

# *Preparing Midshipmen for an Interconnected World*



# *International Programs Office*



- Enhance international content of midshipmen education and training
- Develop and execute cohesive strategy in sync with Navy and Marine Corps
- Focal point for all USNA international engagements





# *Global Perspective*

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- **Cultural awareness for all**
- **Language proficiency for some**
- **Regional expertise for some**

## UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY MISSION

To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

### MIDSHIPMAN ATTRIBUTES

We accomplish our mission by graduating midshipmen who are warriors ready to meet the demands of a country at war or at peace. Our graduates are:

#### SELFLESS

Selfless leaders who value diversity and create an ethical command climate through their example of personal integrity and moral courage.

#### INSPIRATIONAL

Mentally resilient and physically fit officers who inspire their team to accomplish the most challenging missions and are prepared to lead in combat.

#### PROFICIENT

Technically and academically proficient professionals with a commitment to continual learning.

#### INNOVATIVE

Critical thinkers and creative decision makers with a bias for action.

#### ARTICULATE

Effective communicators.

#### ADAPTABLE

Adaptable individuals who understand and appreciate global and cross-cultural dynamics.

#### PROFESSIONAL

Role models dedicated to the profession of arms, the traditions and values of the Naval Service and the constitutional foundation of the United States.

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# How International Programs Contributes

**Adaptable individuals  
who understand and  
appreciate global and  
cross-cultural dynamics**

## *Superintendent's Goals*

- 500 midshipmen abroad/year
  - Semester Study Abroad: 100
  - Summer Language Immersion: 175
  - Non-language Immersion: 175
  - Professional Training: 50
- Best to date: 450 midshipmen to 40 countries



Semester Study abroad

Goal is 100 midshipmen/year





# *Semester Study Abroad- Counterpart Naval Academies*

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**Canada**



**Italy**



**Chile**



**Japan**



**Colombia**



**Portugal**



**France**



**Singapore**



**Germany**



**South Korea**



**Israel**



**Spain**





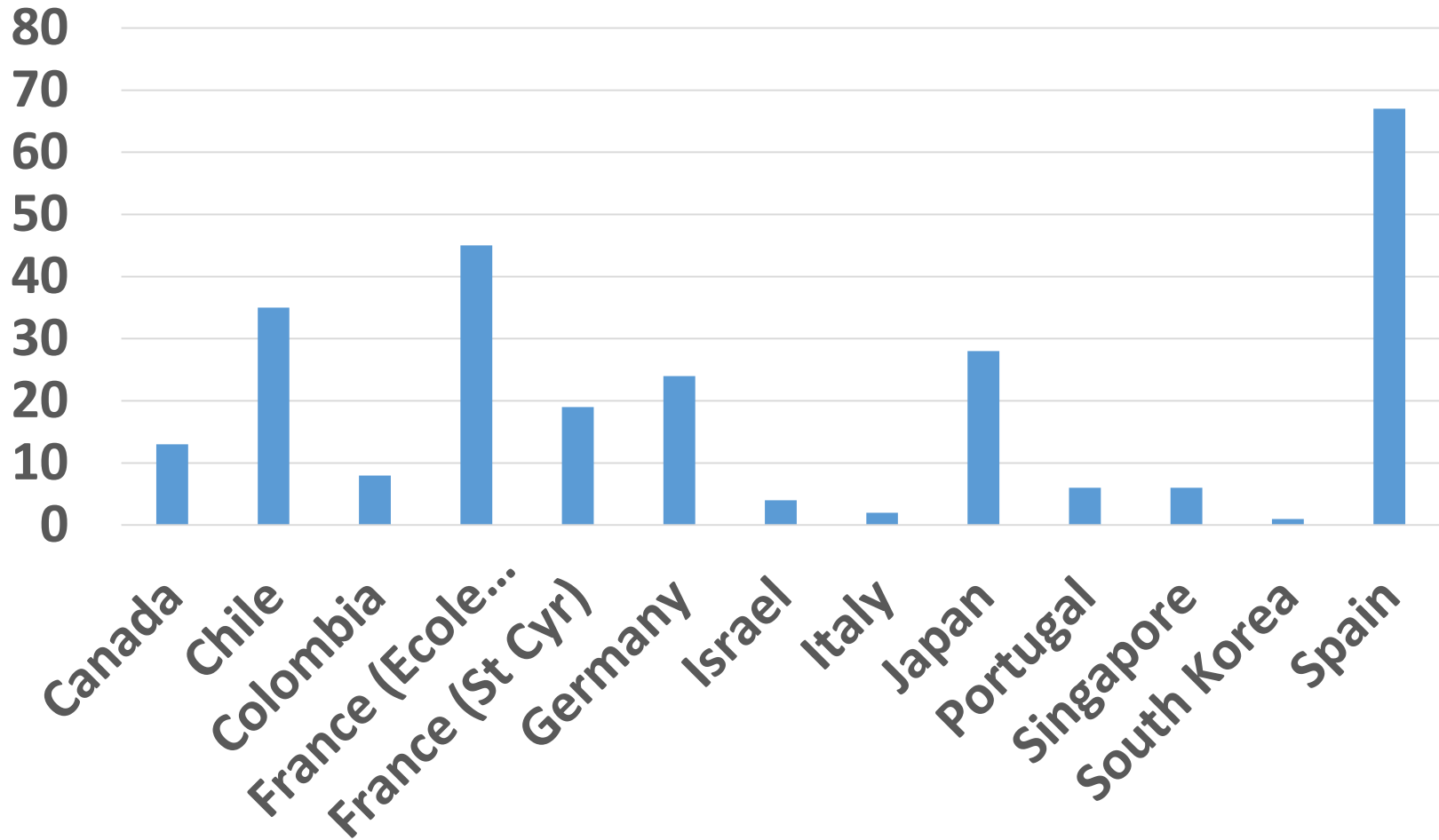
# *Semester Study Abroad (22 midn/10 Countries)*

