



IU Students on a faculty-led program in Rio de Janeiro

On behalf of CIEE, I'd like to congratulate Indiana University on its 200th anniversary. We are proud to have partnered with Indiana University for more than 40 years, and to have helped more than 2,500 IU students enrich their global perspective through participation in educational programs at locations around the world.

Through the years, we have seen IU grow into a truly international university that attracts world-class international faculty, welcomes students from 137 countries, teaches more than 80 languages, and develops outstanding international educational programs in science, music, languages, and culture.

Throughout our partnership, we've witnessed Indiana University's ongoing commitment to creating global citizens. By encouraging students to learn how other people and cultures see the world, IU is developing the next generation of leaders who will be able to tackle today's issues through peaceful international engagement and understanding.

In 2015, when Indiana University President Michael A. McRobbie honored us by attending the grand opening of the CIEE Global Institute – Berlin, he summed up IU's commitment to international education in this way: *Higher education must embrace diversity in the broadest sense. For through interaction with others who hold views and perspectives that differ from our own—whose life experiences and customs are vastly different from ours—our minds are opened to new ways of understanding. We comprehend, we empathize, we learn.*

Congratulations Indiana University on your anniversary, and here's to 200 more years of helping students comprehend, empathize, and learn!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pellow'.

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