



International Student Services

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT REPORT

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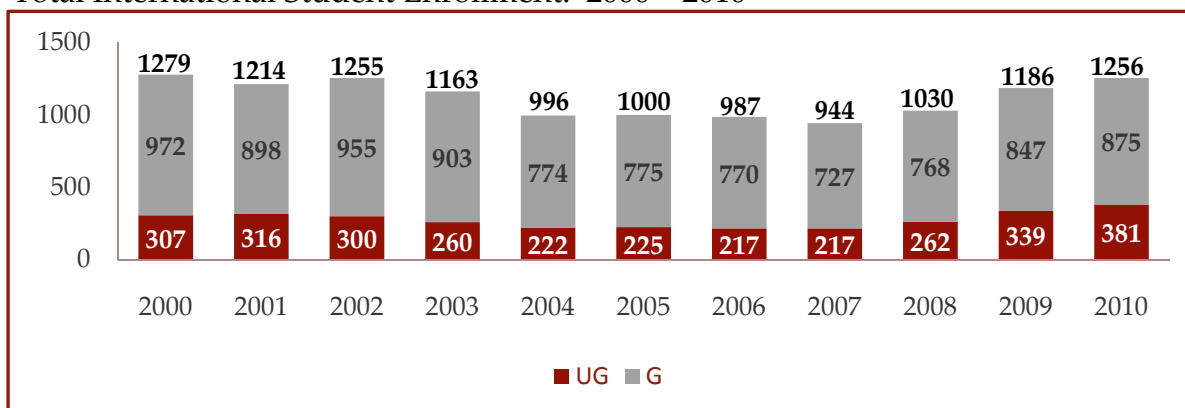
Data Summary

The International Student Enrollment Report provides an overview of international student enrollment at the University of South Carolina for the fall 2010 term. This report includes all international students enrolled at the main campus of Columbia, as well as two-year and senior campuses. For reporting purposes, “international” is understood as a non-U.S. citizen student, holding any visa status other than Legal Permanent Residency. In addition, data is reported on English Programs for Internationals (EPI), the University’s intensive English program on the Columbia campus.

Notable Trends in International Student Enrollment

International student enrollment on the Columbia campus dropped post-September 11, 2001, from a peak of 1,279 in the year 2000, comprising 5.4 % of the student population at that time (23,728). Currently, 1,256 international students represent 4.2% of the total campus enrollment (29,597).

Total International Student Enrollment: 2000 – 2010



In this period, several populations are notable for their increase and decrease in size. Most notably, Chinese undergraduate enrollment is currently 94 students versus 9 students in 2000. Furthermore, while India had been the largest population at the University for many years, China became the lead sending country in 2004 and rose dramatically, comprising 30% of the total 2010 enrollment. Chinese and Indian *graduate* student numbers remain strongly represented in the population; however, overall Indian student enrollment has markedly declined from 258 in 2000 to 150 in 2010. Other notable changes:

- Saudi Arabian students have risen significantly due to the implementation of the King Abdullah Scholarship Program in 2005. These are primarily undergraduate students.
- Undergraduate exchange and non-degree students have increased 43% in the last 5 years.
- Bangladesh students have increased from 13 to 42 in the last five years, all graduate students.

Country of Origin	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
China	217	230	279	350	380
India	166	142	150	155	150
Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree	34	36	42	57	80
Total international students	987	944	1030	1186	1256

Total International Student Enrollment

	U	G	Total
FALL 2010	381	875	1256
FALL 2009	339	847	1186

Total International Student Enrollment by Gender

	U	G	Total
Male	208	504	712 (57%)
Female	173	371	544 (43%)
TOTAL	381 (30%)	875 (70%)	1256

Enrollment by College or School

College	U	G	Total
College of Engineering & Computing	61	253	314
College of Arts and Sciences	52	246	298
Darla Moore School of Business	151	127	278
Arnold School of Public Health	5	84	89
Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree	80		80
College of Social Work		33	33
School of Medicine		25	25
College of Education	1	23	24
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	13	8	21
South Carolina College of Pharmacy	5	15	20
College of Mass Communication & Information Studies	6	12	18
Graduate Exchange & Non-Degree		17	17
MBA- ETV - (P.M.B.A.)		16	16
School of Music	3	13	16
College of Nursing	3	1	4
Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)		2	2
South Carolina Honors College (B.A.S.)	1		1
TOTAL	381	875	1256

Program of Study by Selected College*

College of Arts & Sciences		298
Chemistry		67
Physics		28
Biological Sciences		26
Political Science		23
Statistics		21
Mathematics		18
Comparative Literature		16
Geography		11
Marine Science		11
Linguistics		10
Experimental Psychology		9
Economics		6
Geological Sciences**		6
Sociology		6
Prof Master's Program in the Sciences		5
No Major		4
Anthropology		3
Art Studio		3
Earth & Environmental Res Mgmt		3
Philosophy		3
Criminology & Criminal Justice		2
English		2
French		2
Geology**		2
German		2
International Studies		2
Geophysics		1
Media Arts		1
Russian		1
School Psychology		1
Spanish		1
Theatre		1
Women's and Gender Studies		1

