

**International Student Services**  
University of South Carolina

# 2012 International Student Enrollment Report

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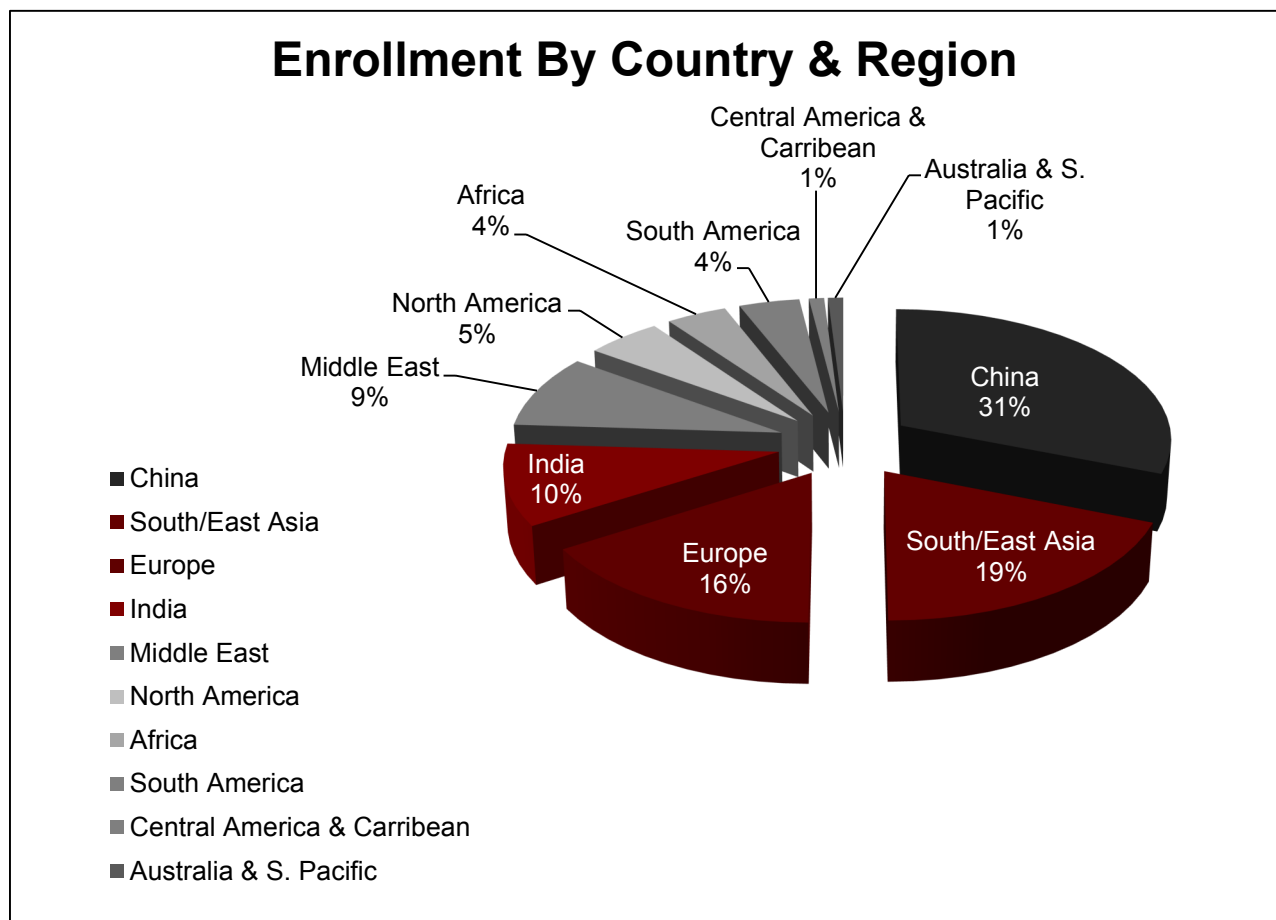
\* USC's Iranian Student Association created the work of art seen on the cover of this demographic report. The painting was displayed in the main window of the International Student Services office. It showcases the paisley pattern which originated in Iran. Though it is clearly an aesthetically fascinating piece, the painting also served to raise awareness of USC's notable and highly talented international student population. The Iranian Student Association graciously donated the piece to International Student Services and will be proudly displayed for years to come.

## Data Summary

The International Student Enrollment Report provides an overview of international student enrollment at the University of South Carolina for the Fall 2012 term. This report includes all international students enrolled at the main campus of Columbia. 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.

International student enrollment has seen a slight increase since Fall 2011.

Total International Student Enrollment				Total
Degree Level	U	G	E	
Fall 2012	307	962	87	1356
Fall 2011	312	955	81	1348



## Top 10 Countries of Origin Represented

The country of Iran is listed in the Top 10 Countries of Origin for the first time. It saw a 29% increase in student representation this year with 31 students compared to 24 last year.

