

# Annual International Enrollment Report

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## **Executive Summary**

The Fall 2021 International Student Enrollment Report shows a strong growth of enrolled international students to the University of Houston (UH) by almost 6%. The population of non-immigrant students at UH has recovered to its 2019 enrollment numbers pre-COVID-19 pandemic shortfall of 2020, but is still at the lowest number since before 2012. For our reporting system in SEVIS, the records maintained has increased 1.5% while the overall international student enrollment has increased by 5.7%. SEVIS records were over 5,500 in 2019 and dropped to the lowest since 2011 in 2020 at 4,763 students. This number has bounced back to 4,833 in 2021 and is expected to rise back above 5,000 in 2022. SEVIS tracks F1 students, alumni, dependents, and J1 scholars and dependents. The decrease of records for 2021 were mostly on alumni finishing their period of OPT and OPT STEM after graduation and on scholars bringing fewer dependents than before to the U.S. to stay with them.

For the top sending countries of students to UH, the top ten has remained the same. India saw a 53% increase in growth while China has dropped an additional 18%. Vietnam has remained steady and may overtake China as the number two country as soon as next year at the current rate. Pakistan and Bangladesh has seen similarly high increase in growth, 23.3% and 37.3% respectively. Venezuelan student population has decreased by 14% but still remains the number 10 sending country, much of which has to do with the current political climate in their home country and were recently designated for TPS and Student Special Relief by DHS in March of 2021.

The newly admitted students for fall 2021 were due to the graduate student population which doubled their new student population from the prior year. The new admitted graduate numbers were the highest since before 2017 with an especially high amount of students admitted into the College of Engineering that had a 138% increase. The undergraduate population increased only 1.6% with a decrease of 7.1% for freshman.

The F-1 alumni population on OPT has seen only a slight decrease since the prior year, going from 1,311 to 1,233. The alumni on OPT lags behind enrollment as students can be on OPT from one to three years depending on their major. In normal years, the population should have an average of double to triple students on Post-Completion OPT (a one year program) versus the OPT STEM Extension period which grants an additional two years. For 2021, the population for OPT and OPT STEM have the same number (around 610 each) which means that the population will continue to decrease for the next few years before the new students begin to graduate and start their period of OPT.

The J-1 population has seen a slight increase since the prior year as scholars are able to travel once again, but the overall population has decreased by 16.6% due to the much lower number of dependents that they are bringing to the U.S. Based on similar numbers in the past two years, it is safe to say that the J-1 population has hit its lowest point and should see an uptick from here on out.

The overall numbers for international students and scholars look promising and it shows that UH will begin to see significant growth as the curve has bottomed out.

## **Mission Statement**

International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSSO) advances the goals of DSAES by providing for the special needs of international students and exchange visitors related to their status as non-immigrants of the United States. It fulfills the University of Houston's responsibility to comply with the laws and regulations of the U.S. government and promotes internationalization through comprehensive services and programs.

## **Definitions Used in this Report**

**Non-Immigrant** An individual authorized to reside in the United States temporarily.

**Immigrant** An individual authorized to reside in the United States permanently.

**UG** Undergraduate Students

**PB** Post-Baccalaureate Students

**G** Graduate Students

**P** Professional Students (Law, Optometry, and Pharmacy)

**Graduates** Includes master and doctoral students as well as professional programs.

**Undergraduates** Includes bachelor and post-baccalaureate students.

**OPT** Optional Practical Training for F-1 Alumni

**CPT** Curricular Practical Training for F-1 Students during their degree program

## **Selected Visa Categories**

**A-1/A-2** Employees of foreign governments on official business and their dependents

**E-1/E-2** Treaty trader/investor

**F-1** Student VISA designated for full course of academic study or language training

**F-2** Dependent of F-1

**G-(1-5)** Representatives of international organizations

**H-1B** Individual temporarily in the U.S. to perform services in a specialty occupation

**H-4** Dependent of H-1B

**I** Representatives of foreign media, spouse

**J-1** Student, Professor, Research Scholar, Short-term Scholar or Specialist

**J-2** Dependent of J-1

**K-1** Fiancé(e) of U.S. citizen

**L-1** Intracompany Transferee

**L-2** Dependent of L-1

**O-1** Worker of extraordinary ability

**TN** Trade NAFTA professionals from Canada and Mexico

**TD** Dependent of TN

**TPS** Temporary Protected Status

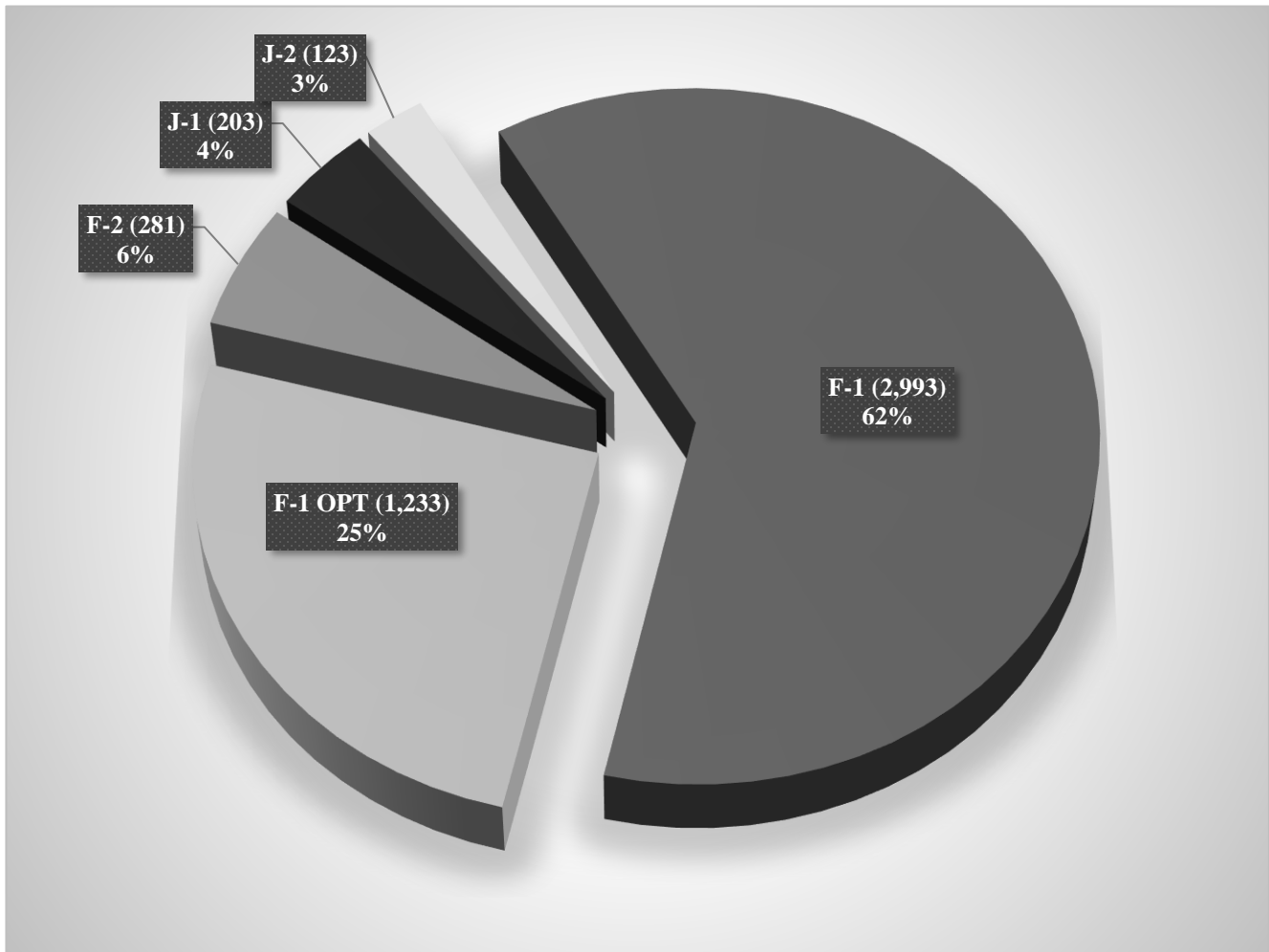
**WTA/PRP** Permanent Residency Pending

## Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Report

### What is SEVIS?

The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) is a U.S. government internet-based system that tracks current information on non-immigrant students (F and M visas), exchange visitors (J visa), and their dependents (F-2, M-2, and J-2). SEVIS allows schools and program sponsors to transmit electronic information and event notifications via the internet to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Department of State (DOS) throughout the student's/exchange visitor's stay in the United States. SEVIS reflects changes in international student or exchange visitor status, admission at the Port of Entry (POE), changes of address, changes in program of study, employment authorizations, and other events. Immigration forms I-20 (F visas) and DS-2019 (J visas) are also issued through SEVIS.

The International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSSO) was responsible for maintaining records in SEVIS for students, scholars, faculty, and dependents for the Fall 2021 semester that totals 4,833.

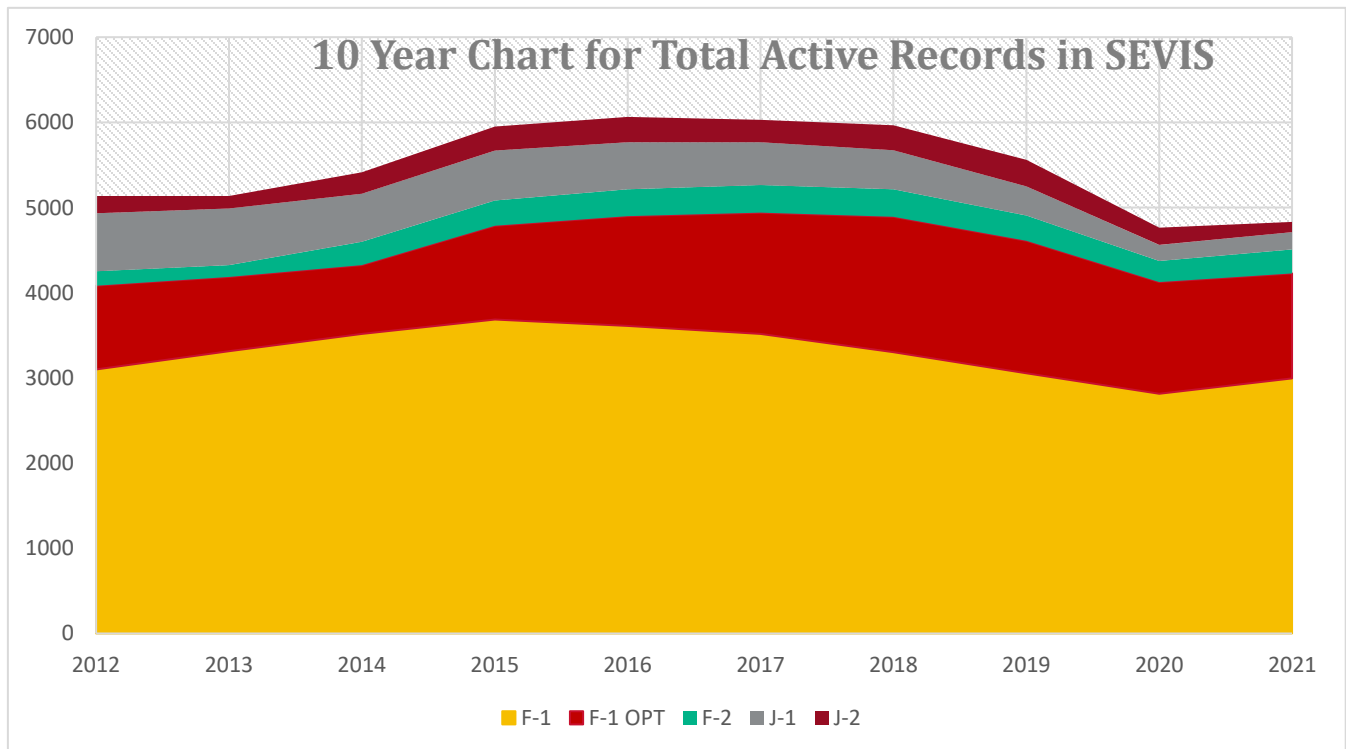


## Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Report

Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>F-1</b>	3,100 64.1%	3,315 64.5%	3,515 64.9%	3,685 61.9%	3,611 59.5%	3,515 58.3%	3,304 55.4%	3,053 54.9%	2,814 59.1%	2,993 61.9%
<b>F-1 OPT</b>	982 20.3%	871 17.0%	809 14.9%	1,100 18.5%	1,288 21.2%	1,424 23.6%	1,586 26.6%	1,556 28.0%	1,311 27.5%	1,233 25.5%
<b>F-2</b>	169 3.5%	139 2.7%	274 5.1%	297 5.0%	317 5.2%	326 5.4%	325 5.4%	298 5.4%	247 5.2%	281 5.8%
<b>J-1</b>	383 7.9%	664 12.9%	564 10.4%	587 9.9%	550 9.1%	502 8.3%	458 7.7%	340 6.1%	190 4.0%	203 4.2%
<b>J-2</b>	203 4.2%	148 2.9%	251 4.6%	282 4.7%	298 4.9%	264 4.4%	291 4.9%	312 5.6%	201 4.2%	123 2.5%
	<b>4,837</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>4,833</b>

### Annual Change in Active Records

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>F-1</b>	6.2%	6.9%	6.0%	4.8%	-2.0%	-2.7%	-6.0%	-7.6%	-7.8%	6.4%
<b>F-1 OPT</b>	-7.7%	-11.3%	-7.1%	36.0%	17.1%	10.6%	11.4%	-1.9%	-15.7%	-5.9%
<b>F-2</b>	-15.9%	-17.8%	97.1%	8.4%	6.7%	2.8%	-0.3%	-8.3%	-17.1%	13.8%
<b>J-1</b>	-39.2%	73.4%	-15.1%	4.1%	-6.3%	-8.7%	-8.8%	-25.8%	-44.1%	6.8%
<b>J-2</b>	24.5%	-27.1%	69.6%	12.4%	5.7%	-11.4%	10.2%	7.2%	-35.6%	-38.8%
	<b>-2.8%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

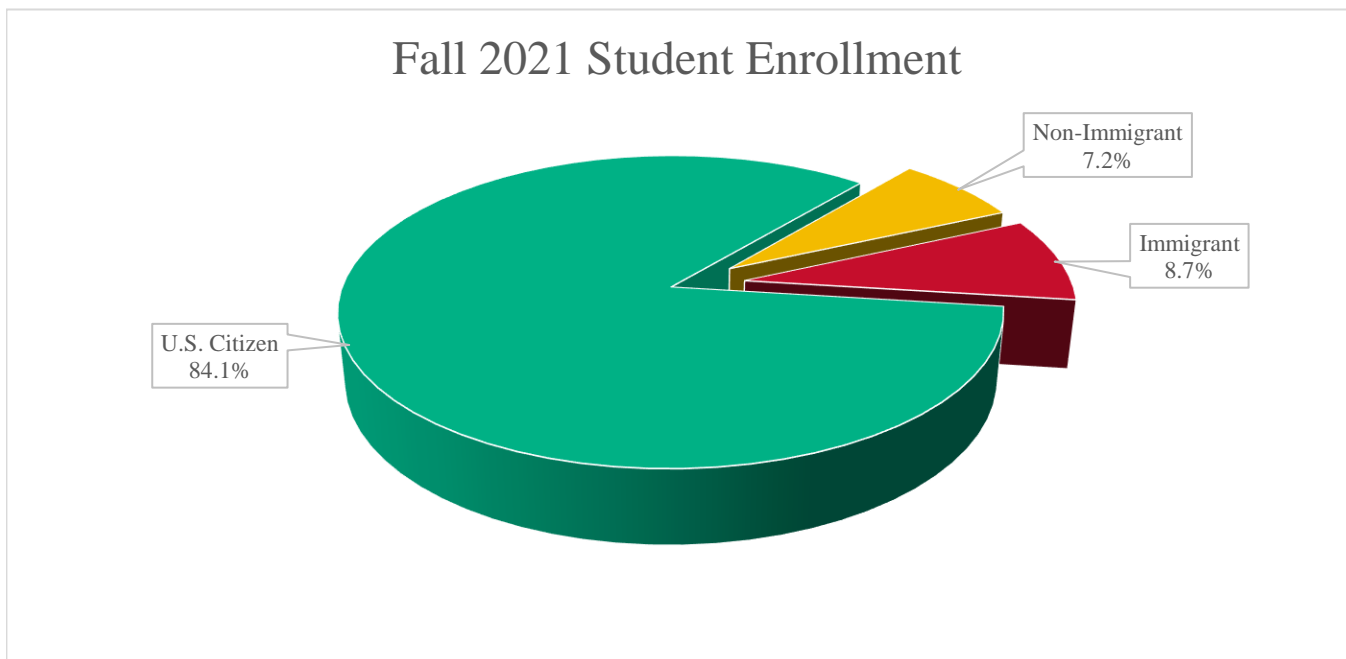


## University of Houston Fall 2021 Enrollment Summary

Student Population	2020 Total	2021 Total	Growth %
Non-Immigrant	3,187	3,368	5.7
Immigrant	4,234	4,069	-3.9
U.S. Citizen	39,618	39,409	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,039</b>	<b>46,846</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

