

Office of the Vice-Provost (International)

An important component of the work of the Vice-Provost (International) office is the coordination of agreements with foreign universities. This has been a particularly busy fall, with nine agreements signed, four of which involve new partners. Six other agreements with new partners and ten renewal agreements with existing partners are in process. These include memoranda of understanding, agreements for undergraduate exchange or graduate exchange, placement of students in practica, a double degree in the re-named Master of International Business Program (formerly Master of Global Management), and study abroad at the Bader International Study Centre. The activities encompassed represent engagement with institutions in 20 countries. An agreement for exchange of Commerce students with *La Universidad de los Andes* in Colombia represents the first exchange agreement for Queen's with an institution in that country.

Planning is in full force for the spring and summer terms of the new Queen's-Blyth Worldwide Program. Courses are offered at six sites, representing programming in seven countries (France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Costa Rica, Australia and New Zealand). The program is marketed to university students (primarily non-Queen's students), and lifelong learners.

University Rankings

Over the past several weeks a number of university rankings have released their 2012-13 data. The following table provides a summary of the results for Queen's University.