KENOSHA, Wis. – The Institute of International Education has ranked Carthage College #3 in the U.S. for short-term study abroad participation. Carthage earned the recognition in IIE’s recently released Open Doors report, based on numbers of undergraduate students participating in a short-term study abroad experience at a baccalaureate level college or university.

Approximately 50 percent of the Carthage College Class of 2019 studied abroad at some point during their undergraduate careers.

“This is very exciting for Carthage and this top ranking reflects how the College values international experiences for our students,” says Erik Kulke, director of education abroad. “The ranking shows how our faculty have remained dedicated to providing transformative educational programming.”

Carthage College has been a leader in international education for more than 45 years with an abundance of unique short-term international experiences. This is the third consecutive year Carthage has been ranked in the top five for this category. Short-term study abroad is based on study tours that are 8 weeks or fewer or last for a full summer.

Each year students have the opportunity to participate in J-Term study tours as part of their coursework. J-Terms or “January Terms” are single courses with an option to travel that concentrates on one subject for the month of January. This year J-Terms are being offered at more than a dozen international destinations in places such as Nicaragua, Sweden, and Namibia. Full semester and full-year study abroad opportunities are offered to Carthage students as well.

Open Doors® is a comprehensive information resource on international students and scholars studying or teaching at higher education institutions in the United States, and U.S. students studying abroad for academic credit at their home colleges or universities. This report is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding by the U.S. Government.

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ABOUT CARTHAGE

Located on the shore of Lake Michigan in the thriving Chicago-Milwaukee corridor, Carthage College enrolls 2,800 undergraduate and graduate students. Named a Best Midwestern College by the Princeton Review and a Most Innovative School by U.S. News & World Report, Carthage
has been a top producer in the nation of Fulbright U.S. Students for four years running. Carthage is ranked No. 3 in the country among baccalaureate institutions for student participation in short-term study abroad. New this year, the College has launched The Aspire Program™, a comprehensive four-year career development program for all students. The Aspire Program builds on Carthage’s strong history of providing students with the skills they need to succeed after college.

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