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*"Being able to spearhead and become part of two of the biggest international activities in DLSU was definitely a life-changing experience for me because it was through these activities that I was able to develop myself into a more global Lasallian achiever."*  
Darrel Luistro, HULT Prize 1st Campus Director

HULT PRIZE



## DLSU hosts 13th ASEAN and 3rd ASEAN +3 Youth Cultural Forum



The De La Salle University hosted the AYCF 2015 last September 6-11 2015, with the theme, "ASEAN AS ONE: Framing the Face of ASEAN to our Youth through Culture and the Arts."

The ASEAN Youth Cultural Forum is organized yearly by the ASEAN University Network, of which DLSU is a founding member. The forum aims to enhance and strengthen the cooperation among member institutions by providing a venue for the appreciation of diversity and commonalities in the ASEAN cultures and opportunities for dialogues of artistic experience and expressions. The 1st Youth Cultural Forum was held in 2003 which was jointly hosted by De La Salle University, Ateneo de Manila University and the University of the Philippines.

Overall, there were 118 delegates from different 23 participating universities from six countries in the ASEAN plus Japan, Korea and China who participated in the said forum.

The forum was composed of the following activities: lectures, roundtable discussion and workshop on cultural issues, workshop in music and dance, cultural performances, cultural trip, and community engagement.

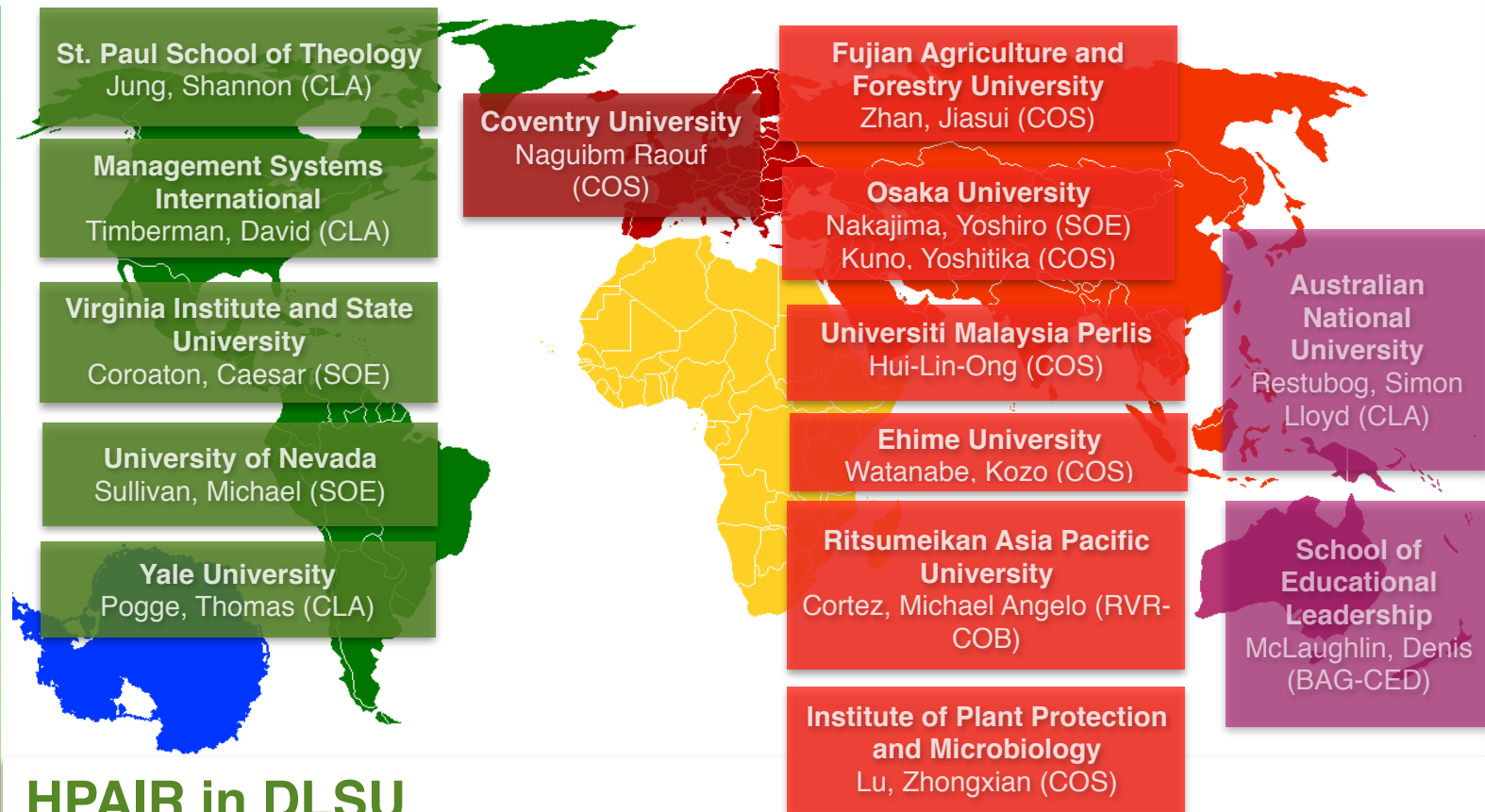
## HULT PRIZE @DLSU

For the first time, the Hult Prize came to De La Salle University and this initiative was led by fellow Lasallian and first ever campus director for Hult Prize at DLSU, Darrel Francis Luistro. DLSU is one among the only three Philippine Universities and the 150 universities across the globe that the Hult Prize Foundation has granted the opportunity to organize a Hult Prize event this year and it is a first for the university.