### Fall 2021 Student Enrollment by Percentage

Non-Immigrant	Immigrant	U.S. Citizen	Total
3,368	4,069	39,409	46,846
7.2%	8.7%	84.1%	100%



### Non-Immigrants with UH Affiliation

Selected Categories	Non-Immigrants
Non-Immigrant Students Enrolled at UH	3,368
F-1 Alumni on Optional Practical Training (OPT)	1,233
F-2 Dependents	281
J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Participants (not enrolled)	160
J-2 Dependents	123
Language and Culture Center Students (ESL)	14
<b>Grand Total Non-immigrants with UH Affiliation</b>	<b>5,179</b>
<b>Total Countries Represented Among all Categories</b>	<b>128</b>

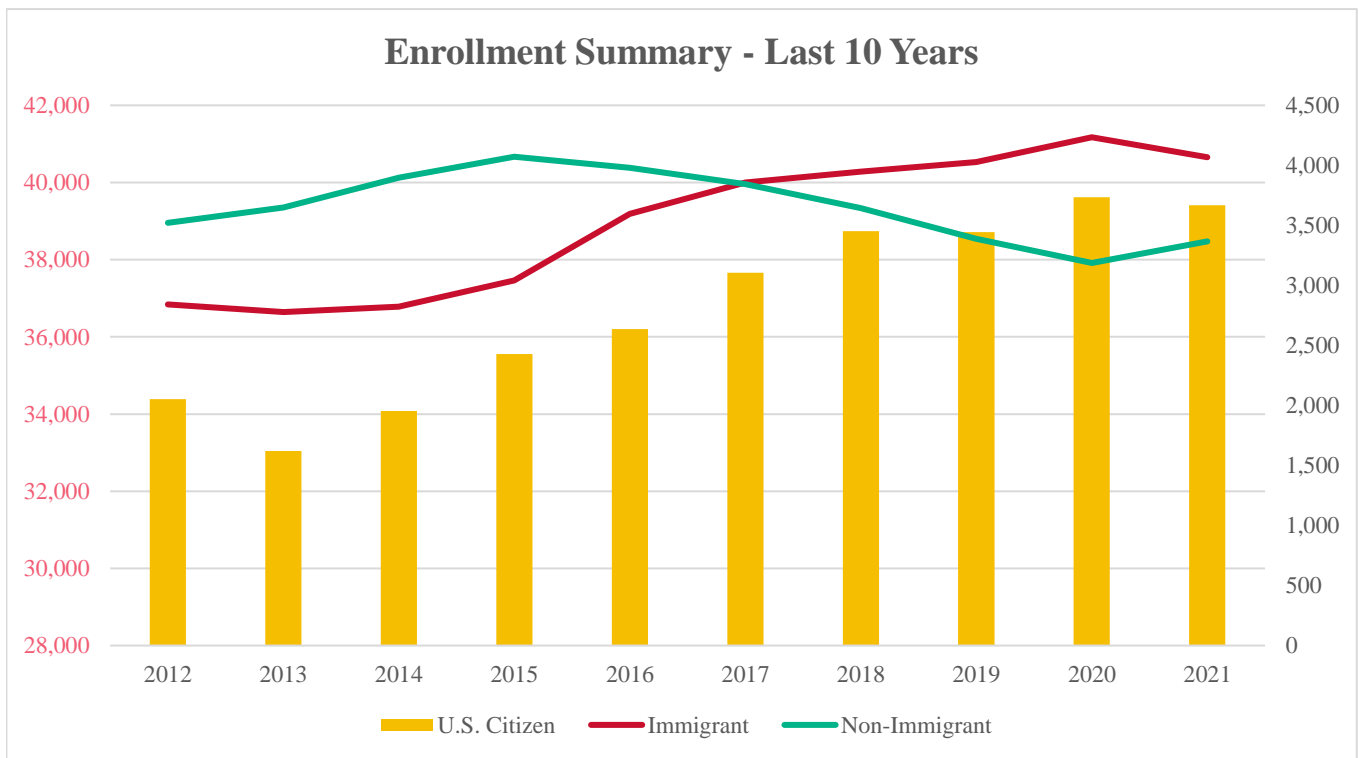


### Enrollment Summary - Continued

Population	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	34,385	33,041	34,083	35,557	36,203	37,665	38,743	38,715	39,618	39,409
	84.4%	83.7%	83.5%	83.3%	82.7%	83.0%	83.6%	83.9%	84.2%	84.1%
<b>Immigrant</b>	2,841	2,778	2,823	3,041	3,596	3,858	3,948	4,028	4,234	4,069
	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	7.1%	8.2%	8.5%	8.5%	8.7%	9.0%	8.7%
<b>Non-Immigrant</b>	3,520	3,649	3,897	4,072	3,980	3,843	3,645	3,389	3,187	3,368
	8.6%	9.2%	9.6%	9.5%	9.1%	8.5%	7.9%	7.3%	6.8%	7.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40,746</b>	<b>39,468</b>	<b>40,803</b>	<b>42,670</b>	<b>43,779</b>	<b>45,366</b>	<b>46,336</b>	<b>46,132</b>	<b>47,039</b>	<b>46,846</b>

### Annual Change of Enrollment

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	5.2%	-3.9%	3.2%	4.3%	1.8%	4.0%	2.9%	-0.1%	2.3%	-0.5%
<b>Immigrant</b>	1.1%	-2.2%	1.6%	7.7%	18.3%	7.3%	2.3%	2.0%	5.1%	-3.9%
<b>Non-Immigrant</b>	8.6%	3.7%	6.8%	4.5%	-2.3%	-3.4%	-5.2%	-7.0%	-6.0%	5.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>



### Non-Immigrant Student Retention Rate:

	Graduate		Undergraduate	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
<b>Graduated</b>	2,046	1,849	603	683
<b>Active</b>	1,204	1,181	1,030	988
<b>Suspended/Discontinued</b>	255	213	410	246
<b>Total and Retention Rate</b>	3,505	92.7%	3,243	93.4%
	2,043	79.9%	1,917	87.2%

\*Information pulled from Summer 2015 until Spring 2020. Retention rate includes graduated and active students.

**Non-Immigrant Enrollment by Country and Level of Study: Fall 2021**

Country	UG	PB	G	P	Total	Country	UG	PB	G	P	Total
1 Albania	1		1		2	64 Kuwait			1		1
2 Algeria	1				1	65 Kyrgyzstan	4				4
3 Angola	26		3		29	66 Laos	1				1
4 Argentina	6		3		9	67 Latvia	1				1
5 Armenia			1		1	68 Lebanon	5		10		15
6 Australia	8	1			9	69 Libya	2		1		3
7 Austria		2	1		3	70 Macao			1		1
8 Azerbaijan	1		3		4	71 Madagascar	1				1
9 Bahamas	5	1		1	7	72 Malawi	1				1
10 Bahrain	1				1	73 Malaysia	9		3		12
11 Bangladesh	10		93		103	74 Mali	4				4
12 Barbados	4				4	75 Mexico	66	2	42		110
13 Belgium	2				2	76 Moldova	1				1
14 Belize	3				3	77 Mongolia			1		1
15 Benin	1		2		3	78 Morocco	2		9		11
16 Bermuda	1				1	79 Mozambique	1				1
17 Bolivia	2		5		7	80 Myanmar	2	1			3
18 Bosnia and Herzegovina	1		1		2	81 Nepal	21		29		50
19 Brazil	13		12		25	82 Netherlands	2	2	4		8
20 Bulgaria	3				3	83 New Zealand	2		1		3
21 Burkina Faso	7				7	84 Nicaragua	1				1
22 Cambodia	5				5	85 Niger	1				1
23 Cameroon	2		1		3	86 Nigeria	71	1	70	1	143
24 Canada	30	3	13	9	55	87 Norway		1			1
25 Chile	1		3		4	88 Oman	1		2		3
26 China	127	14	350	2	493	89 Pakistan	58	1	52		111
27 Colombia	14	1	16		31	90 Palestinian Territories			2		2
28 Congo, Democratic Rep. of	11				11	91 Panama	2		2		4
29 Costa Rica			1		1	92 Peru	5		5		10
30 Cote D'Ivoire	8		2		10	93 Philippines	4		8		12
31 Croatia			1		1	94 Poland	4		4		8
32 Denmark	3				3	95 Portugal	1		2	1	4
33 Dominica			1		1	96 Romania	1		2		3
34 Dominican Republic			1		1	97 Russia	8		13		21
35 Ecuador	1		9		10	98 Rwanda			1		1
36 Egypt	9		18		27	99 Saint Kitts and Nevis	1		1		2
37 El Salvador	6		1		7	100 Saint Lucia	1				1
38 Equatorial Guinea	5				5	101 Saudi Arabia	27		16	1	44
39 Ethiopia	3		2		5	102 Senegal			1		1
40 France	3	3	2	2	10	103 Serbia	1		1		2
41 Gabon	1		1		2	104 Singapore	1		3		4
42 Gambia	1				1	105 South Africa	7	1			8
43 Georgia	1		1		2	106 Spain	10		3		13
44 Germany	7	1	6		14	107 Sri Lanka			18		18
45 Ghana	2		13		15	108 Sudan			3		3
46 Greece			9		9	109 Sweden	2				2
47 Guatemala	2		3		5	110 Switzerland	3	2			5
48 Honduras	8	1	7		16	111 Taiwan	9	2	38		49
49 Hong Kong	5		4		9	112 Tanzania	4		2		6
50 Hungary		1	1		2	113 Thailand	3		8		11
51 India	109	4	711	2	826	114 Trinidad and Tobago	3		2		5
52 Indonesia	3		4		7	115 Tunisia			5		5
53 Iran	2		97		99	116 Turkey	11		24	1	36
54 Iraq	5		7		12	117 Uganda			6		6
55 Ireland	2		1		3	118 Ukraine	2		3		5
56 Israel	3				3	119 United Arab Emirates			1		1
57 Italy	8	4	4		16	120 United Kingdom	16	1	6		23
58 Jamaica	3		1		4	121 Uruguay	1		1		2
59 Japan	14		3		17	122 Venezuela	58		16		74
60 Jordan	5		3		8	123 Vietnam	312	4	78	10	404
61 Kazakhstan	3		7		10	124 Yemen	1	1	1		3
62 Kenya	4		1		5	125 Zimbabwe	1		2		3
63 Korea, Republic of	24	4	49	4	81						
<b>Non-Immigrant Enrollment Grand Total</b>						<b>1,292</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,368</b>	
<b>Total Countries Represented by Non-Immigrant Enrollment</b>						<b>125</b>					

**Immigrant Enrollment by Country and Level of Study: Fall 2021**

Country	UG	PB	G	P	Total	Country	UG	PB	G	P	Total	
1 Afghanistan	5				5	64 Laos	1				1	
2 Albania	3				3	65 Lebanon	18		1		19	
3 Algeria	3				3	66 Liberia	3	1			4	
4 Angola	2				2	67 Libya	4				4	
5 Argentina	29		2		31	68 Macao	1				1	
6 Australia	7				7	69 Madagascar	1				1	
7 Azerbaijan	4		2		6	70 Malawi	1				1	
8 Bahamas	1				1	71 Malaysia	3			1	4	
9 Bangladesh	37	1	2		40	72 Mali	1				1	
10 Belarus	2	1			3	73 Mauritius	1				1	
11 Belgium	1		1		2	74 Mexico	814	5	43	7	869	
12 Belize	8				8	75 Mongolia	1				1	
13 Benin	1				1	76 Morocco	3				3	
14 Bolivia	4		1		5	77 Myanmar	10	1			11	
15 Botswana	1				1	78 Nepal	16		7	2	25	
16 Brazil	15	3	7		25	79 Netherlands	5				5	
17 Bulgaria			1		1	80 New Zealand	2				2	
18 Burkina Faso	3				3	81 Nicaragua	2				2	
19 Burundi	2				2	82 Niger	1				1	
20 Cambodia	10			1	11	83 Nigeria	96	1	14	3	114	
21 Cameroon	8	1		1	10	84 Norway	1		1		2	
22 Canada	72	1	9	2	84	85 Oman	1				1	
23 Chad	1				1	86 Pakistan	227	6	17		250	
24 Chile	4				4	87 Palestinian Territories	3				3	
25 China	134	7	23	5	169	88 Panama	5				5	
26 Colombia	60	1	5		66	89 Peru	32	1	2		35	
27 Congo	1				1	90 Philippines	91	1	2	2	96	
28 Congo, Democratic Rep. of	10				10	91 Poland			1		1	
29 Costa Rica	2				2	92 Portugal	2				2	
30 Cote D'Ivoire	5				5	93 Romania	2		1		3	
31 Croatia	1				1	94 Russia	10	1		1	12	
32 Cuba	45	1	2	1	49	95 Rwanda	7				7	
33 Dominica	1				1	96 Saudi Arabia	4				4	
34 Dominican Republic	3		1		4	97 Senegal	4				4	
35 Ecuador	9		3		12	98 Serbia			1		1	
36 Egypt	36	2	5		43	99 Sierra Leone	1				1	
37 El Salvador	142	3	4	1	150	100 Singapore	2		1		3	
38 Equatorial Guinea	1				1	101 Slovakia	1	1			2	
39 Eritrea	2			1	3	102 Somalia	3			1	4	
40 Ethiopia	12		1		13	103 South Africa	6		2	1	9	
41 France	13		1		14	104 Spain	5		2		7	
42 Gabon	1				1	105 Sri Lanka	4		1		5	
43 Germany	7				7	106 Sudan	3			1	4	
44 Ghana	8	1	2		11	107 Sweden	5				5	
45 Greece	2				2	108 Switzerland	1				1	
46 Guatemala	31				31	109 Syria	20	1	1	1	23	
47 Haiti	1				1	110 Taiwan	16		1	1	18	
48 Honduras	55	2	2		59	111 Tanzania	5		2		7	
49 Hong Kong	6				6	112 Thailand	5		1		6	
50 India	261	3	17	7	288	113 Trinidad and Tobago	5	2	1		8	
51 Indonesia	5				5	114 Turkey	54		8	1	63	
52 Iran	53	4	12	3	72	115 Uganda	1				1	
53 Iraq	49		1	4	54	116 Ukraine	6				6	
54 Ireland	3				3	117 United Arab Emirates			1		1	
55 Israel	3		1		4	118 United Kingdom	51	1	7	1	60	
56 Italy	4				4	119 Uruguay	3		2		5	
57 Jamaica	11		1	1	13	120 Uzbekistan	2				2	
58 Japan	7				7	121 Venezuela	135	1	5	1	142	
59 Jordan	26		2		28	122 Vietnam	435	5	14	21	475	
60 Kazakhstan	4	1			5	123 Yemen	2				2	
61 Kenya	7	1			8	124 Zambia	2				2	
62 Korea, Republic of	39	3	2	5	49							
63 Kyrgyzstan	1				1	999 Unknown	76	2	157	14	249	
<b>Immigrant Enrollment Grand Total</b>						<b>3,506 66 406 91 4,069</b>						
<b>Total Countries Represented by Immigrant Enrollment</b>						<b>124</b>						

