



## International Education

NTC has established one of the largest and finest International Education programs within the WTCS with initiatives that include:

- Internationalizing the curriculum
- Student and faculty coursework abroad
- Training for district businesses in foreign languages and cultural competencies
- Study tours open to the community

NTC hosts 19 international scholars through a program administered by Georgetown University and has welcomed over 450 professional international visitors from Ukraine since 1995. In addition, NTC celebrated its 10-year collaborative partnership with its sister school in Altötting, Germany in 2004.

### Current & Upcoming Initiatives

- Residential Building Systems students' annual exchange program with carpentry apprentices from Staatliche Berufsschule Altötting, Bavaria
- Annual Study Tours to Thailand and Crimea, Ukraine
- Cooperative Association of State for Scholarship (CASS) program of international scholars attending NTC for two years in the Electromechanical Technology program
- Hosting German scholars through the Congress-Bundestag program
- Electromechanical Technology program exchange with sister school in Altötting
- Early Childhood Education exchange with Lithuanian Klaipeda University
- Graphic Communications student Study Tour to Europe
- Workplace Spanish language classes and contract training

### **New International Exchange Partners being Actively Sought in the Following Programs:**

- Graphic Design: Hessen, Germany
- Dental Hygiene: Thailand or Laos
- Administrative Assistant: Hessen, Germany
- Business to Business Marketing: Various
- ESL: Contract training for German foreign language secretaries
- Accounting: Netherlands or Ireland
- Automotive: Hessen, Germany
- Extensive Faculty professional development support for international experience and partnership development in Germany, Netherlands, Lithuania, Thailand, Crimea.
- Exploring addition of Spanish 1 and 2 to NTC credit offerings

### **Embarking on New Partnerships:**

Working with Brazilian educational collaborators at CESCAGE in southern Brazil beginning March 2006.