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## International Semester Exchange midshipmen 2006-2018





# *Semester Study Abroad- Civilian Universities*

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**Argentina**



**Jordan**



**Qatar**



**China**



**Kazakhstan**



**Singapore**



**Ghana**



**Latvia**



**South Korea**



**Germany**



**Malaysia**



**South Africa**



**Hungary**



**Morocco**



**Sweden**



**India**



**Oman**



**Taiwan**



**Israel**



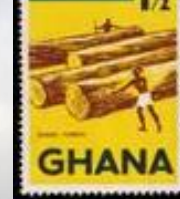
**Poland**











# Ghana







# Goal is 350 Midshipmen/year

Semester Study abroad

100

Short Duration Programs







# *Short Duration programs*

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**Oman**



**United Kingdom**





























Semester Study abroad

100

350

Short Duration Programs

Professional  
Engagement

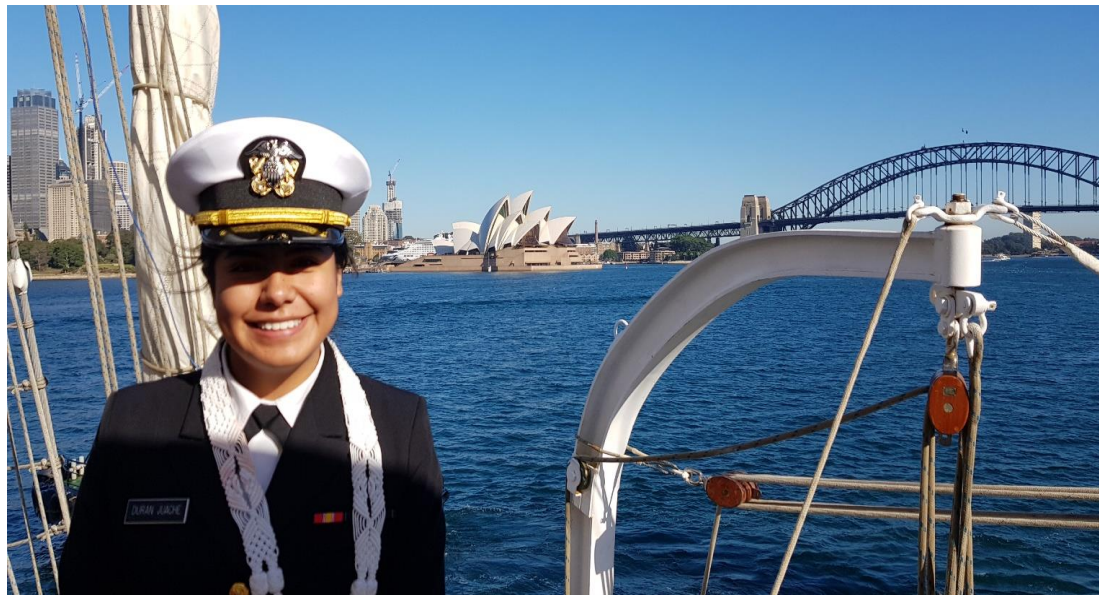
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# *Professional Engagements*

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**Ensign Fabiola Duranjuache '19  
underway on Chilean Tall Ship  
ESMERALDA**

