International Space University

Testimony to

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ISU is Unique and Innovative



An <u>international, intercultural student body</u>
learning from an <u>experienced international faculty</u>
to gain an <u>interdisciplinary understanding of space</u>
and <u>skills in international teamwork</u>

ISU Academic Programs

- University devoted to space-related studies
 - Comprehensive interdisciplinary graduate-level coursework
 - Developing team-working skills in international, intercultural settings
- Summer Session Program
 - Two-month professional development program at leading universities around the world
- Master of Space Studies/Master of Space Management
 - One-year programs at ISU's Central Campus in Strasbourg, France





ISU Student Research Projects

- Team projects involving students from many countries and many disciplines
- Address complex, timely, space-related topics from interdisciplinary perspective
- Recent exploration-related examples
 - Human exploration of Mars
 - Lunar exploration utilizing ISS capabilities
 - Human missions to Titan and Europa

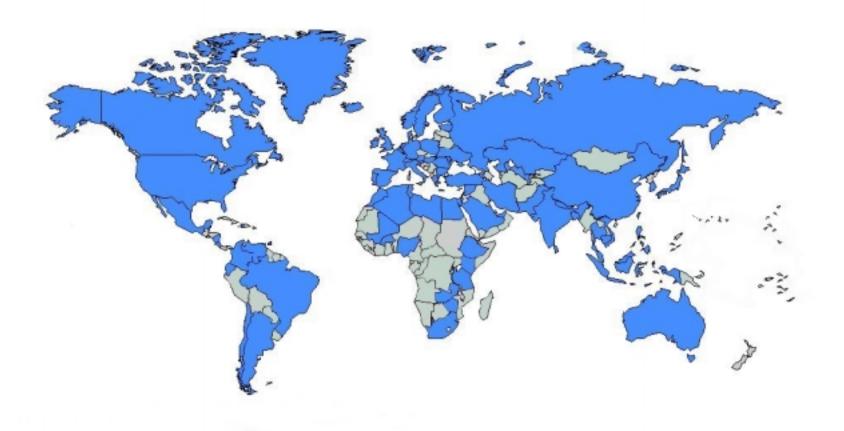
ISU Global Impact

- 100 Summer Session and 50 Masters students from 25-30 countries each year
- 2000 alumni from 85 countries
- Pool of hundreds of international faculty and lecturers





The ISU Network



ISU students have come from 85 countries around the globe

ISU Graduates

- Capabilities for space leadership in government and industry
- Skills to support space exploration activities
- Network to facilitate international cooperation in future space exploration
- Drive and enthusiasm to help with the Commission's goal of assuring sustained public interest in space exploration.

