

BRAZIL SCIENTIFIC MOBILITY PROGRAM









## FAST FACTS OVERVIEW

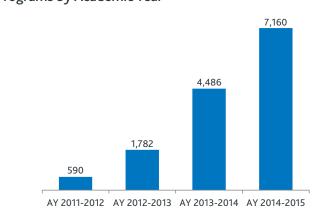
Brazil Scientific Mobility Program in the U.S.

#### About the Program (as of October 28, 2014)

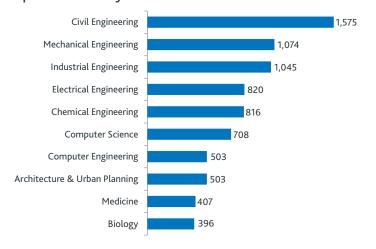
The Brazil Scientific Mobility Undergraduate Program in the U.S., launched in 2011, is administered by IIE, and sponsored by the Government of Brazil. Since the onset of the program:

- 17,802 grantees have been placed through BSMP:
  - 14,015 in undergraduate academic programs
  - 11,278 in Intensive English Programs (IEPs)
  - 558 in graduate academic programs
- 475 U.S. institutions have applied to participate
- 429 U.S. institutions have hosted grantees (academic and IEP)
- 72% of the grantees major in Engineering and Computer Science
- 39% of the grantees are female, and 61% are male

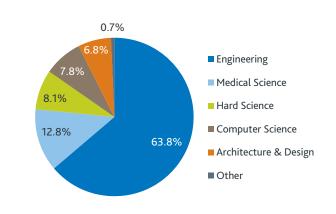
# Total Grantees Placed in Undergraduate Academic Programs by Academic Year



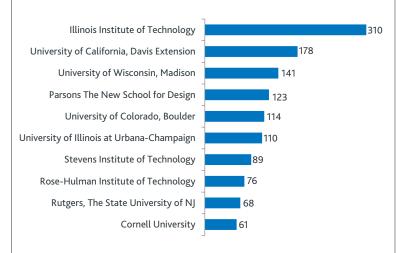
## Top Fields of Study and Number of Grantees



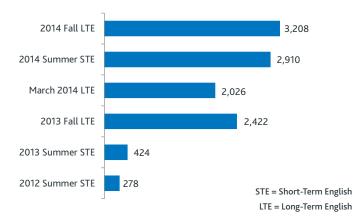
### Broad Field of Study Breakdown

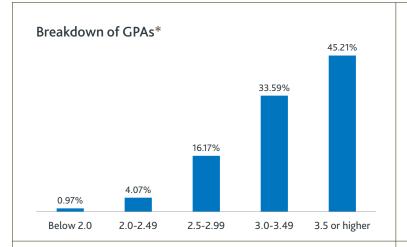


## Sample Academic Placement U.S. Host Institutions and Number of Grantees



## Total Grantees Placed in Intensive English Programs by Cohort





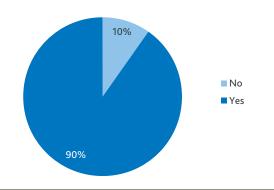
### Academic Training (AT) Overview\*\*

Academic Training is an important component of the Brazil Scientific Mobility Undergraduate Program (BSMP).

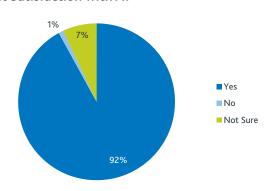
In summer 2014:

- IIE assisted in coordinating AT opportunities for 2,090 BSMP grantees
- Over 400 companies hosted grantees
- Over 1,300 university research departments hosted grantees
- Grantees participated in AT in 47 states and Washington,
  DC

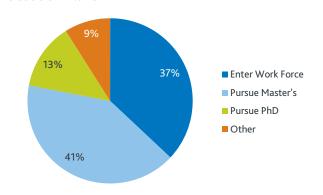
#### Student Satisfaction with Academic Host Institution\*



#### Student Satisfaction with AT\*\*



#### Post-Graduation Plans\*



\*Data collected from grantees who completed their program in August 2014

#### Top AT Host Sites & Number of Grantees\*\*



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#### Student Feedback

"The host institution that was chosen for me fit perfectly well into my expectations. It provided me the courses I was thinking of taking according to my major and the path I want to take in my major. It helped me to decide what the field I want to work in the future is. Plus the fact the professors, classmates and staff are great! They are really friendly and helped me in everything that I needed. It couldn't have been a better choice."

- Mechanical Engineering student from Ohio University

"I believe that this program is a clear indicator that the Brazilian government is giving more attention to education in general. Me and some colleagues are now considering continue our career in the academic field, after taking part in the BSMP. I have also noticed that programs of this kind can serve as some kind of motivation to students in high school and in the beginning of college."

- Industrial Engineering student from The Pennsylvania State University

"When you are in a different culture, you have to think out of the box. Everytime, everywhere. That helps you to expand your networking, to express ideas more clearly, you understand the challenges that other people have to overcome because you have to overcome yourself day after day. A lot of feeling happen, from homesickness to amusement in each situation, and it's another task to keep all of them aligned to the person you are. Every student had the "Brazilian way" of thinking, a way that demands a lot of creativity to perform a job, and the US way demands less resources and less time used as possible. Adding the two of them make me a better student and professional, more prepared for the challenges that I might go through."

- Mechanical Engineering student from North Carolina State University