**Ensign Nelson Chandler '19  
underway on Dutch training ship  
URANIA**









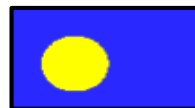
# International Students Ac Year 2019-2020 (59 currently, limited to 60)



Bulgaria - 1



Kazakhstan - 1



Palau - 1



Sri Lanka - 1



Cambodia - 1



Madagascar - 2



Panama - 1



Singapore - 2



Cameroon - 3



Malaysia - 3



Peru - 3



S. Korea - 3



Egypt - 3



Marshall Islands - 1



Philippines - 3

Taiwan - 3



The Gambia - 2



Mauritius - 1



Poland - 2



Thailand - 3



Georgia - 1



Mexico - 3



Romania - 3



Tunisia - 2



Honduras - 3



Micronesia - 1



Rwanda - 2



Jordan - 1



Mongolia - 3



Saudi Arabia - 1





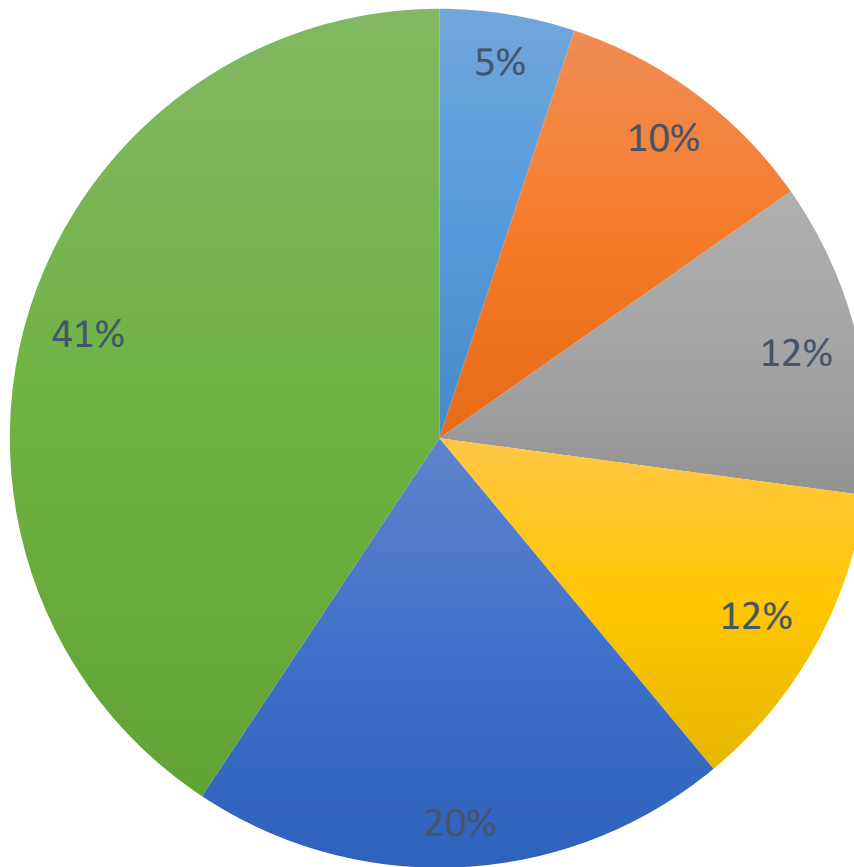
# *RADM Luis Polar – USNA '87*

## *Ensign Diana Vazquez – USNA '18*

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## International Midshipmen Classes of 2020- 2023 By Geographic Region



■ NORTHCOM ■ CENTCOM ■ SOUTHCOM ■ EUCOM ■ AFRICOM ■ PACOM





# ***International Midshipmen - 2019***

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# *International Officers*

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**Semester Study abroad**

**Short Duration Programs**

**Four year midn  
International Officers**





# *Takeaways*

## *2012 graduate*

Just prior to my 1/C year, I participated in a one-month faculty led program in Chile and Argentina. The program's complete immersion enhanced not only my language competency but also my critical thinking and diplomacy tactics—skills which I later employed during two deployments overseas in the Arabian Gulf, Oceania, and East Asia theatres. The ability to understand and engage with our partners and allies is vital to sustaining U.S. legitimacy and naval superiority. As a Naval Surface Warfare Officer, I was at the tip of the spear leading international engagement during community relations projects and coalition naval exercises. My experiences abroad in Chile and Argentina undoubtedly afforded the best opportunities to practice international engagement propelling my personal and professional growth as a Naval Officer.







# *Takeaways*

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- *Foreign Language, Cultural Awareness, Regional Understanding enable “global engagement”*
- *Important experiential leadership skill sets for Department of Defense*
- *Integrated into busy 47 month program*



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