College of Engineering & Computing		314
Chemical Engineering		72
Electrical Engineering		61
Mechanical Engineering		61
Computer Science and Engineering		52
Civil Engineering		39
Biomedical Engineering		12
Computer Science		5
Computer Information Systems		3
Nuclear Engineering		3
APOGEE/Mechanical Engineering		2
Software Engineering		2
Computer Engineering		1
Engineering Science		1

Darla Moore School of Business		278
International Business		74
Conditional (first-year UG)		41
No Major		39
Business Administration		28
Finance		25
Accounting		21
Economics		12
Management Science		12
Human Resources		9
Management		8
Business Economics		3
Insurance and Risk Management		3
Real Estate		2
Marketing		1

* Non-Degree, Exchange, Interdisciplinary Study, Honors College, and College of Social Work are not reflected here since only one course of study is available per college. Refer to page 2 for total numbers in these schools.

**Geological Sciences reflects new major established to replace Geology.

Arnold School of Public Health		89
Health Services & Policy Management		20
Epidemiology		15
Biostatistics		12
Exercise Science		12
Health Promotion and Education		11
Environmental Health Sciences		8
Public Health		4
Health Services & Policy Management		2
Physical Activity & Public Health		2
General Public Health (G)		1
Physical Therapy		1
Speech Pathology		1

School of Medicine		25
Biomedical Science		23
Rehabilitation Counseling		1
Genetic Counseling		1

College of Hospitality, Retail, & Sport Management		21
Hospitality Management		6
International Hospitality & Tourism Management		5
Integrated Information Technology		4
Retailing		3
Sport and Entertainment Management		3

School of Music		16
Music Performance		9
Piano Pedagogy		4
Music		3

College of Education		24
Foundations of Education		5
Language and Literacy		5
Educational Psychology & Research		4
Special Education		4
Educational Administration		2
Counselor Education		1
Curriculum and Instruction		1
Early Childhood Education		1
Elementary Education		1

College of Mass Communication and Information Studies		18
Mass Communications		5
Journalism		5
Advertising		3
Library and Information Science		2
Journalism		1
Public Relations		1
Visual Communications		1

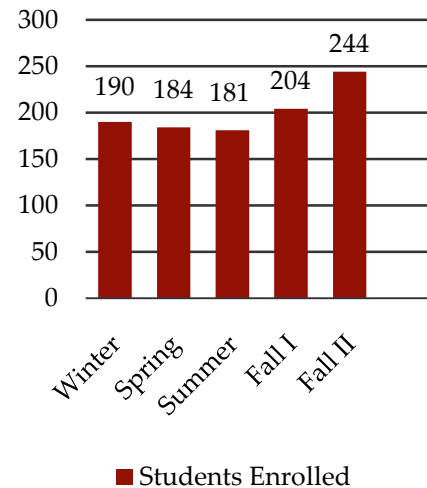
South Carolina College of Pharmacy		20
Pharmaceutical Sciences		13
No Major (pre-pharmacy)		5
Pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy)		2

College of Nursing		4
Nursing (4 yr)		3
Nursing Practice		1

English Programs for Internationals (EPI)

International students enroll at EPI for English language instruction. EPI provides five terms of instruction per year. Many EPI students have conditional admission to South Carolina degree programs and matriculate upon completion of language study. Others select University of South Carolina for degree completion while attending EPI. *Students enrolled in EPI are not otherwise reflected or counted in the International Enrollment Report.*

2010 EPI Enrollment



Sponsored Students by Funding Agency

International students are considered “sponsored” when funded by any special funding source including foreign government and/or prestigious scholarships. For purposes of this report, international student athletes are also included.

Program Representation	U	G	Total
AMIDEAST (America-Mideast Educational and Training Services) Scholarship		1	1
Chile Government Scholarship		1	1
Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program		2	2
Egypt Government Scholarship		2	2
Guinea Equatorial Geoscience Program (GEGEO Scholarship)	7		7
Institute of International Education Fulbright Scholarship	3	13	16
Kuwait Government Scholarship	4	4	9
LASPAU Scholarship		1	1
Libya Government Scholarship		3	3
Malaysia Government Scholarship		1	1
Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship		1	1
Thailand Government Scholarship		4	4
Oman Government Scholarship	9	1	10
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarship	32	8	40
Saudi Arabia: Al Jouf University Scholarship		2	2
Turkey Government Scholarship		9	9
University Athletic Scholarship	41		41
United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Scholarship	1	1	1
West African Management Services Scholarship	8		8
Total:	105	54	159

