Three International Education Offices Combined Into One

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DAYTON, Ohio, July 19, 1972 --- Three offices dealing with international education at the University of Dayton have been combined into one under the direction of Rev. Gabriel Rus, S.M. Although the appointment is not official until August 15, the office is already in operation in new quarters on the fourth floor of the new library.

As director of International Education, Father Rus supervises the Study Abroad program (UD students studying abroad during their junior year, or during the summer), International Education (exchange of foreign professors and students with UD faculty and students). He is also foreign student adviser and provides leadership in all other phases of international education.

Foreign students at UD number approximately 98, representing 31 countries. The foreign student adviser acts as an ombudsman and paterfamilias, easing the transition from one culture to another. He also deals with the State Department and the Immigration Service.

UD's Study Abroad program encourages students to take their junior year at a foreign university -- which can often be done at less expense than staying at home. Thirty four students are currently studying this summer at UD study centers in London, Madrid and Greece.

The exchange of foreign professors and lecturers is also a function of the International Education office. Last fall's visit of Dr. Eduardo Frei, former president of Chile, for a two week seminar on Latin America was sponsored by the Office.

Those interested in international education are invited to visit suite 402-404 in the new library building on the UD campus.