Nearly 8,200 students from 134 countries contribute almost $1/4 billion per year to the local economy.

3,074 college students studied abroad in 91 countries in the 2013/14 school year.

Local refugees are more than twice as likely to own a business than the general population. Total economic contribution of refugees: $1.6 BILLION

$1.2 billion in global freight entered the U.S. via the Port of Columbus in 2015, up from $1 billion

More new employment-based green card holders came from India than from all other countries combined in 2015

The number of foreign-born residents with a bachelor’s degree has grown by 33% in the last 4 years.
23 local companies operate nearly 1,600 facilities in 71 COUNTRIES and 619 cities outside the U.S.

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
- Greif
- International Risk Consultants
- The Ohio State University

CURITIBA, BRAZIL
- Momentive
- The Ohio State University
- Sister City

SOUTH AFRICA
3 local companies operate 20 facilities in South Africa (LBrands, Momentive, Greif)

OSU has more global presence than any other local university or college with 4 offices and 9 institutional partnerships in 7 different countries.
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