Enrollment by Country

Country	U	G	Total
Algeria	1		1
Angola	8		8
Argentina		3	3
Armenia		1	1
Australia	4		4
Austria	5	1	6
Bahamas	2	1	3
Bangladesh		42	42
Belarus	1		1
Belgium	2	2	4
Bermuda	1		1
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1	2	3
Botswana	1		1
Brazil	7	5	12
Bulgaria		1	1
Cameroon	1		1
Canada	13	12	25
Cayman Islands	2		2
Chile		1	1
China	94	286	380
Colombia		11	11
Costa Rica		1	1
Croatia	1		1
Czech Republic	1		1
Denmark		4	4
Ecuador	4	2	6
Egypt	1	9	10
Equatorial Guinea	8		8
Ethiopia		2	2
Fiji	1		1
Finland	1	1	2
France	10	5	15
Gambia		1	1
Georgia		2	2

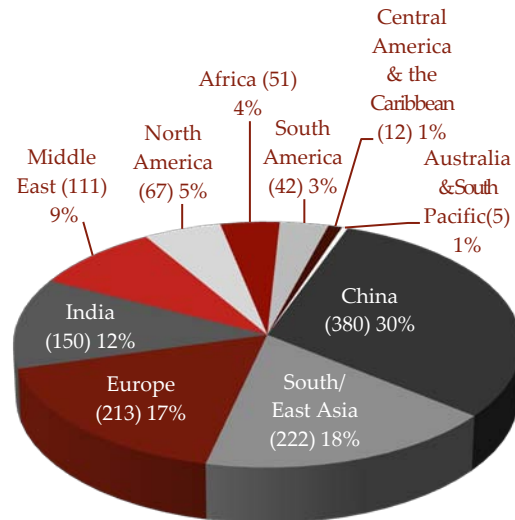
Country	U	G	Total
Germany	14	18	32
Ghana	1	3	4
Greece	1	3	4
Guyana	1	1	2
Hong Kong		1	1
Hungary		2	2
Iceland	2	2	4
India	5	145	150
Indonesia	2	2	4
Iran		22	22
Ireland	10	1	11
Israel		1	1
Italy	1	5	6
Ivory Coast		1	1
Jamaica		2	2
Japan	1	7	8
Jordan		1	1
Kazakhstan		1	1
Kenya	2	1	3
Korea, R. of	25	70	95
Kuwait	4	5	9
Kyrgyzstan		1	1
Lebanon	1	2	3
Lesotho		1	1
Libya		2	2
Lithuania	1	1	2
Macau	1		1
Madagascar		1	1
Malaysia		3	3
Mexico	5	37*	42
Moldova	2	1	3
Nepal		7	7
Netherlands	2	1	3
Nicaragua	1		1
Nigeria	2	5	7

Country	U	G	Total
Norway	1	1	2
Oman	8		8
Pakistan	2	10	12
Paraguay	1		1
Peru	2		2
Philippines	2	1	3
Romania	1	15	16
Russia	4	6	10
Saudi Arabia	33	10	43
Senegal		2	2
Sierra Leone	1		1
Singapore	2	2	4
South Africa		1	1
Spain	8	4	12
Sri Lanka		6	6
Swaziland		1	1
Sweden	6		6
Syria		1	1
Taiwan	8	20	28
Tanzania	1	2	3
Thailand	1	11	12
Trinidad & Tobago	1	1	2
Tunisia		1	1
Turkey	3	15	18
Turkmenistan		1	1
UAE		1	1
Uganda	1	1	2
Ukraine	1	2	3
United Kingdom	36	4	40
Uzbekistan		1	1
Venezuela	2	2	4
Vietnam	2	2	4
TOTAL	381	875	1256

Number of Countries of Origin 5-Year Trend	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	107	101	100	97	101

Enrollment by Country and Region

Top 20 Countries of Origin	U	G	Total
China	94	286	380
India	5	145	150
Rep. of Korea	25	70	95
Saudi Arabia	33	10	43
Bangladesh		42	42
Mexico*	5	37	42
United Kingdom	36	4	40
Germany	14	18	32
Taiwan	8	20	28
Canada	13	12	25
Iran		22	22
Turkey	3	15	18
Romania	1	15	16
France	10	5	15
Brazil	7	5	12
Pakistan	2	10	12
Spain	8	4	12
Thailand	1	11	12
Colombia		11	11
Ireland	10	1	11



English Programs for Internationals: 2010

Top Five Countries Of Origin **

- China 26%
- Saudi Arabia 29%
- Japan 7%
- Korea 5%
- Libya 4%

50 countries represented

* Includes 36 Executive International MBA Students in Guadalajara, MX

**EPI enrollment numbers are not included in University enrollment totals, but are reflected as a separate program that operates on the Columbia campus.

International Student Campus Distribution

Campus	Total
Aiken	46
Beaufort	9
Columbia	1256
Lancaster	3
Salkehatchie	14
Sumter	4
Union	2
Upstate	65
TOTAL International Students on all Campuses	1399

Top 10 Countries of Origin for All Campuses

Country	Total
China	390
India	154
South Korea	97
United Kingdom	54
Mexico	48*
Germany	44
Saudi Arabia	43
Bangladesh	42
Canada	35
Taiwan	29
105 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	

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Students in Guadalajara, MX