Countries of Origin	Total
China	425
India	129
South Korea	92
Bangladesh	53
Taiwan	41
Saudi Arabia	39
United Kingdom	36
Iran	31
Canada	27
France	24

## Enrollment by College or School

Notable increases from Fall 2011 to Fall 2012 include: College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management (+43.2%) and Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree (+23.4%).

College or School	U	G	Total
College of Engineering & Computing	55	284	339
Darla Moore School of Business	139	166	305
College of Arts and Sciences	51	253	304
Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health	8	94	102
Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree	100	0	100
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	22	31	53
College of Social Work	0	32	32
College of Education	5	22	27
College of Mass Communication & Information Studies	3	18	21
School of Music	5	15	20
South Carolina College of Pharmacy	4	12	16
School of Medicine	0	15	15
Graduate Exchange & Non-Degree	0	15	15
College of Nursing	2	1	3
School of Law	0	3	3
Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1356</b>



## Programs of Study by Selected College

College of Arts & Sciences	304
Chemistry	68
Statistics	31
Physics	29
Biological Sciences	29
Political Science	19
Comparative Literature	16
Geography	11
Mathematics	10
Sociology	10
Experimental Psychology	7
Economics	7
Linguistics	6
Geological Sciences	6
International Studies	6
Earth & Environmental Res Mgmt	5
Marine Science	4
No Major	4
Philosophy	4
English	4
Criminology & Criminal Justice	3
Spanish	3
Theatre	3
Applied Statistics	2
Prof Master's Program in the Science	2
Anthropology	2
French	2
Cardiovascular Technology	2
History	2
Creative Writing	1
Art Studio	1
German	1
Media Arts	1
Russian	1
School Psychology	1
TESOL	1

College of Engineering & Computing	339
Mechanical Engineering	71
Chemical Engineering	67
Electrical Engineering	64
Computer Science and Engineering	62
Civil Engineering	47
Biomedical Engineering	14
Computer Engineering	3
Computer Science	3
Nuclear Engineering	3
Conditional	3
Computer Information Systems	1
APOGEE/Mechanical Engineering	1

Darla Moore School of Business	305
International Business	58
Finance	35
EIMBA	34
Business Administration	31
Conditional (first-year UG)	30
No Major	30
Accounting	28
PMBA Business Administration	16
Economics	13
Management Science	9
Human Resources	8
Management	7
Business Economics	3
Marketing	2
Insurance and Risk Management	1

College of Mass Communication & Information Studies	21
Mass Communication	11
Library and Information Science	5
Journalism	4
Broadcast Journalism	1

<b>Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health</b>	<b>102</b>
Health Services & Policy Management	25
Epidemiology	22
Health Promotion and Education	18
Exercise Science	12
Biostatistics	9
Environmental Health Sciences	4
Public Health	3
General Public Health (G)	3
Physical Therapy	2
Communication Sciences & Disorders	2
Physical Activity & Public Health	1
Speech Pathology	1

<b>School of Medicine</b>	<b>15</b>
Biomedical Science	14
Nurse Anesthesia	1

<b>College of Nursing</b>	<b>3</b>
Nursing (4 year)	2
Health Nursing	1

<b>South Carolina College of Pharmacy</b>	<b>16</b>
Pharmaceutical Sciences	12
Pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy)	3
No Major (pre-pharmacy)	1

<b>School of Music</b>	<b>20</b>
Music Performance	12
Music	5
Piano Pedagogy	2

<b>College of Education</b>	<b>27</b>
Language & Literacy	4
Educational Psychology & Research	4
Special Education	4
Physical Education	3
Educational Administration	2
Counselor Education	2
Elementary Education	2
Foundations of Education	1
Educational Technology	1
Educational Research	1
Teaching	1
Early Childhood Education	1
Middle Level Education	1

<b>College of Hospitality, Retail &amp; Sport Management</b>	<b>53</b>
Hospitality Management	18
International Hospitality & Tourism Management	12
Sport and Entertainment Management	10
Integrated Information Technology	8
Retailing	4
Health Information Technology	1