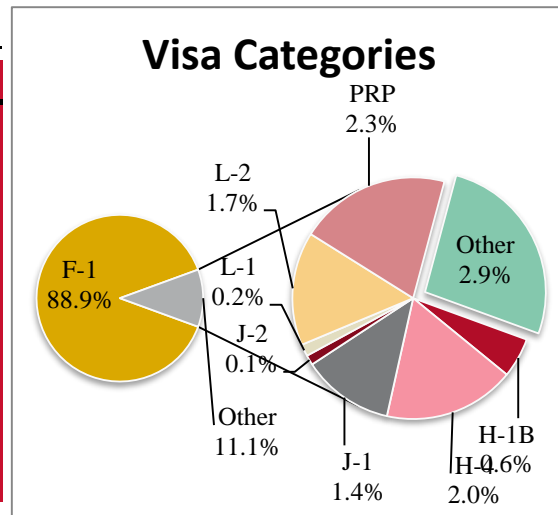
## Fall 2021 Non-Immigrant Enrollment

### By Non-Immigrant Visa Categories

Visa Categories	Visa	2020	2021	Growth
Full-Time Student	<b>F-1</b>	2,814	2,993	6.4%
Temporary Worker in Specialty Occupation	<b>H-1B</b>	23	20	-13.0%
Dependent of H-1B	<b>H-4</b>	77	66	-14.3%
Exchange Visitor (Student)	<b>J-1</b>	28	46	64.3%
Dependent of J-1 (Studying at UH)	<b>J-2</b>	5	5	0.0%
Intra-Company Transferee	<b>L-1</b>	4	6	50.0%
Dependent of L-1	<b>L-2</b>	67	57	-14.9%
Permanent Residency Pending	<b>PRP</b>	69	76	10.1%
Other Visa Types: (A, E, G, K, TD, TN, TPS, etc.)		100	99	-1.0%
<b>Total Non-Immigrants</b>		<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>5.7%</b>

### Top 10 Countries of Origin

Rank	Country	2020	2021	Growth
1	India	541	826	52.7%
2	China	600	493	-17.8%
3	Vietnam	436	404	-7.3%
4	Nigeria	140	143	2.1%
5	Pakistan	90	111	23.3%
6	Mexico	118	110	-6.8%
7	Bangladesh	75	103	37.3%
8	Iran	110	99	-10.0%
9	Korea, Rep. of	83	81	-2.4%
10	Venezuela	86	74	-14.0%



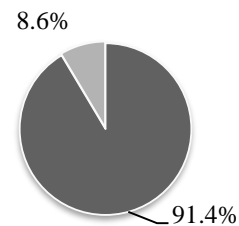
### Degrees Awarded: Non-Immigrants\*

Level	Awarded	Percentage
Bachelors	425	41.3
Masters	397	38.6
Doctoral	207	20.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Includes degrees for Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021

### 2021 Degrees Awarded

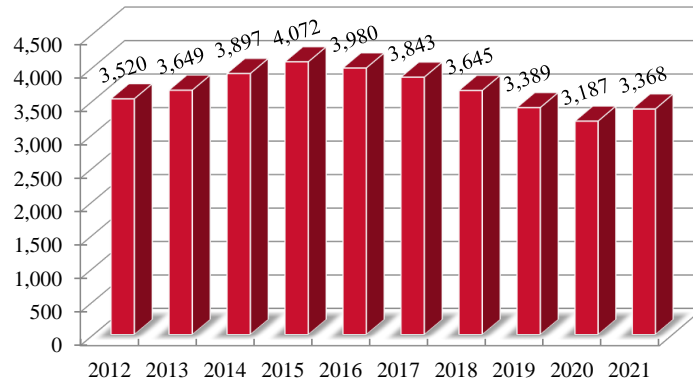
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- Non-Immigrants



**Ten Year Non-Immigrant Student Enrollment at UH**

Year	Total	Year	Total
2012	3,520	2017	3,843
2013	3,649	2018	3,645
2014	3,897	2019	3,389
2015	4,072	2020	3,187
2016	3,980	2021	3,368

**Ten Year Enrollment Trends 2012 - 2021**



**Top 20 Countries By Enrollment In Past Eight Years**

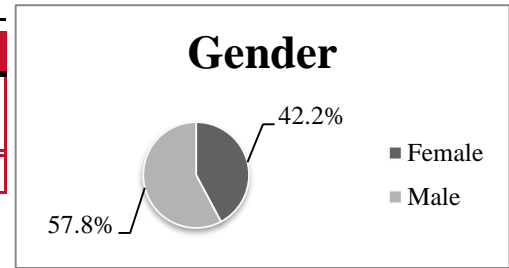
Countries	Year								Rank*
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
India	906	954	911	884	764	645	541	826	▲ 1
China	854	871	846	789	760	672	600	493	▼ -1
Vietnam	345	366	358	358	381	430	436	404	▬ 0
Nigeria	150	159	151	146	134	132	140	143	▬ 0
Pakistan	55	78	84	97	101	91	90	111	▲ 2
Mexico	93	99	105	94	110	98	118	110	▼ -1
Bangladesh	31	37	39	44	53	63	75	103	▲ 3
Iran	124	153	139	132	126	127	110	99	▼ -2
Korea, Rep. of	133	129	124	123	120	102	83	81	▬ 0
Venezuela	94	95	94	87	80	74	86	74	▼ -2
Canada	73	68	61	61	65	61	57	55	▲ 2
Nepal	28	39	46	47	55	62	68	50	▼ -1
Taiwan	71	68	65	76	74	73	60	49	▼ -1
Saudi Arabia	140	148	154	128	85	68	47	44	▬ 0
Turkey	63	52	39	29	27	38	36	36	▬ 0
Colombia	40	46	38	33	28	19	22	31	▲ 4
Angola	32	30	27	32	28	26	27	29	▲ 1
Egypt	17	16	20	18	23	24	29	27	▼ -1
Brazil	41	47	25	33	26	24	32	25	▼ -3
United Kingdom	26	26	39	29	29	27	23	23	▼ -1

\*Rank refers to a country's position for the amount of students enrolled at UH compared to the prior year.

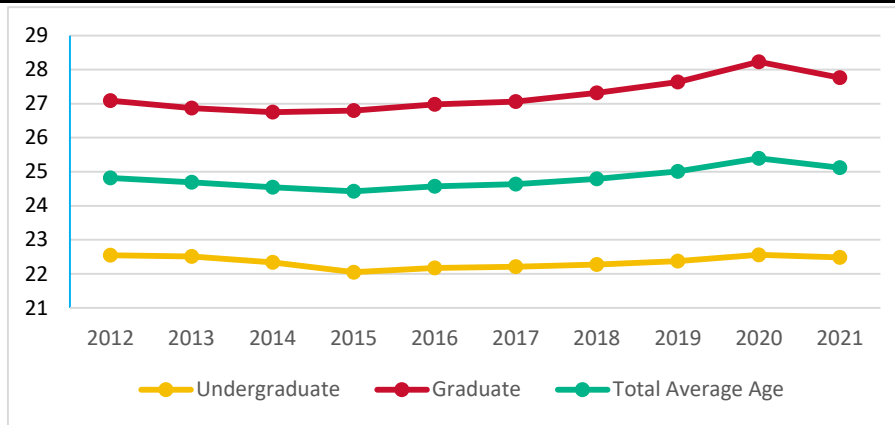
## Non-Immigrant Enrollment Compositions: Fall 2021\*

### By Gender

Gender	UG	G	Total
Female	656	766	1,422
Male	695	1,251	1,946
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>3,368</b>

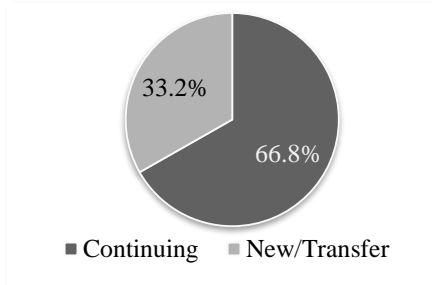


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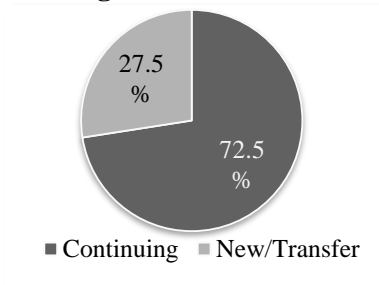


### By New/Continuing Enrollment

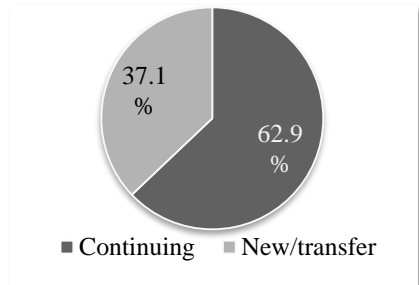
#### Total Enrollment



#### Undergraduate Enrollment



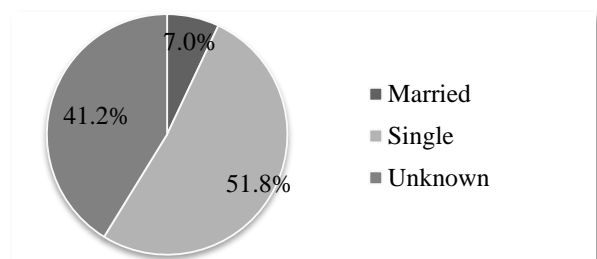
#### Graduate Enrollment



Degree Level	Continuing	New/Transfer	Total
Undergraduate	980	371	1,351
Graduate	1,269	748	2,017
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>3,368</b>

### By Marital Status

Marital Status	Total	Percentage
Married	236	7.0
Single	1,744	51.8
Unknown	1,388	41.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## Newly Admitted/Transfer Non-Immigrants: Fall 2021

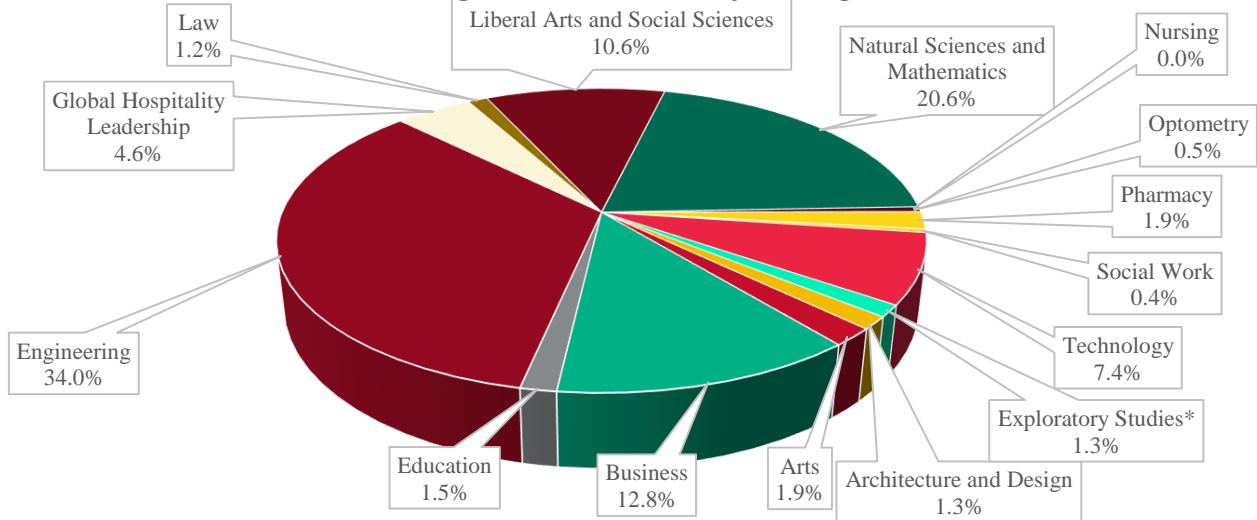
By Level:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change
Undergraduate	389	475	440	365	371	1.6%
Graduate	685	626	527	372	748	101.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>51.8%</b>

By College:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change
Architecture and Design	24	17	14	13	15	15.4%
Arts	27	29	27	21	21	0.0%
Business	124	119	120	136	143	5.1%
Education	28	29	18	20	17	-15.0%
Engineering	341	331	260	160	381	138.1%
Global Hospitality Leadership	78	79	65	25	51	104.0%
Law	26	14	15	11	13	18.2%
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	79	106	98	87	119	36.8%
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	195	217	224	145	231	59.3%
Nursing	3	0	0	1	0	-
Optometry	8	9	4	4	6	50.0%
Pharmacy	20	22	11	15	21	40.0%
Social Work	7	5	4	2	4	100.0%
Technology	83	83	72	62	83	33.9%
Exploratory Studies*	31	41	35	35	14	-60.0%

\*Exploratory Studies is a preparatory major designed for undeclared students.

By Geographical Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change
Africa	92	87	75	83	101	21.7%
Asia	749	760	651	456	771	69.1%
Europe	68	78	69	57	77	35.1%
Latin America	105	109	98	92	101	9.8%
Middle East	43	43	47	29	50	72.4%
North America	15	20	24	16	16	0.0%
Oceania	2	4	3	4	3	-25.0%

First Time Non-Immigrant Enrollment by College for Fall 2021



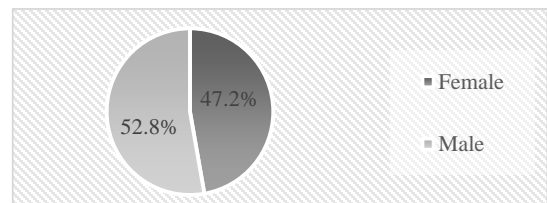
## Non-Immigrants Living On-Campus: Fall 2021\*

### By Country

Country	UG	G	Total	Country	UG	G	Total
Albania	1		1	Jordan		2	2
Angola	1		1	Kazakhstan	1		1
Argentina	2		2	Korea, Rep. of	4	15	19
Australia	3		3	Laos	1		1
Austria		2	2	Lebanon		1	1
Bahamas	2		2	Malawi	1		1
Bangladesh	4	11	15	Malaysia	1	1	2
Belize	1		1	Mexico	9	2	11
Bermuda	1		1	Morocco	1		1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1		1	Myanmar	1		1
Bulgaria	2		2	Nepal	2	2	4
Cambodia	1		1	Netherlands		3	3
Cameroon	1		1	Nicaragua	1		1
Canada	4	3	7	Nigeria	31	5	36
Chile		1	1	Pakistan	8	1	9
China	14	24	38	Philippines	2	1	3
Colombia	2		2	Poland	1		1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2		2	Portugal		1	1
Cote D'Ivoire	1		1	Romania	1		1
Ecuador		1	1	Russia	1		1
Egypt	1	2	3	Saudi Arabia	2		2
Ethiopia	2	1	3	Senegal		1	1
France	1	2	3	South Africa	2		2
Germany	2	1	3	Spain	4		4
Greece		3	3	Sri Lanka		4	4
Hong Kong	1	1	2	St. Kitts and Nevis	1		1
Hungary		1	1	Switzerland	1	2	3
India	29	32	61	Taiwan	2	4	6
Iran		2	2	Thailand		1	1
Iraq	1	1	2	Turkey	2	1	3
Ireland	1		1	United Kingdom	8	2	10
Israel	1		1	Uruguay	1		1
Italy	1	3	4	Venezuela	7		7
Jamaica	1		1	Vietnam	14	1	15
Japan	6		6	Zimbabwe	1	1	2
<b>Countries Represented: 70</b>				<b>Total:</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>343</b>

### By Gender

Gender	UG	G	Total
Female	104	58	162
Male	97	84	181
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>343</b>



\*On campus housing includes the partner housing of Cambridge Oaks and Cullen Oaks.

