Mission / Purpose

The Division of International Education (DoIE) at the University of New Orleans has administrative responsibility for International Study Programs, International Student Exchange Programs, the Intensive English Language Program, and the Office of International Students and Scholars. The Division grew out of UNO’s first study abroad program offered in Europe in 1973, and its continuing mission is to support and lead the university in its efforts to internationalize its campus and enhance strategic global engagement. Today the Division is the cornerstone of UNO’s globalization initiatives encompassing distinguished education abroad opportunities led by UNO faculty and staff that enroll students from over 50 U.S. and foreign institutions, outstanding support for international students and scholars that helps them maintain lawful immigration status, and a vibrant English language program that enhances and complements the international diversity of the campus, while providing a pathway for full matriculation into the University.

Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

SLO 1: Unique experience
Students will have a culturally and academically unique experience that will enhance the value of their UNO degree.

SLO 2: Non-native English speakers
Non-native English speakers will complete the IELP and their English skills will meet or exceed the minimum level necessary for admission to UNO degree programs.

SLO 3: F and J visas
Facilitate enrollment and retention for international students on F and J visas.

Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O/O 4: Study abroad programs
Develop and administer high-quality study abroad programs that operate on self-generated revenue and serve to enhance and enrich the academic and extra-curricular student experience.

O/O 5: Intensive English Language Program
Develop and administer a high-quality Intensive English Language Program that operates on self-generated revenue to recruit, prepare and facilitate entry of international students into the university.

O/O 6: Welcome, educate, and advise all international students
The Office of International Students and Scholars will welcome, educate, and advise all international students on F and J visas, faculty and staff about their rights and responsibilities under federal law.