Dubbed as one of the top five ideas changing the world by President Bill Clinton and TIME Magazine and the "Nobel Prize for Students" by worldwide media, the Hult Prize is the world's largest student competition for social entrepreneurship that brings together the brightest university students from all over the world. In partnership with the Clinton Global Initiative, this innovative crowdsourcing platform identifies and launches disruptive and catalytic social ventures that aim to solve the planet's most pressing challenges. This year, the Hult Prize is focused around finding solutions for the millions of slum dwellers around the world that are affected by Crowded Urban Spaces – a challenge selected by President Bill Clinton. Winners receive USD1 Million in seed capital, as well as mentorship and advice from the international business community.

## Faculty and Students

### List of Visiting Scholars and International Faculty



### HPAIR in DLSU

The De La Salle University hosted the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) Asia Conference last August 20 to 24, 2015. This was the first time since 1994 that this was hosted in Manila. It was held in Makati Shangri-la Hotel. This is an annual event conducted to unite international students. The aim of HPAIR is for these students to network and be able to work together to discuss alarming issues being faced in the Asia Pacific Region.

**Jia Gold Bustamante, BS-MKT,**  
**First Outbound Student to**  
**University of Brunei Darussalam**



**Christopher Merto**  
**First Inbound Student from**  
**College of Mount Saint Vincent**  
**with Solene Gru (Inbound Student from**  
**ECAM, Rennes)**



"Though this exchange program, I became more mature, responsible, and independent because I was on my own for four months. Looking back, four months was like a blink of an eye, but this is the best four months of my life and I will treasure these memories forever."

"As a Filipino-American I was able to connect and relate to the country more than I could've imagined. Being able to attend DLSU I felt that I belonged to the DLSU community. The friends that I've gained I the few short months I was there have become great friends. They say home is where the heart is, and the Philippines will always be in my heart."





## DLSU adopts new academic calendar for 2015

As part of DLSU's commitment to support the vision of the ASEAN Economic Community, the university has implemented a new academic calendar for the Academic Year 2015-2016.

The new academic calendar, which consists of three (3) regular trimesters, operates as follows:

- Term 1: August to December
- Term 2: January to April
- Term 3: May to August

The move to change the calendar is expected to accelerate the internationalization goals of the university. In order to facilitate the mobility of students and faculty members who engage in exchange programs, research collaborations and other networking initiatives, the University must align its academic calendar with the rest of the international partners and academic institutions.

The change in calendar is also part of DLSU's commitment to strengthen the ASEAN University Network, of which DLSU is a founding member. A major part of strengthening the network is aligning the programs and initiatives of its member-universities by synchronizing their school calendars with their counterparts in Asean and the region's partner nations.

## Newly Established Partnerships

Office/ Dept.	Title	Date
ERIO	Agreement with National Institute of Technology, Akashi College, Japan for Academic Exchange	March 3, 2016
ERIO	Agreement with National Institute of Technology, Akashi College, Japan for Student Exchange Agreement	March 3, 2016

## Osaka University Satellite Office @ DLSU

### Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, Japan

The Double Degree Ph. D. Programs (DDP) for the Osaka University are taught in English under the supervision of the home and host Osaka universities. This program aims to equip a new generation of young scientists. The total period of the DDP is four (4) academic years per student. This contains a two-year exchange period in Osaka University. Through fundamental subjects and cutting-edge research skills, the students conduct quantum-engineering design in various disciplines. Moreover, the students are trained to acquire skills for conducting collaborative researches making use of their international networks. Each student completing the DDP will garner two degrees on Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering.

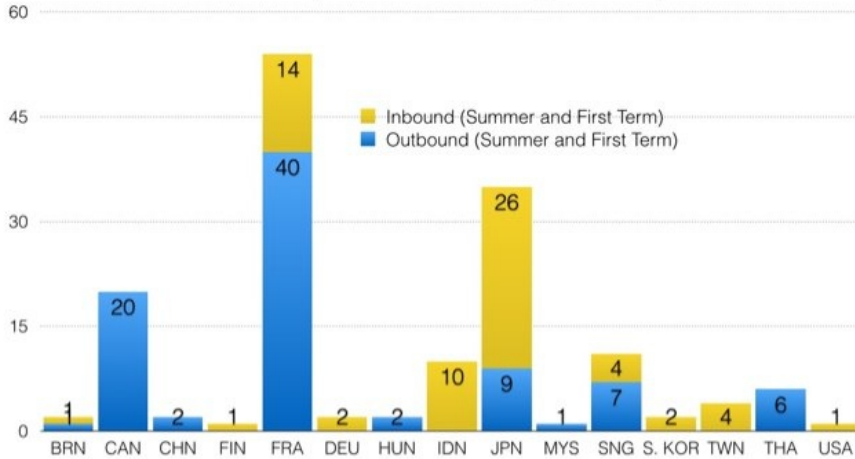
Each applicant is expected to fulfill the conditions stated below:

