

Measure: Study Abroad Participation (Figure 28)

Definition: The amount of TAMIU students who study abroad during the school year.

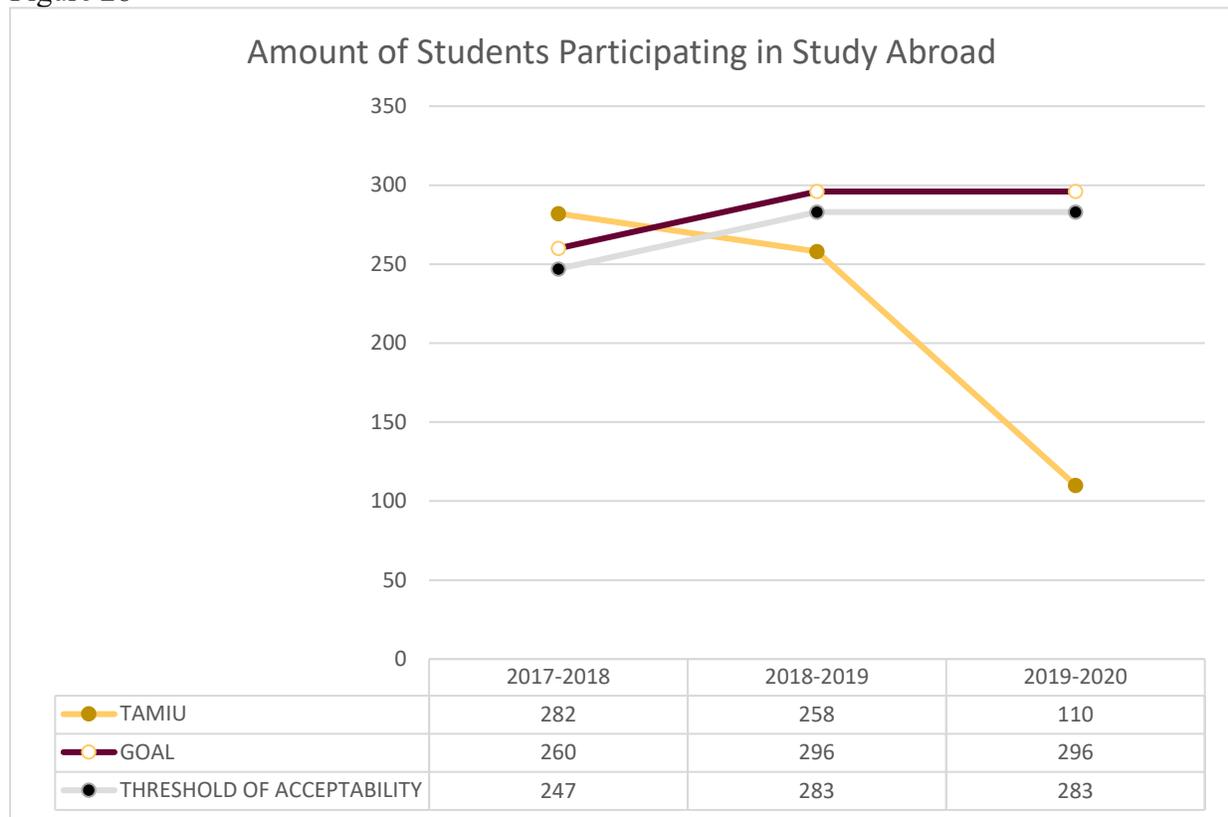
Source: TAMIU Office of International Engagement

Threshold of Acceptability: One more student than the previous year’s cohort, without decreasing the threshold.

Goal: A Target of five percent growth each year without decreasing the goal.

Current Status: Below both the Threshold and the Goal.

Figure 28



Travel was severely restricted in 2019-2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our 2018-2019 cohort did fall below the threshold and the goal, but this is due to the loss of one study abroad program. The program switched colleges that year, and the dean of the new college did not approve the study abroad program. Additionally, we have added many options for our students to study abroad. For a program to proceed there is a minimum enrollment requirement of 10 students. With more options from which to choose, sometimes the programs are too small and are cut due to low enrollment.