

# Madison College

Public Two-Year Community College | ~16,200 Students  
Sustainable Development Study Abroad Programs in Central America & Caribbean

Madison Area Technical College was awarded a U.S. Department of State Capacity Building for Study Abroad Grant in 2010. Using the grant funding, Madison College established the Community College Sustainable Development Network (CCSDN) and trained 24 community colleges in study abroad best practices. The consortium's primary goal is to increase and expand study abroad programming for community college students. Study abroad opportunities that have been developed through the CCSDN have enabled students to study sustainable development through short-term, faculty-led programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. The CCSDN maintains a website that provides information to community colleges who wish to expand education abroad opportunities on their campuses.

## Grant Goals



Promote  
Best  
Practices



Provide Support  
for Community  
Colleges



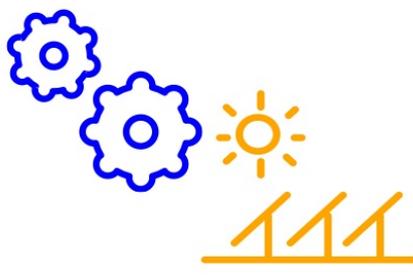
Create  
Lasting  
Network

## Outcomes & Successes



Study Abroad  
Programs Outside  
of Europe

Faculty-led study abroad programs have been facilitated in Central America & The Caribbean.



Programs for  
Underrepresented  
Academic Disciplines

Disciplines included engineering, renewable energy, and other fields related to sustainable development.



Established Community  
College Sustainable  
Development Network

Madison College trained 24 community colleges in study abroad principles, practices, and program administration.

## Additional Information



11  
Programs

Are currently offered through the Community College Sustainable Development Network



Self-Funding

With the help of resources provided by their institutions, most students fund their own study abroad programs.

### U.S. Study Abroad Branch

Increasing & Diversifying U.S. Study Abroad Participation  
Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs

