# **Canadian Students Abroad**

2016

Only **2.3**%

of university students went abroad in the 2014-15 academic year<sup>1</sup>

in 10 mobile students agree that their experience abroad influenced their

### career choice

of mobile students agree that their experience abroad influenced their

academic path

Top Five Fields of Study of Outbound Students<sup>2</sup>

21%

14%

12%

6%

**Business** 

Engineering Social Sciences

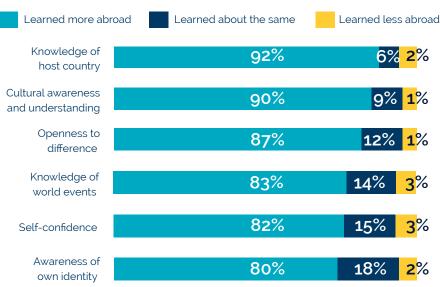
**Health Sciences** 

Education

#### **Top 10 Destinations for Outbound Students**



## **Education Abroad Top Outcomes**

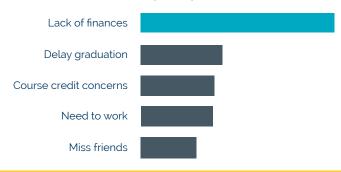


Better career outcomes: I was recently hired for my first job with a company in Quebec - my cross cultural experience and French language experience definitely helped me get noticed and land this amazing position.

> - Undergraduate student with education abroad experiences in the UK and France

#### Greatest Barrier to Education Abroad: Cost

of students require financial assistance 80% of Students require in order to participate





of students received credit on their Canadian transcript for their most recent experience abroad

1 Based on data submitted by 30 participating universities. Includes undergrad and graduate students participating in credit and not-for-credit experiences

2 All data, unless otherwise specified, is derived from CBIE's 2016 Education Abroad Student Survey of 7000