1. Registered as new student in home university into the designated regular doctoral programs of designated batch.
2. Acquisition of at least one master's degree before enrollment in the regular doctoral programs of the home university.
3. Formal education must be conducted in English. Otherwise, certificate of English proficiency must be submitted. Acceptable certificates include TOEFL, TOEIC, and CPE official test scores.
4. To pursue study at university, applicant is expected to be physically and mentally healthy enough.
5. Applicants must be candidates to enroll in Osaka University based on a legally appropriate status for students in Japan. The admission process is designed for those with the "Student" residence status. Those with residence statuses inappropriate for students are not eligible to apply for the entrance examination. However, those who will be changing their residence status to "Student" prior to enrollment may apply.

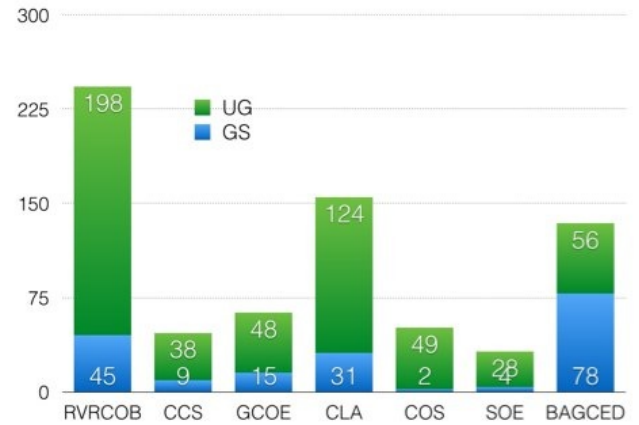
# FACTS AND FIGURES

**Total number of International Students = 740 (Undergraduate - 556 / Graduate - 184)**  
**Total number of Exchange Students = 154 (Inbound - 66 / Outbound - 88)**

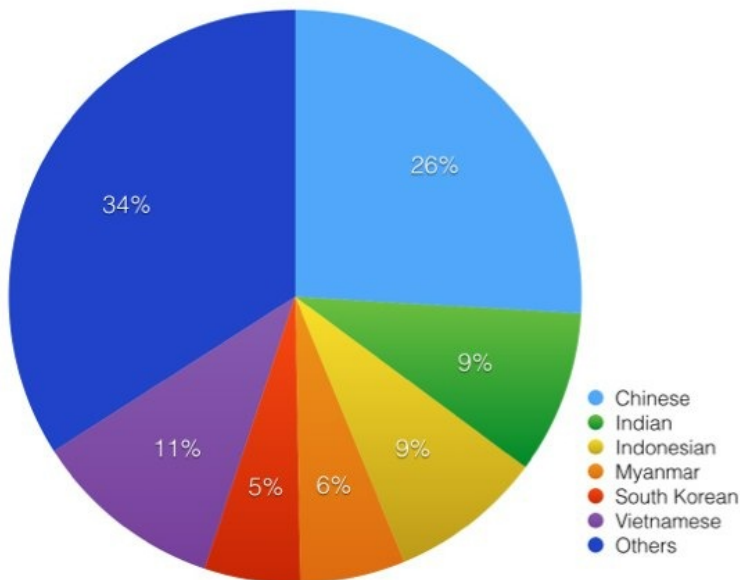
**Exchange Students According to Country**



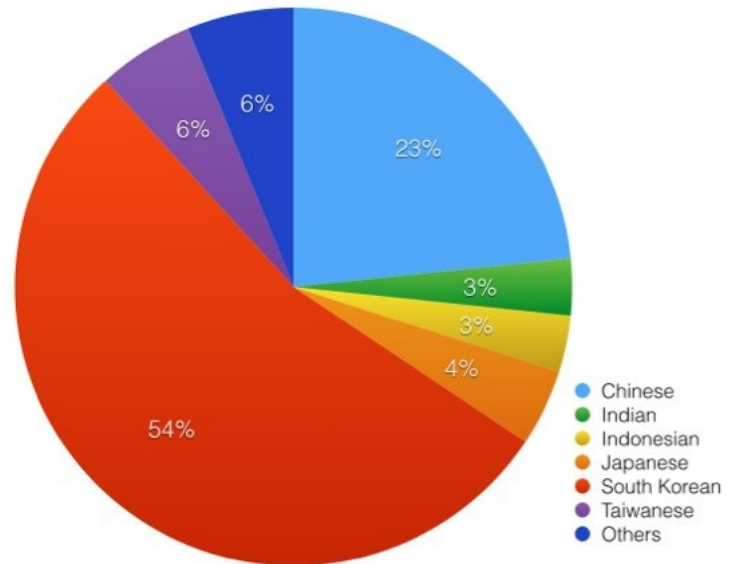
**IS According to College/School**



**Graduate IS According to Nationality**



**Undergraduate IS According to Nationality**



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