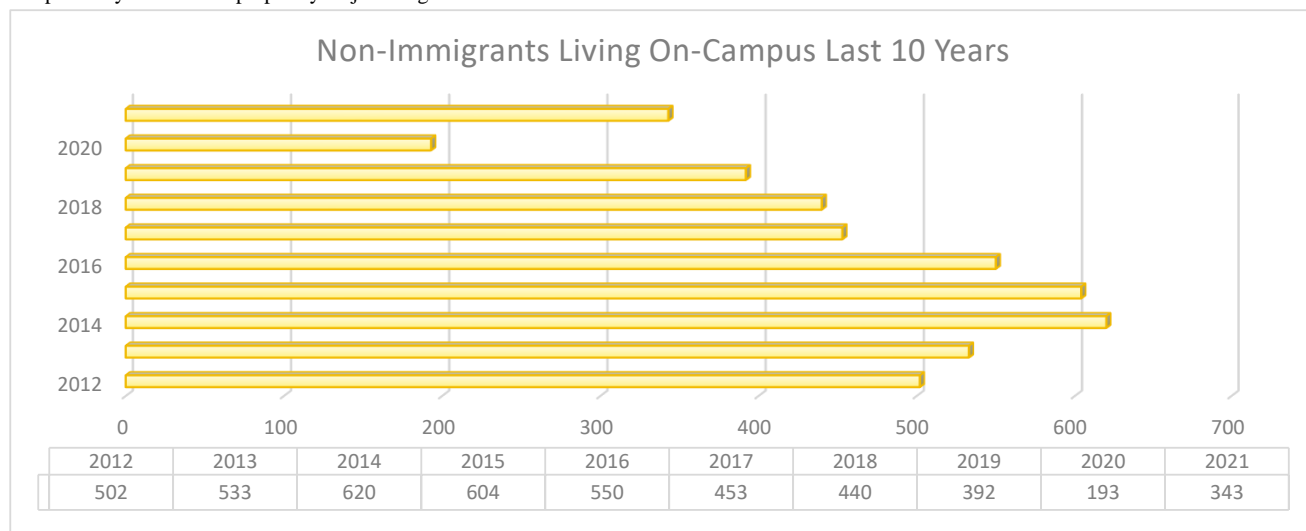


## Non-Immigrants Living On-Campus: Fall 2021

### By College

College	UG	G	Total
Architecture and Design	8	4	12
Arts	1	4	5
Business	28	13	41
Education	3	3	6
Engineering	32	36	68
Global Hospitality Leadership	9	17	26
Law		5	5
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	47	18	65
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	42	30	72
Optometry		4	4
Pharmacy		3	3
Social Work		1	1
Technology	21	4	25
Exploratory Studies*	10		10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>343</b>

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### By Visa Type

VISA Category	VISA	Students
Full-Time Students	F-1	293
Dependent of H1-B	H-4	8
Dependent of L-1	L-2	11
Exchange Visitor (Student)	J-1	4
Other Visa Types*	Other	27
<b>Total:</b>		<b>343</b>

\*Other visa types include, A, E, TD, PRP, etc.

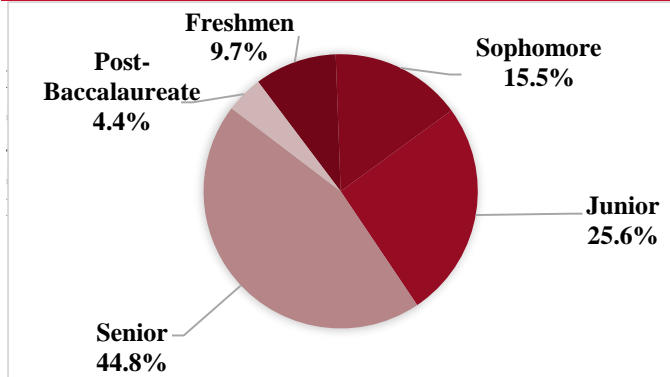
### By Housing Location

Building	Students
Bayou Oaks	17
Cambridge Oaks	44
Cougar Place	27
Cougar Village 1	23
Cougar Village 2	23
Cullen Oaks	85
Moody Towers	22
Quadrangle	47
University Lofts	55
<b>Total:</b>	<b>343</b>

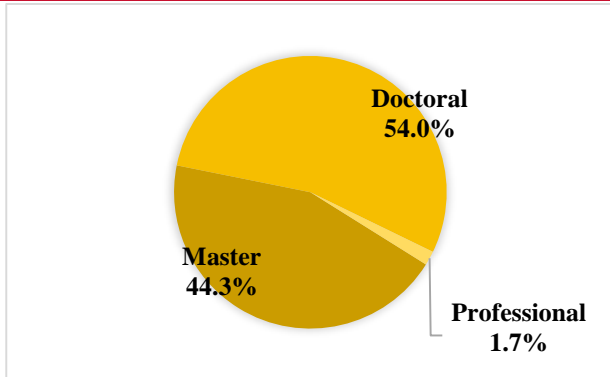
### Non-Immigrant Enrollment Distribution by Level of Study: Fall 2021

Classification	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Growth
Freshmen	222	225	193	141	131	-7.1%
Sophomore	248	234	248	207	210	1.4%
Junior	396	420	398	417	346	-17.0%
Senior	607	593	608	662	605	-8.6%
Post-Baccalaureate	98	101	79	57	59	3.5%
<b>Undergraduate Total:</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>
Master	1328	1125	705	566	893	57.8%
Doctoral	885	896	1121	1108	1090	-1.6%
Professional	59	51	37	29	34	17.2%
<b>Graduate Total:</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>5.7%</b>

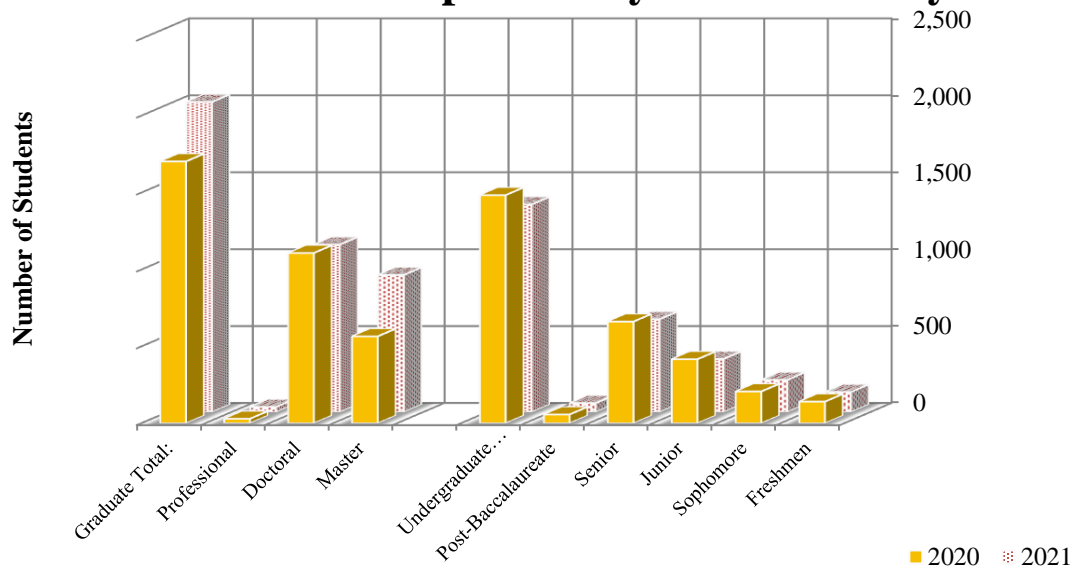
#### Undergraduate Composition



#### Graduate Composition



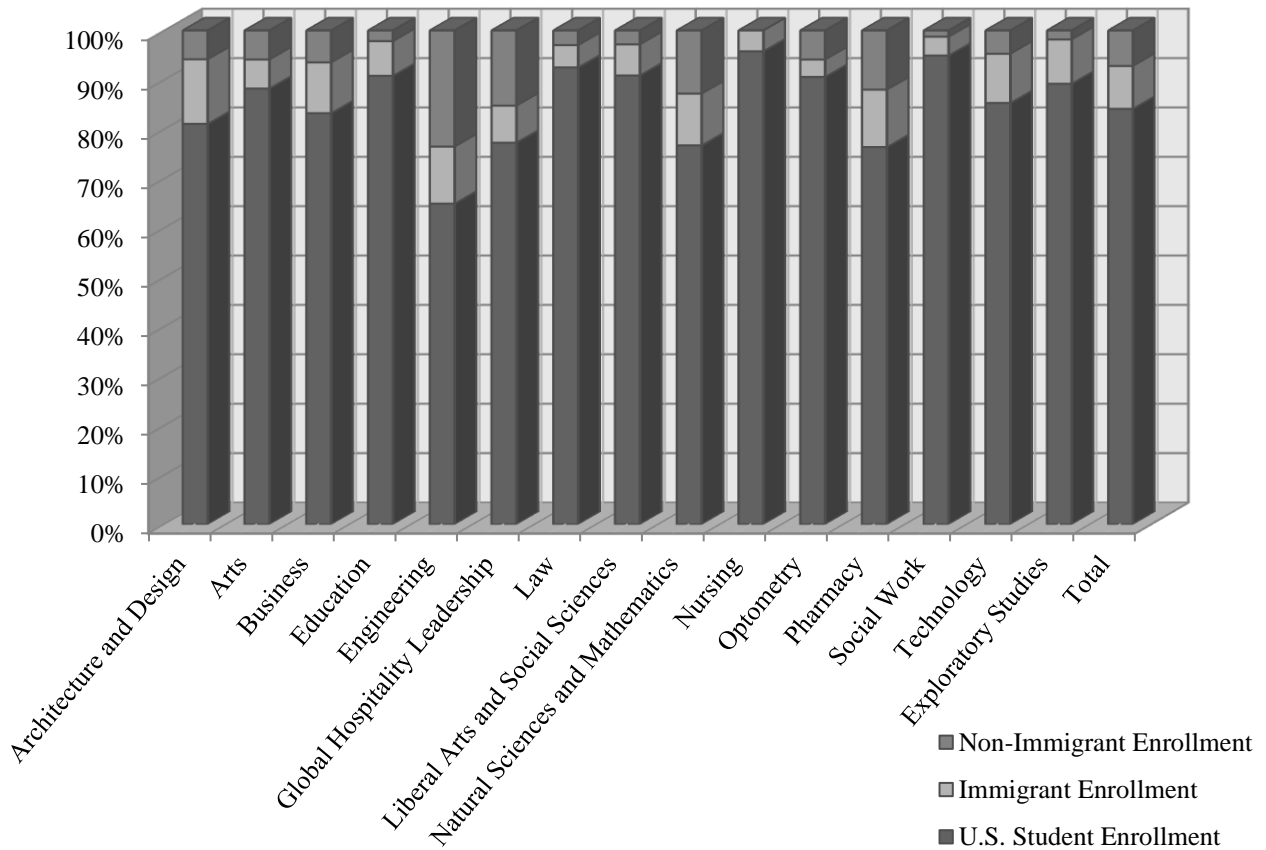
### Fall 2020/2021 Comparison by Level of Study



### Non-Immigrant/Immigrant/U.S. Student Enrollment by College: Fall 2021

College	U.S. Student Enrollment	Immigrant Enrollment	Non-Immigrant Enrollment	% Non-Immigrants to U.S. and Immigrant Students
Architecture and Design	805	130	58	5.8
Arts	1,170	78	78	5.9
Business	6,083	751	473	6.5
Education	3,309	256	79	2.2
Engineering	2,774	494	1,005	23.5
Global Hospitality Leadership	700	68	138	15.2
Law	716	35	23	3.0
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	10,751	745	333	2.8
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	4,641	635	774	12.8
Nursing	363	16	0	0.0
Optometry	385	15	25	5.9
Pharmacy	433	66	68	12.0
Social Work	522	21	7	1.3
Technology	4,847	567	268	4.7
Exploratory Studies	1,910	192	39	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,409</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>7.2</b>

### Non-Immigrant/Immigrant/U.S. Student Enrollment Ratio



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## Non-Immigrant Enrollment Distribution by College: Fall 2021

College	2020	2021	2021 Non-Immigrant % Change Per College
Architecture and Design	59	58	-1.7
Arts	75	78	4.0
Business Administration	482	473	-1.9
Education	81	79	-2.5
Engineering	860	1,005	16.9
Global Hospitality Leadership	124	138	11.3
Law	22	23	4.5
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	324	333	2.8
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	748	774	3.5
Nursing	1	0	-100.0
Optometry	28	25	-10.7
Pharmacy	65	68	4.6
Social Work	11	7	-36.4
Technology	253	268	5.9
Exploratory Studies*	54	39	-27.8
<b>Total Non-Immigrant Enrollment</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>5.7</b>

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## Immigrant Enrollment Distribution by College: Fall 2021

College	2020	2021	2021 Immigrant % Change Per College
Architecture and Design	128	130	1.6
Arts	81	78	-3.7
Business Administration	746	751	0.7
Education	250	256	2.4
Engineering	510	494	-3.1
Global Hospitality Leadership	71	68	-4.2
Law	40	35	-12.5
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	802	745	-7.1
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	681	635	-6.8
Nursing	8	16	100.0
Optometry	15	15	0.0
Pharmacy	74	66	-10.8
Social Work	23	21	-8.7
Technology	609	567	-6.9
Exploratory Studies	196	192	-2.0
<b>Total Immigrant Enrollment</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>-3.9</b>

\*Immigrant enrollment data is from the Office of Institutional Research.

**Non-Immigrant Distribution by College and Degree Level in Last 10 Years**

<b>Undergraduate Students:</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Architecture and Design	39	38	41	40	32	45	47	44	50	48
Arts	-	-	-	-	36	39	48	39	33	25
Business	387	392	365	404	392	348	341	321	329	292
Education	25	24	21	25	16	17	25	38	41	36
Engineering	344	376	425	487	451	381	298	253	240	207
Global Hospitality Leadership	133	131	118	100	129	131	145	141	95	100
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	203	208	195	191	181	168	186	180	197	198
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	196	177	152	164	181	207	223	244	253	235
Nursing	-	-	-	6	1	2	1	-	1	-
Pharmacy	18	12	17	8	3	-	3	-	3	-
Technology	97	122	126	141	162	189	195	205	188	171
Exploratory Studies*	20	44	39	48	39	44	61	61	54	39
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,351</b>
<b>Graduate and Professional Students:</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Architecture and Design	17	15	23	20	20	20	12	8	9	10
Arts	-	-	-	-	39	39	33	43	42	53
Business	309	263	242	265	257	231	189	140	153	181
Education	53	57	67	48	43	43	48	47	40	43
Engineering	547	669	903	1,013	928	918	807	686	620	798
Global Hospitality Leadership	48	48	46	49	56	58	45	36	29	38
Law	42	46	70	60	49	41	34	30	22	23
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	154	168	145	141	123	125	127	124	127	135
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	654	624	626	594	598	564	570	567	495	539
Nursing	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	-	-
Optometry	30	24	24	26	23	27	29	31	28	25
Pharmacy	75	69	67	65	72	69	68	64	62	68
Social Work	6	9	15	15	13	16	16	12	11	7
Technology	123	133	170	160	135	118	92	70	65	97
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>2,017</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>3,645</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,368</b>

