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Framingham State University  
International Education Graduate Programs  
Site Visits  
2009 - present

**2009**

July 2009: Dr. Scott Greenberg, Associate VP for Academic Affairs and Graduate Dean, visited two sites in Panama where the Master of Education Degree with a concentration in Teaching English as a Second Language is offered. One location is Latina University in Panama City, and the other location is Latina University in Santiago, Panama. Dr. Greenberg was able to observe the classes in session and talk to students. He also met with the program site coordinator and administrators of Latina University.

**2010**

January 2010: Dr. Timothy Flanagan, President, visited the program site in San Jose, Costa Rica. At this location, there are two graduate degree programs being offered. One is the Master of Education Degree in International Teaching and the other is the Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership. At the time, there were four courses in session. Dr. Flanagan got a chance to observe the classes. He also took part in a graduation ceremony for students who had completed their degree programs during the previous course session having an opportunity to discuss the program with the graduates and their families.

November 2010: Dr. Scott Greenberg, Associate VP for Academic Affairs and Graduate Dean visited two sites in Monterrey, Mexico, where the Master of Education Degree Program with a concentration in International Teaching is offered. One site is at the San Roberto Institute and the other location is at the American Institute of Monterrey. Dr. Greenberg was able to observe the classes in session at both of these locations and talk to the graduate students, as well as the School Directors and Site Coordinators.

**2011**

February 2011: Ms. Joyce Fahey, Associate Director for International Education, attended the American Association of International Education Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. This is a major education conference for Directors of American and International Schools in which Framingham State University was able to exhibit their graduate programs. It is a great opportunity to meet with Directors of some of the schools that Framingham State University works with on these programs as well as having the opportunity to present the graduate programs to other Directors.

August 2011: Dr. Linda Vaden-Goad, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, visited the site in Jochiwon, Korea, where the Master of Education Degree Program with a concentration in Teaching English as a Second Language is offered at the host school, Korea University. There were two classes in session. Dr. Vaden-Goad was able to sit in and observe each class and also meet with the students. She also took part in an orientation session for a new cycle of the M.Ed. in TESL for prospective students answering their questions on the program.

October 2011: Ms. Joyce Fahey, Associate Director for International Education, attended the Association of American Schools of Central America, Colombia, Caribbean and Mexico Conference (Tri-Association) Conference in Panama City, Panama. This is a major international education conference in which Framingham State University was able to exhibit their graduate degree programs. It is a great opportunity to reach out to international teachers who may be interested in pursuing a graduate degree program.

## **2012**

February 2012: Ms. Joyce Fahey, Associate Director for International Education, attended the American Association of International Education Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. This is a major conference for Directors of American and International Schools in which Framingham State University was able to exhibit their graduate programs. It is a great opportunity to meet with Directors of some of the schools that Framingham State University works with on these programs as well as having the opportunity to present the graduate programs to other Directors.

September 2012: Ms. Joyce Fahey, Associate Director for International Education, attended the Tri-Association Conference in Cartagena, Colombia. This is a major international education conference in which Framingham State University was able to exhibit their graduate degree programs. It is a great opportunity to reach out to international teachers who may be interested in pursuing a graduate degree program

## **2013**

March 2013: Dr. Yaser Najjar, Graduate Dean, visited the program site Taipei, Taiwan. The program is housed at the Morrison Academy, where the Master of Education Degree Program with a concentration in International Education is offered. Dr. Najjar visited with the Principal and Superintendent at Morrison Academy to discuss the future of the program at this location with a possible expansion to offer the M.Ed. Program at another of their campuses. Dr. Najjar met with alumni as well as the current cohort of students to discuss any issues, concerns, or suggestions the students have in relation to the program. He also had the students complete a survey for this same purpose.