

International Space University

Testimony to

The Presidential Commission on
Implementation of
US Space Exploration Policy

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ISU is Unique and Innovative



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

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's Central Campus 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.