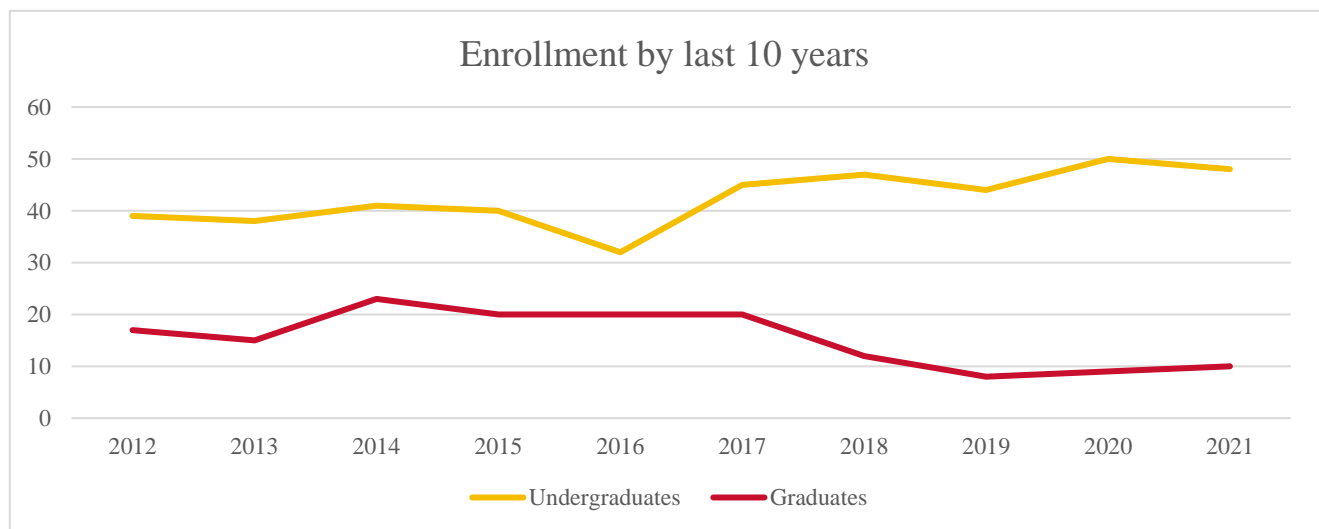
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## Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 25 Countries Represented							
Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Argentina	1		1	Mexico	11	2	13
Austria	1		1	Nigeria	3		3
Bangladesh	1		1	Saudi Arabia	1		1
Brazil	1		1	South Africa	1		1
Canada		1	1	Spain	1		1
China	3	2	5	Switzerland	1		1
Colombia		1	1	Taiwan	2		2
Cote D'Ivoire	1		1	Thailand		1	1
India	2	3	5	Turkey	1		1
Italy	1		1	United Kingdom	1		1
Korea, Rep. of	1		1	Venezuela	4		4
Lebanon	1		1	Vietnam	8		8
Malaysia	1		1				0
<b>Overall Total:</b>					<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Mexico	7	4	4	8	9	13	13
Vietnam	2	2	4	4	4	7	8
China	6	1	7	5	2	6	5
India	8	12	14	10	3	3	5
Venezuela	3	2	3	4	4	5	4

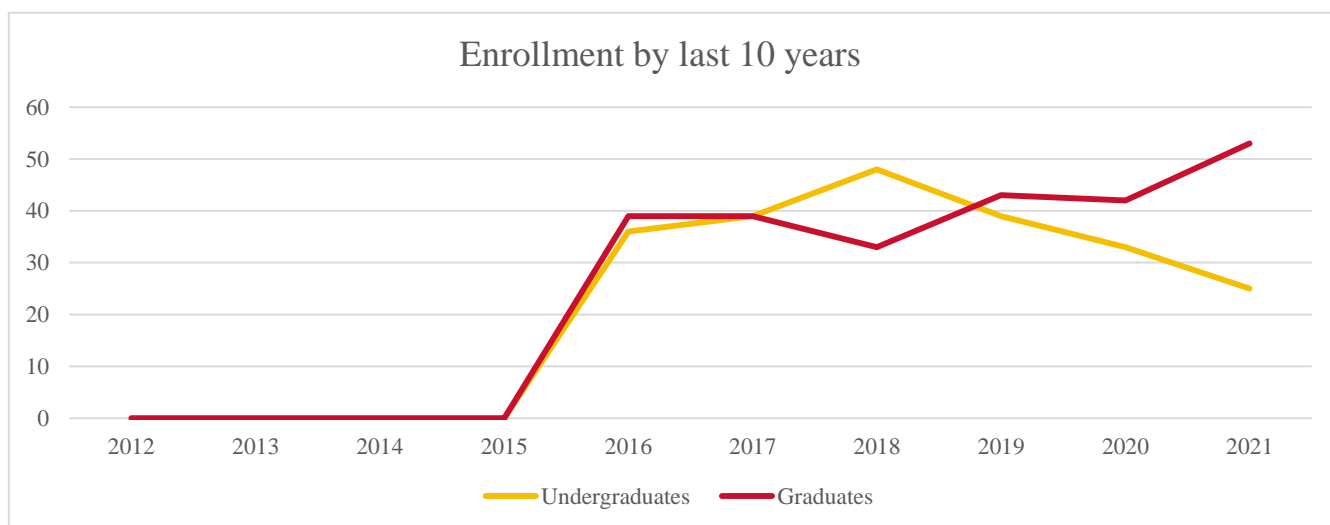


## Katherine G. McGovern College of the Arts\* - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 28 Countries Represented								
Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total	
Armenia		1	1	Korea, Rep. of	2	3	5	
Brazil	1	1	2	Mexico	4	4	8	
Canada		1	1	New Zealand		1	1	
China	6	10	16	Poland		3	3	
Colombia	2	4	6	Romania		1	1	
Egypt	1	1	2	Russia		2	2	
France		1	1	Singapore		1	1	
Greece		1	1	Spain		1	1	
Honduras	1	2	3	Taiwan		4	4	
Hong Kong	1	1	2	Turkey		1	1	
India		1	1	Ukraine	1	2	3	
Indonesia	1		1	United Kingdom		2	2	
Ireland		1	1	Venezuela	1	2	3	
Kazakhstan		1	1	Vietnam	4		4	
<b>Overall Total:</b>					<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>78</b>	

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China	0	21	22	23	20	18	16
Mexico	0	6	7	6	4	8	8
Colombia	0	2	1	1	2	4	6
Korea, Rep. of	0	6	6	5	9	5	5



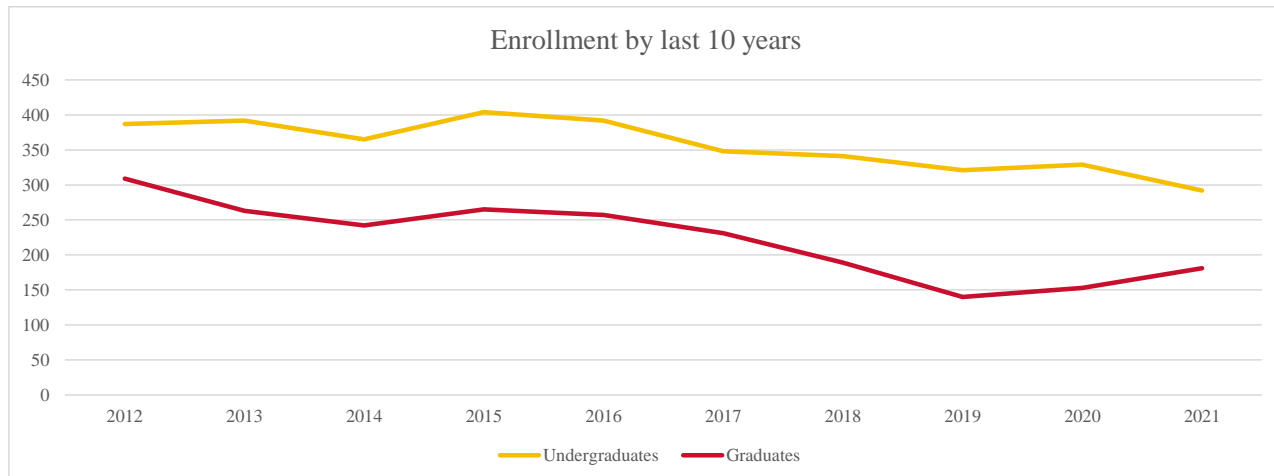
\*College of the Arts formed in 2016 as a split from the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

### C. T. Bauer College of Business - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 67 Countries Represented											
Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Argentina	2	1	3	Gabon		1	1	Morocco		1	1
Angola	1	2	3	Gambia	1		1	Myanmar	2		2
Australia	2		2	Georgia	1		1	Nepal	5	1	6
Azerbaijan	1		1	Germany	1	1	2	Netherlands		2	2
Bahamas	2		2	Guatemala		1	1	Nigeria	4	14	18
Bangladesh	1	3	4	Honduras	1	2	3	Pakistan	18	2	20
Brazil	1	1	2	Hong Kong	1		1	Panama	1		1
Bulgaria	1		1	India	29	58	87	Poland	1		1
Burkina Faso	3		3	Indonesia	1		1	Russia	2	1	3
Cambodia	1		1	Iran		4	4	Saudi Arabia	3	1	4
Cameroon	1		1	Iraq	1		1	Serbia	1		1
Canada	5	1	6	Italy	3		3	South Africa	1		1
Chile	1		1	Japan	4		4	Spain	2	1	3
China	37	36	73	Jordan	2		2	Sweden	1		1
Colombia	3		3	Kazakhstan		1	1	Taiwan		4	4
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1		1	Kenya	1		1	Tanzania	1		1
Cote D'Ivoire	2	1	3	Korea, Rep. of	3	9	12	Turkey	1		1
Denmark	1		1	Kuwait		1	1	Ukraine	1		1
Ecuador	1		1	Laos	1		1	United Kingdom	3		3
Egypt	2	1	3	Libya	1		1	Venezuela	16	2	18
El Salvador	2		2	Mexico	8	6	14	Vietnam	96	20	116
Equatorial Guinea	1		1	Moldova	1		1	Zimbabwe		1	1
France	1	1	2								
<b>Overall Total:</b>									<b>292</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>473</b>

#### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Vietnam	137	152	142	155	146	128	117	127	141	116
India	90	78	74	75	64	59	57	48	69	87
China	191	175	167	177	168	137	120	101	77	73
Pakistan	17	9	9	20	27	38	32	21	16	20
Venezuela	10	8	8	10	11	14	15	10	17	18
Nigeria	23	24	24	27	23	20	13	12	14	18
Mexico	14	17	16	18	17	21	18	10	18	14
Korea, Rep. of	24	20	18	25	28	21	14	11	15	12
Canada	15	12	13	13	10	11	16	12	11	6
Nepal	4	3	1	0	3	2	3	8	7	6



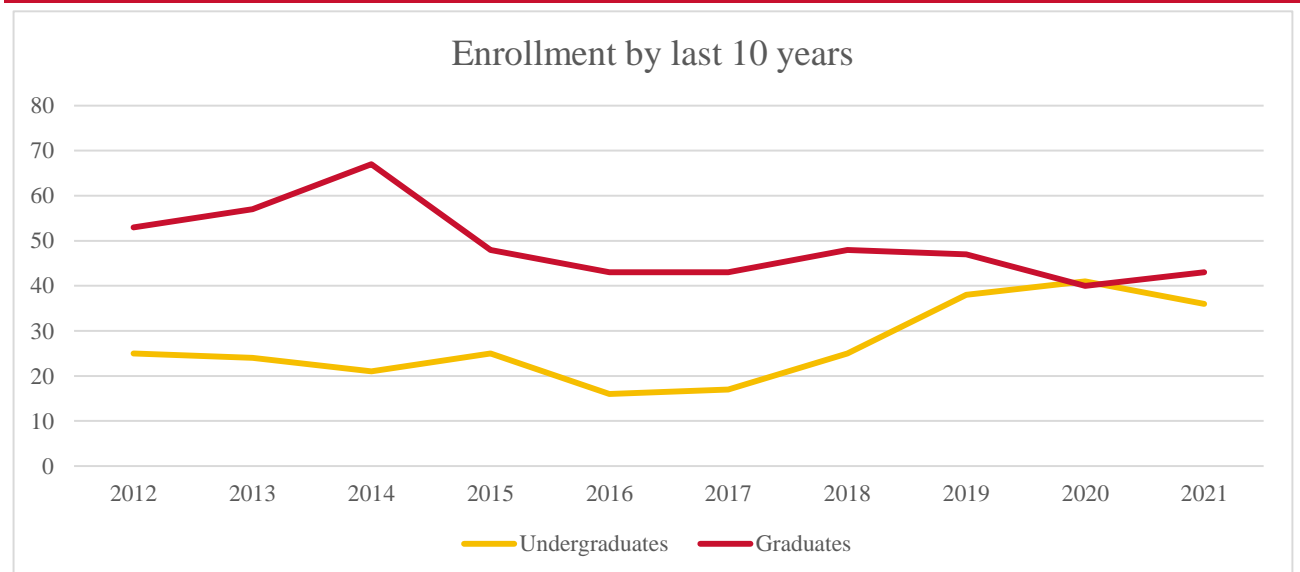


## College of Education - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 33 Countries Represented							
Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Australia	1		1	Myanmar	1		1
Bangladesh		1	1	Nigeria	2	4	6
Belize	1		1	Oman		1	1
Brazil		1	1	Pakistan	2	3	5
Canada	1		1	Philippines	1		1
China	7	11	18	Saudi Arabia		1	1
Colombia	2		2	Singapore		1	1
Congo, Dem. Rep	1		1	Spain	1		1
Costa Rica		1	1	Sri Lanka		1	1
Egypt		2	2	Taiwan	1	1	2
Honduras	1		1	Thailand		1	1
India	1	2	3	Turkey		1	1
Iraq		1	1	Uganda		1	1
Kazakhstan		1	1	United Kingdom	1		1
Korea, Rep. of	3	3	6	Venezuela	1		1
Lebanon		1	1	Vietnam	5	3	8
Mexico	3	1	4				
<b>Overall Total:</b>					<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>79</b>

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China	16	15	16	16	15	18	18
Vietnam	10	7	4	8	7	5	8
Korea, Rep. of	3	0	3	2	4	5	6
Nigeria	2	2	2	2	5	6	6



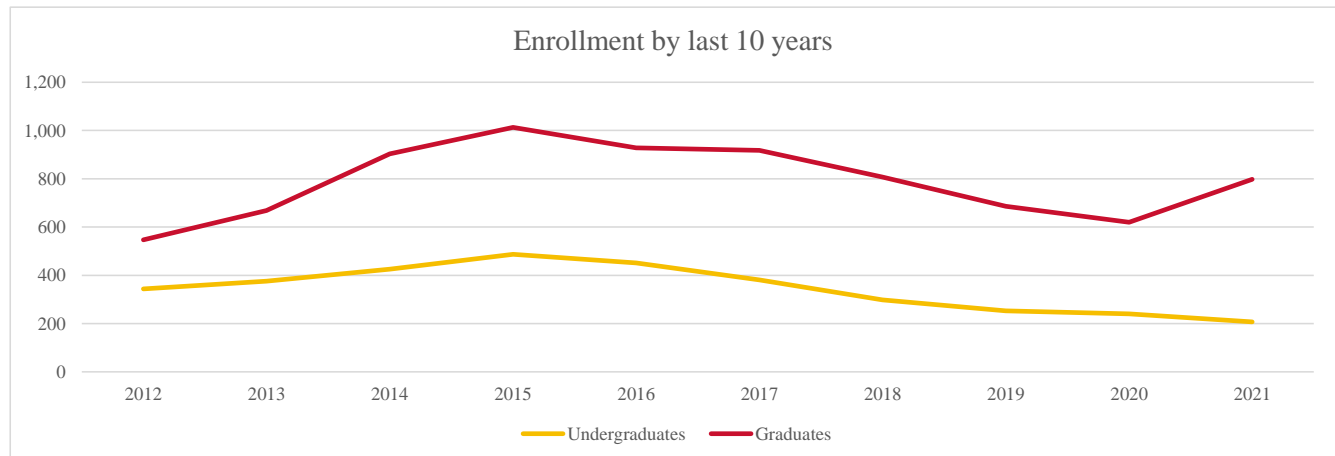
**Cullen College of Engineering - Non-Immigrant Enrollment**