# Enrollment by Country of Origin

USC international students represent 105 countries of origin in Fall 2012

Country	U	E	G	Total	Country	U	E	G	Total	Country	U	E	G	Total
Afghanistan	0	0	1	1	Ghana	0	0	4	4	Norway	5	0	0	5
Angola	1	0	0	1	Greece	2	0	1	3	Oman	17	0	2	19
Argentina	0	0	2	2	Guinea	1	0	0	1	Pakistan	1	0	9	10
Armenia	0	0	1	1	Guyana	1	0	0	1	Paraguay	1	0	0	1
Australia	1	8	0	9	Haiti	0	0	2	2	Peru	2	0	2	4
Austria	0	6	1	7	Hong Kong	0	18	3	21	Philippines	1	0	1	2
Bahamas	0	0	2	2	Hungary	0	0	2	2	Romania	0	0	12	12
Bangladesh	0	0	53	53	Iceland	0	0	2	2	Russia	2	0	12	14
Barbados	1	0	0	1	India	5	0	124	129	Saint Lucia	1	0	1	2
Belarus	1	0	0	1	Indonesia	1	0	3	4	Saudi Arabia	26	0	13	39
Belgium	1	0	1	2	Iran	0	0	31	31	Senegal	0	0	2	2
Bermuda	2	0	0	2	Iraq	1	0	3	4	Serbia	1	0	0	1
Bolivia	1	0	3	4	Ireland	1	4	0	5	Singapore	0	0	2	2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	0	3	3	Israel	0	0	3	3	Slovakia	0	0	1	1
Brazil	16	0	3	19	Italy	0	0	8	8	Spain	2	6	0	8
Bulgaria	2	0	3	5	Ivory Coast	0	0	1	1	Sri Lanka	0	0	8	8
Canada	17	0	10	27	Jamaica	1	0	2	3	Suriname	1	0	0	1
Central African Republic	0	0	1	1	Japan	2	1	3	6	Sweden	3	0	2	5
Chile	0	0	3	3	Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1	Syria	0	0	1	1
China	107	2	316	425	Kenya	1	0	3	4	Taiwan	7	0	34	41
Colombia	2	0	10	12	Korea, R. of	22	0	70	92	Tajikistan	0	0	1	1
Congo	1	0	0	1	Kuwait	2	0	6	8	Tanzania	3	0	0	3
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1	Lebanon	0	0	5	5	Thailand	4	0	5	9
Croatia	1	0	0	1	Lesotho	0	0	1	1	Trinidad & Tobago	0	0	1	1
Czech Republic	1	0	0	1	Libya	0	0	3	3	Tunisia	0	0	3	3
Denmark	0	0	2	2	Lithuania	2	0	1	3	Turkey	2	0	22	24
Ecuador	2	0	2	4	Malaysia	0	0	5	5	UAE	0	0	2	2
Egypt	1	0	9	10	Mexico*	3	0	34	37	Uganda	0	0	3	3
El Salvador	0	0	1	1	Moldova	1	0	1	2	Ukraine	0	0	2	2
Equatorial Guinea	5	0	0	5	Mongolia	0	0	1	1	United Kingdom	4	25	7	36
Finland	2	0	1	3	Morocco	1	0	0	1	Venezuela	3	0	1	4
France	2	9	13	24	Nepal	0	0	5	5	Vietnam	1	0	4	5
Gaza Strip	1	0	0	1	Netherlands	0	5	4	9	West Bank	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	5	5	New Zealand	0	0	1	1	Yemen	0	0	1	1
Germany	1	3	14	18	Nigeria	3	0	12	15	Zimbabwe	1	0	1	2
											<b>Total</b>			
											1356			

\*Includes 34 Executive International MBA Students in Guadalajara, MX

Countries with Notable Increases	2011	2012
Bangladesh	46	53
Iran	24	31
France	15	24
Oman	13	19
Brazil	11	19
Angola	1	5

U=Undergraduate, G=Graduate, E=Exchange

## International Students on Sponsorship or Scholarship

<b>Sponsored International Students on Fellowship &amp; Scholarship Programs</b>		<b>Total</b>
Amideast		5
Chilean Government Scholarship		2
Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program		1
Egypt Government Scholarship		3
Guinea Equatorial Geoscience Program		4
Institute of International Education-Fulbright		16
Kuwait Government Scholarship		8
Maylasian Ministry of Higher Education Scholarship		1
Latin American Scholarship Program of American Univer		3
Libya Government Scholarship		4
Oman Government Scholarship		18
Republic of Korea, Military Scholarships		1
Rotary International		0
Royal Thai Scholars		4
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarships		39
Turkey Government Scholarships		16
United Methodist Scholarship		0
United States Agency for International Development Scholarships		1
West African Management Services, Angola		2
World Health Organization		0
Brazil Science Without Borders (BSWB)		11
Students with Athletic Scholarships		37
<b>Total</b>		<b>176</b>

## Non-Matriculated International Students

English Programs for Internationals experienced it's most significant growth in the Winter 2012 session.

<b>English Program for Internationals</b>	<b>Total</b>
Winter 2012	273
Spring 2012	253
Summer 2012	235
Fall-I 2012	197
Fall-II 2012	242

## Five-year growth of International Students at USC

International student enrollment on the Columbia campus dropped post-September 11, 2001, from a peak of 1,279 in the year 2000. Currently, 1,356 international students represent 4.41% of the total campus enrollment (30,721).

<b>Year</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Undergraduate	217	262	339	381	393	394
Graduate	724	768	847	875	955	962
<b>Total</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,356</b>



## Benchmarking

<b>University of South Carolina</b>	<b>Total</b>
Columbia Campus	1,356

<b>Peer Institution</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	3,050
University of Connecticut	1,944
University of Georgia	1,710
University of Kentucky	1,500
University of Tennessee	944

<b>Peer Aspirant Institution</b>	<b>Total</b>
Indiana University	7,920
University of Maryland-College Park	3,924
University of Missouri-Columbia	2,490
University of Virginia	2,021
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1,820