages not offered at OSU or offered only at lower levels such as Bahasa Indonesian, Croatian, Hindi, Czech, Russian, Arabic, Kiswahili and others.
• Scholarships available to students from member institutions
• Strong on-site support from local resident directors, group flight arrangement, health insurance coverage.

Sample of sending institutions:
• Brown University
• Carleton College
• Colorado State University
• Cornell University
• Iowa State University
• Duke University
• Johns Hopkins University
• University of Arizona
• Indiana University
• North Carolina State University
• Northwestern University
• University of California system
• University of Oregon
• University of Pennsylvania
• University of Washington
• Stanford University
Provider: School for Field Studies (SFS)  http://www.fieldstudies.org

Summary: The School for Field Studies is known throughout the United States for its strong international programs in environmental sciences. SFS has permanent, fully-staffed field stations in Australia, Costa Rica, Kenya, Mexico and the Turks & Caicos Islands and only these five programs are offered by SFS. SFS faculty and directors maintain close research relationships with the communities in which they are located. Research projects that students engage in follow ongoing, 5-year research plans, and are designed to provide real benefits to the communities at the site. SFS study abroad programs are accredited by Boston University.

Primary Benefits to OSU:
• Engages undergraduates in field-based research opportunities in an international setting
• Academic themes focus on environmental studies and allow students a more applied, research and field-based experience abroad. These programs will be most appealing to environmental science, biology, fisheries and wildlife and related majors. For those students, these programs offer exceptional opportunities to study in their majors.
• Kenya location provides a particularly good opportunity for OSU students interested in conservation biology, especially wildlife conservation.
• Strong on-site support from local resident directors. SFS employs local directors and faculty as much as possible and relies on local advisory committees to develop and implement research plans. Students observe first-hand the impact of the research on local communities.
• Scholarships available to students from member institutions

NOTE: OSU does not intend to publicize the Turks & Caicos location for students, due to feedback from faculty about the rigor of that site. However, we feel confident that our students would benefit greatly from access to other SFS sites, such as Kenya.

Sample of sending institutions:
• Boston University
• Brandeis University
• Cornell University
• Emory University
• Ohio State University
• Purdue University
• Texas A&M University
• University of Georgia
• University of North Carolina
• University of Southern California
• University of Texas, Austin
Provider: Academic Programs International (API)

Summary: Academic Programs International (API) is an educational organization that provides a challenging and enriching study abroad experiences for students. API provides beginning to high-level coursework for both the language and the non-language student, in English (in some locations) and the foreign language of the host country. API provides personal attention to each student pre-departure and throughout his/her study abroad experience. API offers pre- and post-departure orientations, trained on-site directors, comprehensive health insurance and many amenities to students on-site. Students receive a transcript from the country’s Ministry of Education-recognized university or in some cases of a study abroad program (not connected to a foreign university) through a School of Record.

Primary Benefits to OSU:
- Programs offered in Costa Rica, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Spain, and the United Kingdom.
- Programs offered at university campuses with direct enrollment options for students with sufficient foreign language skills or in English in some locations.
- Some sites offer specific themes not often found in study abroad programs such as a graphic design program in Bilbao, Spain; sea turtle conservation program in Costa Rica or studio arts programs in Italy.
- Offers a number of options for quarter-length study abroad, greatly expanding the opportunities for OSU students to study abroad, especially during winter or spring terms.
- Offers programs in locations not currently available to OSU students, such as Costa Rica, Hungary, Ireland and Poland.
- Scholarships available to students from member institutions.

Sample of sending institutions:
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Linfield College
- Ohio State University
- Portland State University
- Rice University
- Rutgers University
- Texas A&M University
- University of California, Davis
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina
- University of Oregon
- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Willamette University