**2021 Enrollment Numbers: 78 Countries Represented**

Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Algeria	1		1	Germany	2		2	New Zealand	1		1
Angola	7	1	8	Ghana		4	4	Nigeria	23	20	43
Argentina		1	1	Ghana	2		2	Pakistan	13	25	38
Australia	1		1	Greece		2	2	Palestinian Territories		2	2
Azerbaijan		1	1	Honduras	4	1	5	Peru	3	1	4
Bangladesh	2	36	38	Hong Kong		1	1	Portugal		1	1
Belgium	1		1	Hungary		1	1	Russia		3	3
Belize	1		1	India	11	384	395	Saudi Arabia	10	3	13
Bolivia		3	3	Indonesia		3	3	Singapore	1		1
Brazil	3	4	7	Iran		45	45	Spain	1		1
Bulgaria	1		1	Iraq	1	4	5	Sri Lanka		3	3
Cambodia	1		1	Ireland	1		1	Sudan		2	2
Cameroon		1	1	Italy	2	2	4	Sweden	1		1
Canada	4	4	8	Japan		1	1	Taiwan	1	4	5
Chile		1	1	Jordan	1	2	3	Tanzania	1	1	2
China	9	138	147	Kazakhstan		1	1	Thailand		1	1
Colombia	4	6	10	Kenya	2		2	Tunisia		3	3
Congo, Dem. Rep.	4		4	Korea, Rep. of	3	7	10	Turkey	2	8	10
Cote D'Ivoire	3	1	4	Lebanon	1	2	3	Uganda		1	1
Croatia		1	1	Libya	1	1	2	Ukraine		1	1
Dominica		1	1	Malaysia	2	2	4	United Kingdom		1	1
Ecuador		2	2	Mali	2		2	Uruguay	1		1
Egypt	2	6	8	Mexico	6	10	16	Venezuela	10	6	16
El Salvador	1		1	Morocco	1		1	Vietnam	46	17	63
Ethiopia	1	2	3	Mozambique	1		1	Yemen	1	1	2
France	1		1	Nepal	2	11	13	Zimbabwe		1	1
<b>Overall Total:</b>									<b>207</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>1005</b>

**Top Countries by Enrollment**

Countries	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
India	204	303	474	562	516	482	393	303	231	395
China	213	229	243	263	246	240	226	206	183	147
Vietnam	62	66	59	71	61	64	63	66	65	63
Iran	45	56	71	78	64	66	54	58	55	45
Nigeria	43	50	56	74	71	53	45	39	42	43
Bangladesh	13	11	11	12	13	22	23	22	25	38
Pakistan	14	11	15	24	25	21	22	19	24	38



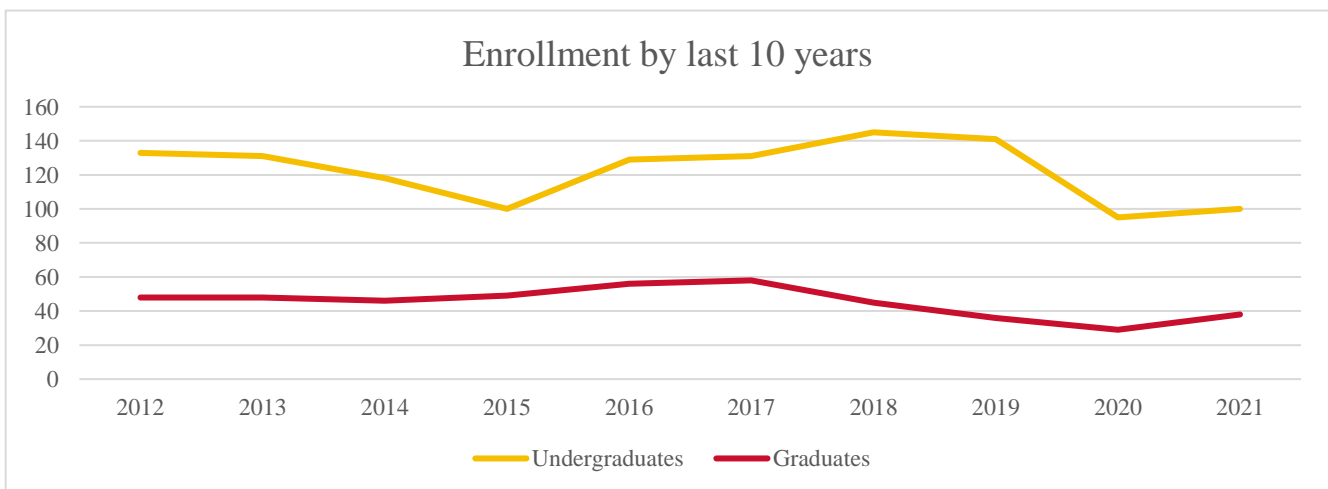
**Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership - Non-Immigrant Enrollment**

**2021 Enrollment Numbers: 27 Countries Represented**

Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Argentina	1		1	Korea, Rep. of	5	5	10
Austria	1		1	Mexico	8	2	10
Bangladesh	1		1	Netherlands	2	1	3
Bosnia and Herzegovin	1		1	Nicaragua	1		1
China	32	13	45	Nigeria	2	1	3
Colombia	2		2	Norway	1		1
Ecuador		1	1	Saint Lucia	1		1
France	3		3	Saudi Arabia	1		1
Honduras	2		2	Switzerland	2		2
Hong Kong	1		1	Taiwan	2	3	5
Hungary	1		1	Turkey		1	1
India	3	2	5	Venezuela	1		1
Iran		3	3	Vietnam	23	6	29
Italy	3		3				
<b>Overall Total:</b>					<b>100</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>138</b>

**Top Countries by Enrollment**

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China	69	74	76	74	69	51	45
Vietnam	26	30	25	30	31	28	29
Korea, Rep. of	20	19	21	27	20	8	10
Mexico	2	3	2	1	3	6	10
India	1	1	3	4	9	3	5
Taiwan	5	4	8	8	8	5	5



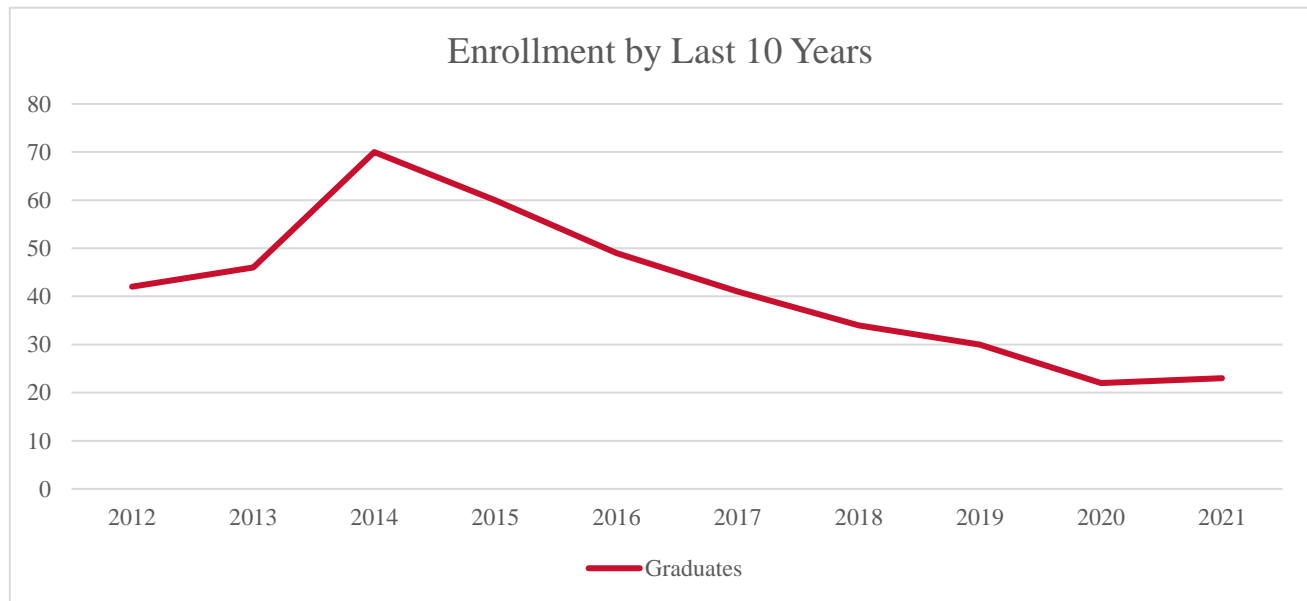
## Law Center - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

### 2021 Enrollment Numbers: 10 Countries Represented

Country	Students	Country	Students
Canada	7	Mexico	3
China	3	Nigeria	1
France	1	Peru	1
Honduras	1	Portugal	2
Korea, Rep. of	3	Turkey	1
<b>Overall Total:</b>			<b>23</b>

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Canada	8	5	8	5	5	4	7
China	0	5	6	6	6	5	3
Korea, Rep. of	1	2	0	2	2	3	3
Mexico	4	8	6	4	2	0	3

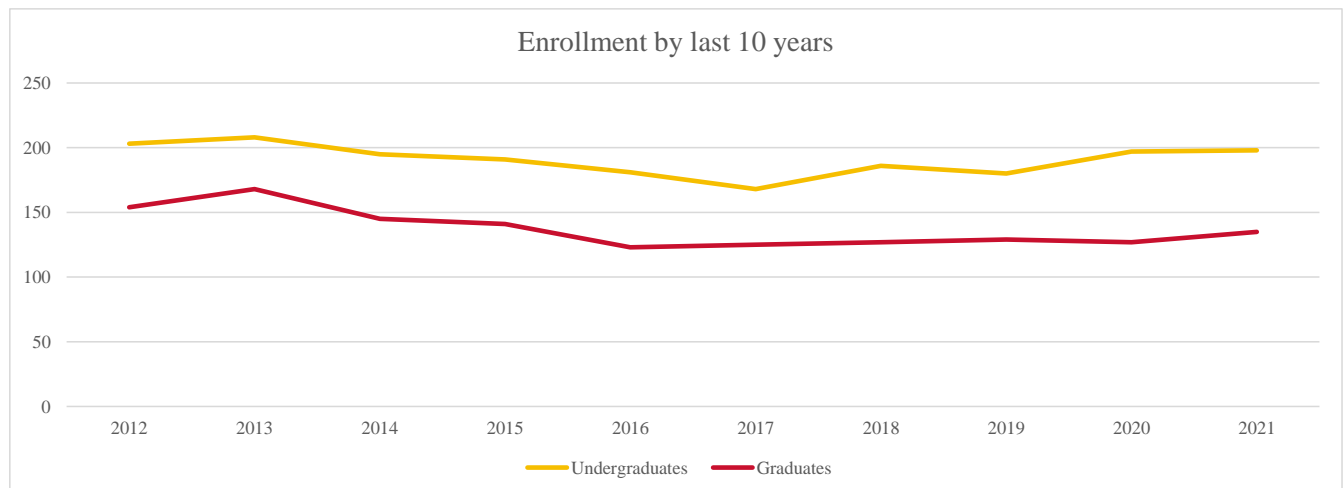


**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences - Non-Immigrant Enrollment\***

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 75 Countries Represented											
Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Albania		1	1	Dominican Republic	1	1		Mexico	16	13	29
Angola	5		5	Ecuador	2	2		Nepal	2		2
Argentina	2	1	3	Egypt	2	2	4	Netherlands	1	1	2
Australia	2		2	El Salvador	2		2	Nigeria	7	7	14
Austria		1	1	Equatorial Guinea	2		2	Oman		1	1
Azerbaijan		1	1	Ethiopia	1		1	Pakistan	8	1	9
Bahamas	1		1	France	1		1	Peru	1	2	3
Bahrain	1		1	Germany	4	2	6	Philippines	2	1	3
Bangladesh		3	3	Guatemala	1		1	Poland	3		3
Barbados	2		2	Honduras		1	1	Romania	1	1	2
Belgium	1		1	Hong Kong	1	1	2	Russia	2	4	6
Belize	1		1	India	10	13	23	Saint Kitts and Nevis		1	1
Benin		2	2	Indonesia	1		1	Saudi Arabia	4	2	6
Bermuda	1		1	Iran		5	5	South Africa	5		5
Bolivia	2		2	Iraq	1	1	2	Spain	1	1	2
Brazil	3	2	5	Israel	1		1	Switzerland	1		1
Burkina Faso	1		1	Italy	2		2	Taiwan		3	3
Cameroon	1		1	Jamaica	1	1	2	Thailand	2	1	3
Canada	9	2	11	Japan	4	2	6	Trinidad and Tobago	1	2	3
Chile		2	2	Jordan		1	1	Tunisia		1	1
China	13	18	31	Kenya		1	1	Turkey	2	4	6
Colombia	1	1	2	Korea, Rep. of	3	11	14	United Kingdom	8	2	10
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2		2	Kyrgyzstan	1		1	Uruguay		1	1
Cote D'Ivoire	1		1	Lebanon		2	2	Venezuela	15	1	16
Denmark	2		2	Malawi	1		1	Vietnam	26	5	31
<b>Overall Total:</b>									<b>198</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>333</b>

**Top Countries by Enrollment**

Countries	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China	39	47	38	42	30	29	25	25	37	31
Vietnam	13	15	14	15	20	16	17	26	29	31
Mexico	27	25	22	27	25	18	33	28	35	29
India	21	31	34	29	31	30	30	29	27	23
Venezuela	19	17	15	15	13	12	12	14	10	16
Korea, Rep. of	23	17	20	22	22	18	22	19	11	14
Nigeria	19	22	23	16	14	12	16	13	10	14



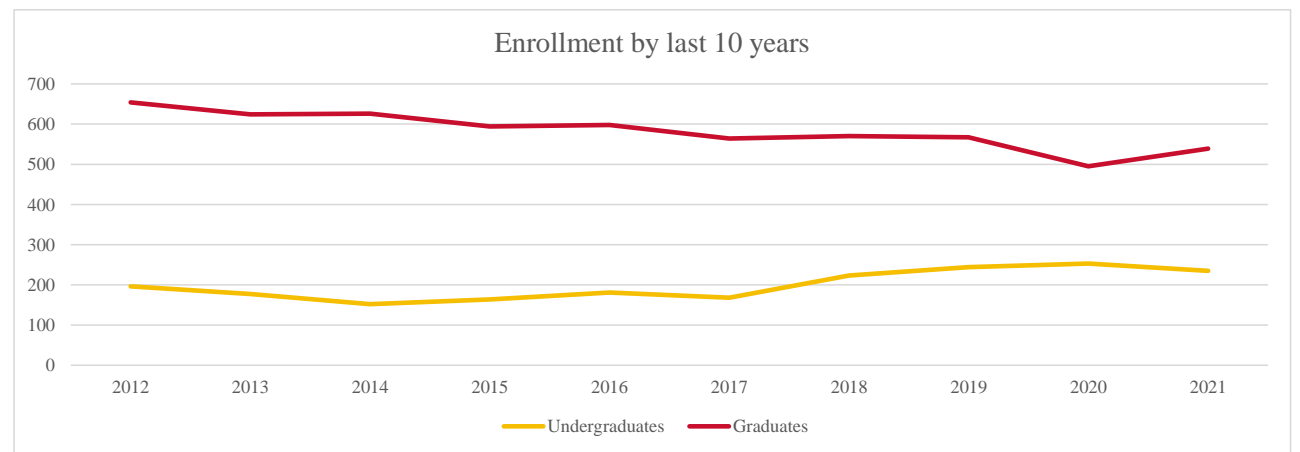
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**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics - Non-Immigrant Enrollment**

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 74 Countries Represented											
Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Angola	6		6	India	31	173	204	Panama		1	1
Australia	2		2	Indonesia		1	1	Peru		1	1
Azerbaijan		1	1	Iran	1	37	38	Philippines	1	7	8
Bahamas	1		1	Iraq	2		2	Poland		1	1
Bangladesh	3	44	47	Ireland	1		1	Portugal	1		1
Bolivia		1	1	Israel	1		1	Russia	3	3	6
Brazil		1	1	Italy		2	2	Rwanda		1	1
Bulgaria	1		1	Japan	6		6	Saudi Arabia	4	4	8
Burkina Faso	1		1	Jordan	1		1	Serbia		1	1
Cambodia	3		3	Kazakhstan	2	2	4	Spain	1		1
Canada	10		10	Kenya	1		1	Sri Lanka		14	14
China	15	98	113	Korea, Rep. of	5	9	14	Sudan		1	1
Colombia	1	4	5	Kyrgyzstan	3		3	Taiwan	1	17	18
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1		1	Lebanon	1	5	6	Thailand		2	2
Cote D'Ivoire	1		1	Madagascar	1		1	Trinidad and Tobago	2		2
Ecuador		3	3	Malaysia	3		3	Tunisia		1	1
Egypt	1	3	4	Mali	1		1	Turkey	4	8	12
El Salvador		1	1	Mexico	2		2	Turkmenistan			0
Gabon	1		1	Mongolia		1	1	Uganda		4	4
Georgia		1	1	Morocco	1	8	9	United Arab Emirates		1	1
Germany		3	3	Nepal	6	12	18	United Kingdom	3		3
Ghana		1	1	Netherlands	1		1	Venezuela	6	3	9
Greece		6	6	New Zealand	1		1	Vietnam	69	22	91
Guatemala		2	2	Nigeria	12	15	27	Zimbabwe	1		1
Hong Kong	1		1	Pakistan	8	13	21				
<b>Overall Total:</b>									<b>235</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>774</b>

