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| Academic Program Hiatus | Closure Information Sheet | | | | |
| Programs being placed on enrollment hiatus (not accepting new students) or discontinued.  A Teach-Out Plan must be completed and attached to this information sheet. | | | | |
| **Program Name** | Beijing Foreign Studies University  Jacobs University  Inter-Collegiate Center for Classical Studies Lancaster University | | | |
| **College** | College of Liberal Arts | | | |
| **Department or Program** | Office of International Programs | | | |
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| **Type of Program** | Rollins Approved Semester study abroad programs. These are all programs on which students earn credits from other accredited institutions that transfer back to Rollins. Students may participate on the program for one or two semesters. | | | |
| **Level** | Undergraduate | | | |
| **Credit or**  **Non-Credit** | Credit | | | |
| **Total Program Credit Hours** | 12-20 for one semester | | | |
| **Effective Date** | Beijing Foreign Studies University: Agreement expires in fall 2022; final sending semester would be spring 2022.  Jacobs University: Agreement expires in fall 2022; final sending semester would be spring 2022.  Inter-Collegiate Center for Classical Studies: Close this program in fall 2021. The current agreement is out-of-date so there is no active obligation to maintain the program.  Lancaster University: Agreement expires in summer 2024; final sending semester would be spring 2024. | | | |
| **Location(s) of Instruction** | Beijing Foreign Studies University: Beijing, China  Jacobs University: Bremen, Germany  Inter-Collegiate Center for Classical Studies: Rome, Italy  Lancaster University: Lancaster, United Kingdom | | | |
| **Enrollment History (Most recent 10 Years)** | Beijing Foreign Studies University: zero since program was approved in spring 2017.  Jacobs University: 25 students since the program opened in fall 2012.  Inter-Collegiate Center for Classical Studies: 2 students since 2009-10  Lancaster University: 36 since 2009-10 (but 24 of those were prior to fall 2012) | | | |
| **Rationale for Hiatus|Closure** | Beijing Foreign Studies University: IP opened program at the behest of faculty; it was approved in spring 2017. We have not sent any students on the program since it was established and have never even had a student apply for the program. We have had one or two students express interest in the program but that interest was never sustained to the point of starting an application. The program only serves students with experience in Chinese language and ideally experience in China because students essentially streamline into the Chinese institution, which has a very hands-off approach to international students. We have two other program options in China (Shanghai and Hong Kong) with better student support and course options. It is very difficult to maintain an active relationship with any program when we send no or very small numbers of students.  Jacobs University: This partnership was successful for a number of years but due to changes at the institution, the curriculum is no longer a strong match for Rollins students. Jacobs University is a private, international institution in Germany and was supported since it’s inception by the Jacobs Foundation. During this time, there was several changes in leadership, administration and curriculum as the institution determined how to develop a sustainable model apart from the Foundation funding. Funding from the foundation has now ended and while a different organization has stepped in, they are considering further significant changes to the institution that will likely make it even less of a good fit for Rollins.  Inter-Collegiate Center for Classical Studies: This program only serves very high-performing Classics majors and we have only sent 2 students on the program in the past 10 years. It is also an extremely high-cost program. We have another program in Italy and a program in Greece that are also appropriate for Classics majors. It is very difficult to maintain an active relationship with a program when we send so few students.  Lancaster University: We currently have two University-based programs in the UK, which is quite redundant. We have only sent one student to Lancaster in recent years, and while Lancaster is a good program in many ways, students tend to select the program at Queen Mary, University of London. Moreover, a number of academic departments, feel strongly that the relationship with Queen Mary should be maintained because it serves their students; this includes International Business, Biology, Psychology, Computer Science, and Economics. Based on this, it makes sense to close the program at Lancaster University to eliminate the redundancy. | | | |
| **Number of Enrolled Students Subject to Teach-Out** | These are not full degree programs and as such we are not including individual Teach-Out Plans since there are no in-progress students who will need to be supported. We will phase these programs out as the current partner agreements expire (see above) and will stop accepting students into the programs the semester prior to the program closure. | | | |
| **Resource Requirements for Teach-Out and/or Faculty Reassignment Plans** | No special resources are required since there are no needs for Teach-Outs. Staffing resources in IP currently used to support these programs will shift to the development and launch of new programs better aligned with current student needs and current academic programs at Rollins College. | | | |
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