THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (OIP)

The Office of International Programs (OIP) is charged with institutionalizing the university wide globalization initiative. To fulfill this mission the OIP provides resources for students, faculty and staff to increase their level of international awareness and understanding through study abroad, student and faculty exchange, and global perspectives enrichment programs (i.e., workshops, lectures, cultural events, etc.).

*Study Abroad/Exchange Programs/International Internships:* The Office of International Programs administers North Carolina A&T’s study abroad and exchange programs, which provide students the possibility of spending a semester or year at universities in more than 40 countries. Short-term study abroad programs are administered by various academic departments and information about these can be obtained at the OIP. Any student in good academic standing may apply to study abroad.

*Global Studies Certificate Program (GSCP):* The Office of International Programs administers this undergraduate interdisciplinary program designed to provide all students the opportunity to better prepare to live and work in a global society. The Global Studies Certificate can be earned while fulfilling the academic requirements for an A&T degree in any discipline. In addition to completing general University and major degree requirements, students must complete a minimum of 16 semester hours outlined as follows: GSCP 200 Introduction to Global Studies, three (3) credit hours; GSCP elective courses, six to twelve (6-12) credit hours (foreign language courses must be intermediate or advanced to qualify for credit); Experience Abroad (study or internship), six to twelve (6-12) credit hours; and the GSCP 500 Capstone Seminar course, one to three (1-3) credit hours.

For additional information about these programs, please contact Mrs. Minnie Battle Mayes, Director, Office of International Programs, Room A-16, CH Moore Building, Greensboro, NC 27411, (336) 334-7104.