**Top Countries by Enrollment**

Countries	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
India	213	197	161	126	146	169	172	164	133	204
China	204	233	252	241	238	205	205	177	156	113
Vietnam	62	52	45	46	54	69	77	95	97	91
Bangladesh	7	10	11	11	14	14	18	26	31	47
Iran	25	13	31	42	41	38	46	51	41	38
Nigeria	18	17	12	14	17	21	22	27	25	27
Pakistan	5	7	7	8	7	8	19	23	21	21
Nepal	14	9	16	26	25	24	26	30	34	18
Taiwan	38	23	18	17	12	15	15	21	20	18

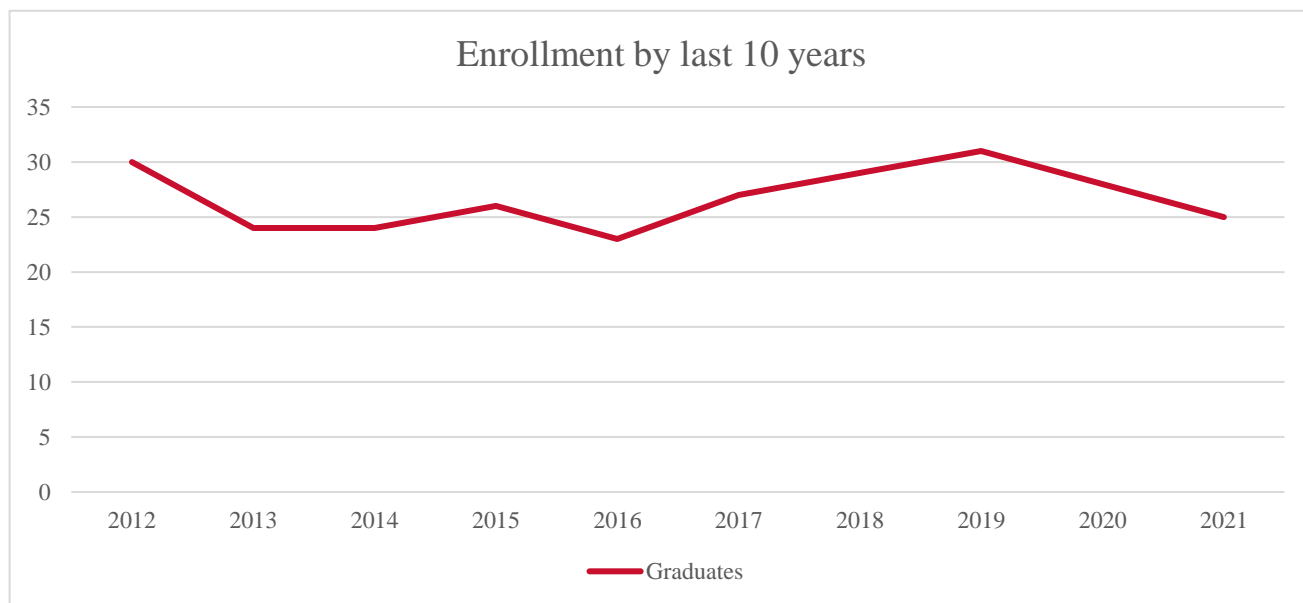


## College of Optometry - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 7 Countries Represented			
Country	Students	Country	Students
Canada	4	Iran	1
China	1	Malaysia	1
Ghana	6	Nepal	4
India	8		
<b>Overall Total:</b>			<b>25</b>

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
India	7	5	5	4	6	6	8
Ghana	3	4	5	7	6	7	6
Nepal	4	6	7	8	7	6	4
Canada	5	3	4	3	5	5	4



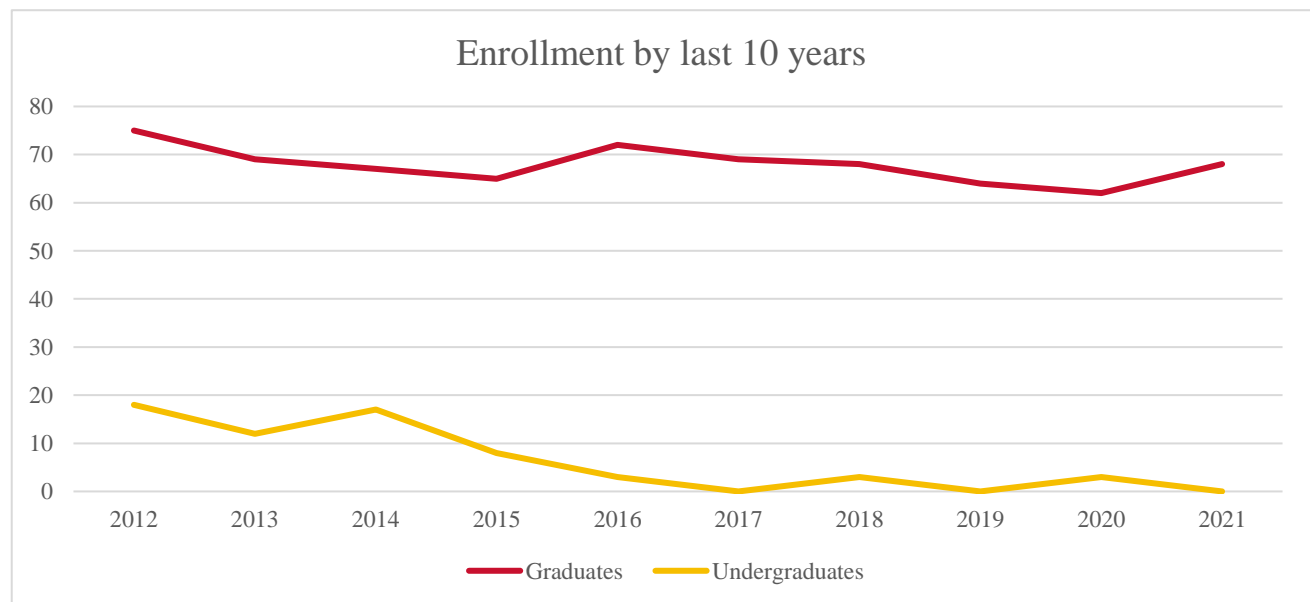
## College of Pharmacy - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

### 2021 Enrollment Numbers: 17 Countries Represented

Country	Students	Country	Students
Bahamas	1	Korea, Rep. of	2
Bangladesh	6	Mexico	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Nigeria	4
China	17	Pakistan	5
Egypt	1	Saudi Arabia	1
France	1	Thailand	2
India	13	Turkey	1
Iran	1	Vietnam	10
Iraq	1		
<b>Overall Total:</b>			<b>68</b>

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China	14	17	17	17	20	18	17
India	34	29	27	20	18	13	13
Vietnam	7	6	8	8	10	10	10
Bangladesh	1	2	1	2	1	4	6



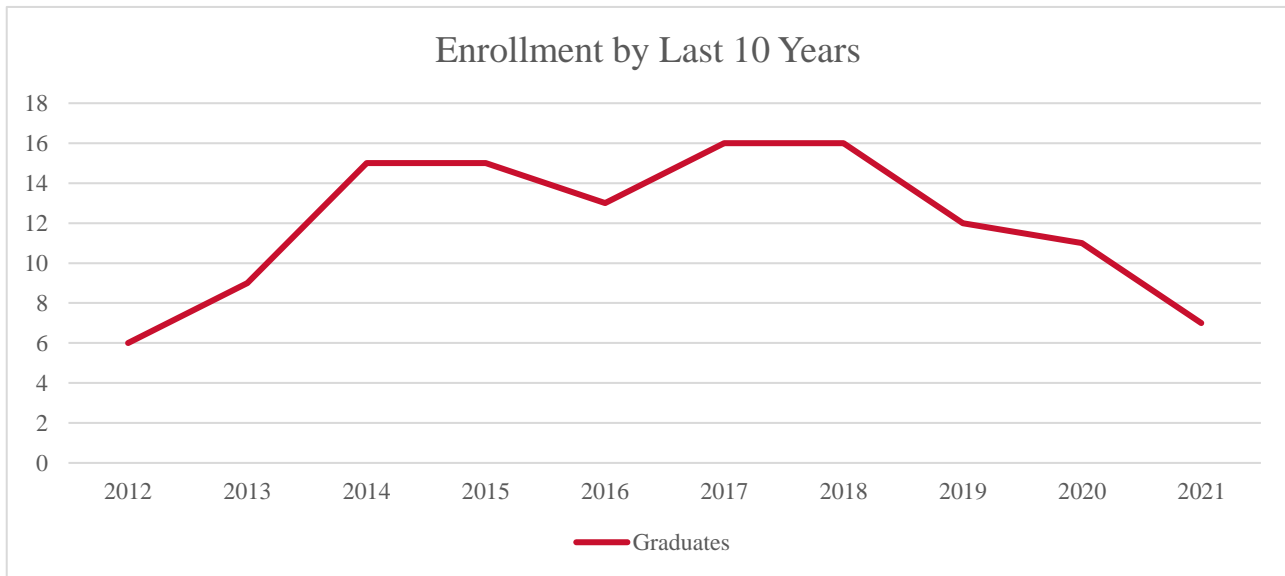


## Graduate College of Social Work - Non-Immigrant Enrollment

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 6 Countries Represented			
Country	Students	Country	Students
China	2	Taiwan	1
Ghana	1	United Kingdom	1
India	1	Vietnam	1
<b>Overall Total:</b>			<b>7</b>

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China	6	3	3	4	3	3	2
Taiwan	1	0	1	2	2	2	1

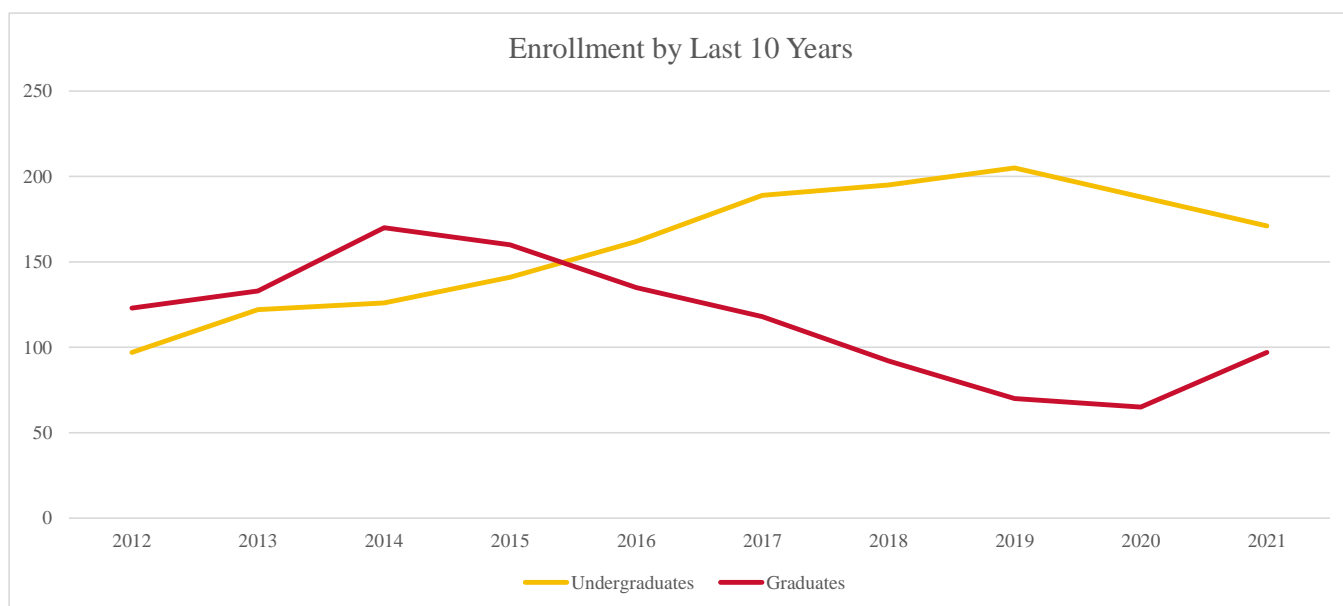


**College of Technology - Non-Immigrant Enrollment**

2021 Enrollment Numbers: 49 Countries Represented											
Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total	Country	U	G	Total
Angola	6		6	Guatemala	1		1	Oman	1		1
Australia	1		1	Hong Kong		1	1	Pakistan	8	3	11
Bahamas	2		2	India	23	55	78	Panama	1	1	2
Bangladesh	2		2	Iran	1	1	2	Peru	1		1
Barbados	1		1	Italy	1		1	Russia	1		1
Bolivia		1	1	Jamaica	2		2	Saudi Arabia	2	5	7
Brazil	2	2	4	Kazakhstan	1	1	2	Senegal		1	1
Burkina Faso	2		2	Korea, Rep. of	3	1	4	Singapore		1	1
Canada	2	2	4	Lebanon	2		2	Spain	1		1
China	13	3	16	Macao		1	1	St. Kitts and Nevis	1		1
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2		2	Malaysia	3		3	Taiwan	4	1	5
Ecuador		1	1	Mali	1		1	Tanzania	2	1	3
Egypt	1	2	3	Mexico	6		6	Thailand	1		1
El Salvador	1		1	Nepal	6	1	7	Venezuela	4	2	6
Equatorial Guinea	2		2	Niger	1		1	Vietnam	38	4	42
Ethiopia	1		1	Nigeria	16	5	21	Yemen	1		1
Ghana		1	1								
<b>Overall Total:</b>									<b>171</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>268</b>

**Top Countries by Enrollment**

Countries	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
India	83	90	100	100	96	87	63	51	47	78
Vietnam	13	10	21	27	24	31	38	42	44	42
Nigeria	9	10	12	14	15	26	24	24	26	21
China	18	25	31	27	21	21	23	18	19	16
Pakistan	5	8	10	10	10	13	11	14	13	11

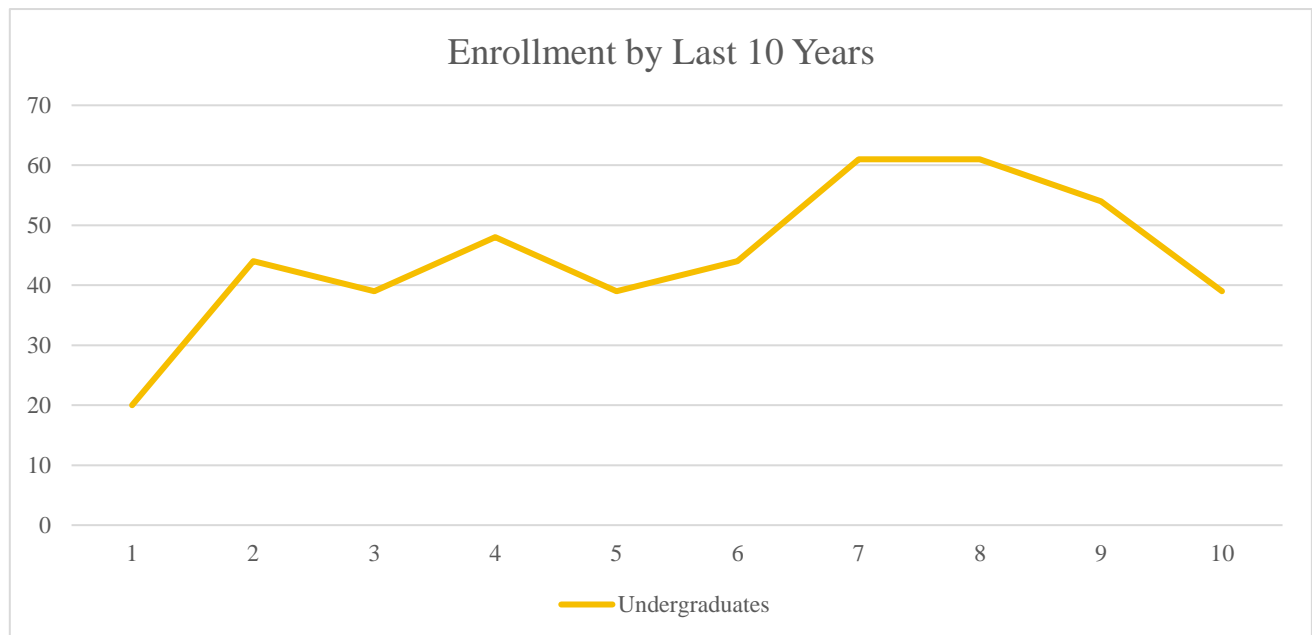


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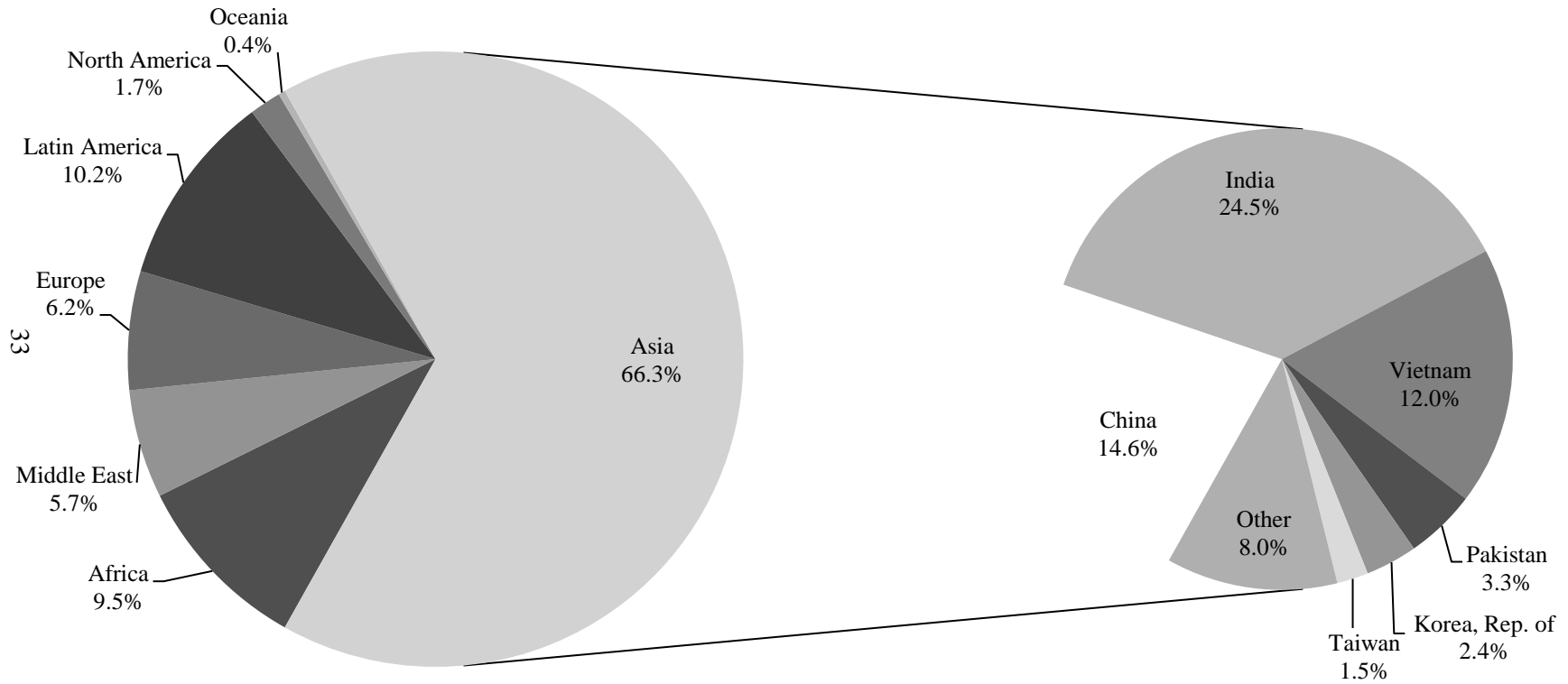
2021 Enrollment Numbers: 22 Countries Represented			
Country	Students	Country	Students
Albania	1	Latvia	1
Angola	1	Mexico	4
Barbados	1	Nigeria	3
Benin	1	Pakistan	2
Brazil	2	Saudi Arabia	2
Canada	2	South Africa	1
China	6	Spain	2
Germany	1	Switzerland	1
India	3	Turkey	1
Israel	1	United Kingdom	1
Jordan	1	Vietnam	1
<b>Overall Total:</b>			<b>39</b>

### Top Countries by Enrollment

Countries	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
China	3	5	8	13	7	7	6
Mexico	5	1	3	7	3	4	4
India	2	5	2	4	6	4	3
Nigeria	1	0	1	3	4	6	3



\*Exploratory Studies is a preparatory major designed for undeclared students.



**Fall 2021 Non - Immigrant Enrollment by Region**

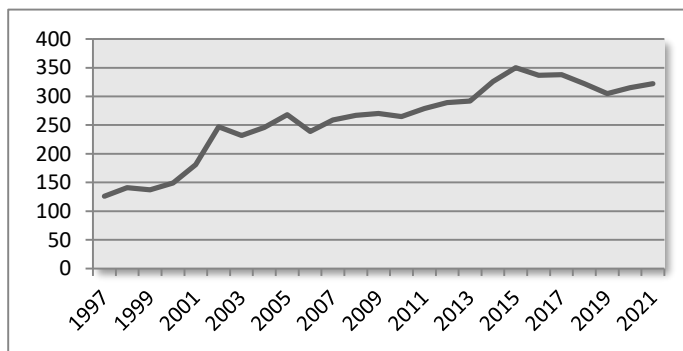
## Enrollment by Geographical Region: Fall 2021

<b>Africa</b>	<b>Non-Immigrants</b>
	<b>322</b>



<i>East Africa</i>	<i>26</i>
Ethiopia	5
Kenya	5
Rwanda	1
Sudan	3
Tanzania	6
Uganda	6
<i>Central Africa</i>	<i>21</i>
Cameroon	3
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	11
Equatorial Guinea	5
Gabon	2
<i>North Africa</i>	<i>47</i>
Algeria	1
Egypt	27
Libya	3
Morocco	11
Tunisia	5

### 25 Year Regional Trends: Africa\*



\*Data for Regional Trends was compiled from previously published International Student and Scholar Services Enrollment Reports (1997-2020).

<i>Southern Africa</i>	<i>43</i>
Angola	29
Madagascar	1
Malawi	1
Mozambique	1
South Africa	8
Zimbabwe	3
<i>West Africa</i>	<i>185</i>
Benin	3
Burkina Faso	7
Cote D'Ivoire	10
Gambia	1
Ghana	15
Mali	4
Niger	1
Nigeria	143
Senegal	1

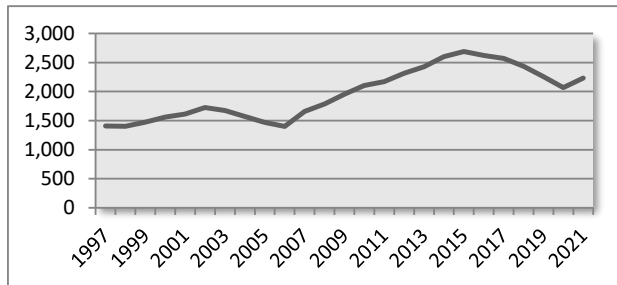
## Enrollment by Geographical Region: Fall 2021

**Non-Immigrants**  
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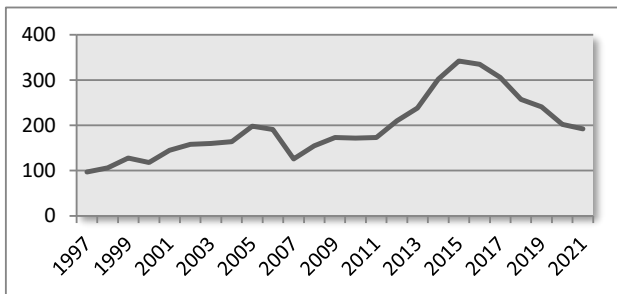
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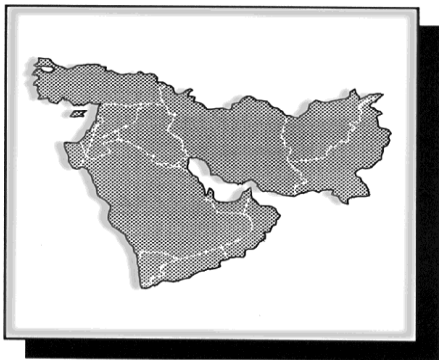
#### 25 Year Regional Trends: Asia\*



#### 25 Year Regional Trends: Middle East\*



### Middle East



#### *East Asia* **651**

China	493
Hong Kong	9
Japan	17
Korea, Rep. of	81
Macao	1
Mongolia	1
Taiwan	49

#### *South and Central Asia* **1,122**

Bangladesh	103
India	826
Kazakhstan	10
Kyrgyzstan	4
Nepal	50
Pakistan	111
Sri Lanka	18

#### *Southeast Asia* **459**

Cambodia	5
Indonesia	7
Laos	1
Malaysia	12
Myanmar	3
Philippines	12
Singapore	4
Thailand	11
Vietnam	404

#### **192**

Bahrain	1
Iran	99
Iraq	12
Israel	3
Jordan	8
Kuwait	1
Lebanon	15
Oman	3
Palestinian Territories	2
Saudi Arabia	44
United Arab Emirates	1
Yemen	3

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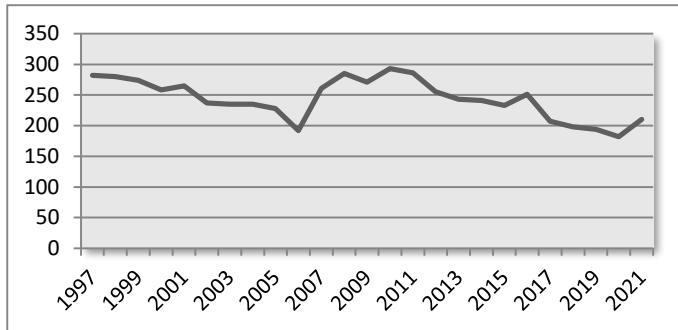
## Enrollment by Geographical Region: Fall 2021

<b>Europe</b>	<b>Non-Immigrants</b>	<b>210</b>
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Albania	2
Armenia	1
Austria	3
Azerbaijan	4
Belgium	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Bulgaria	3
Croatia	1
Denmark	3
France	10
Georgia	2
Germany	14
Greece	9
Hungary	2
Ireland	3
Italy	16
Latvia	1
Moldova	1
Netherlands	8
Norway	1
Poland	8
Portugal	4
Romania	3
Russia	21
Serbia	2
Spain	13
Sweden	2
Switzerland	5
Turkey	36
Ukraine	5
United Kingdom	23

### 25 Year Regional Trends: Europe\*



\*Data for Regional Trends was compiled from previously published International Student and Scholar Services Enrollment Reports (1997-2020).

## Enrollment by Geographical Region: Fall 2021

### Latin America

**Non-Immigrants**

**344**



#### *Caribbean* 25

Bahamas	7
Barbados	4
Dominica	1
Dominican Republic	1
Jamaica	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2
Saint Lucia	1
Trinidad and Tobago	5

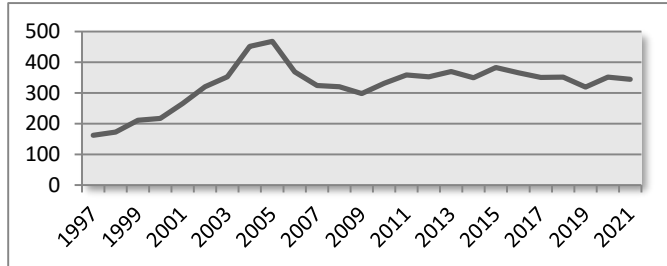
#### *Mexico and Central America* 147

Belize	3
Costa Rica	1
El Salvador	7
Guatemala	5
Honduras	16
Mexico	110
Nicaragua	1
Panama	4

#### *South America* 172

Argentina	9
Bolivia	7
Brazil	25
Chile	4
Colombia	31
Ecuador	10
Peru	10
Uruguay	2
Venezuela	74

### 25 Year Regional Trends: Latin America\*



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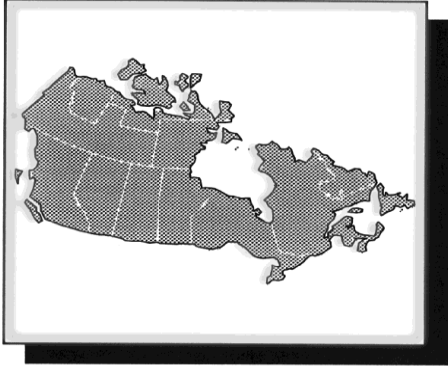


## Enrollment by Geographical Region: Fall 2021

### North America

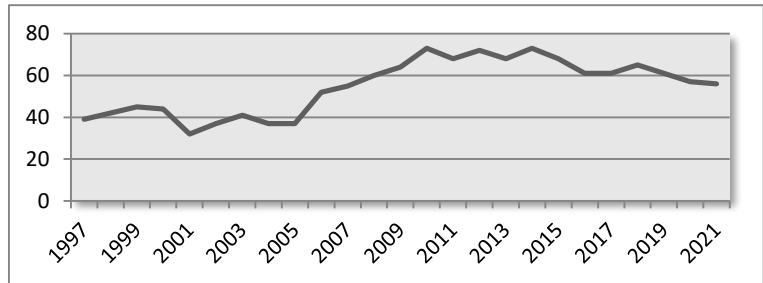
Non-Immigrants

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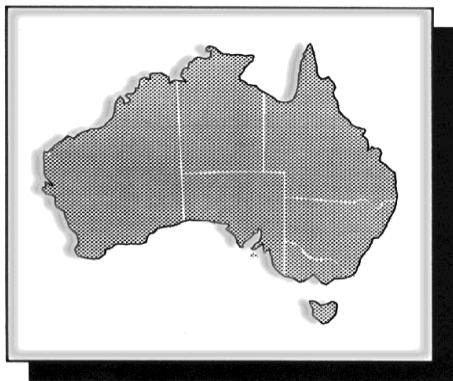
Bermuda	1
Canada	55

#### 25 Year Regional Trends: North America\*



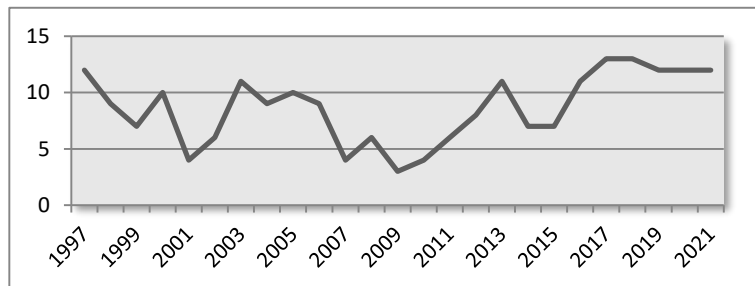
### Oceania

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Australia	9
New Zealand	3

#### 25 Year Regional Trends: Oceania\*

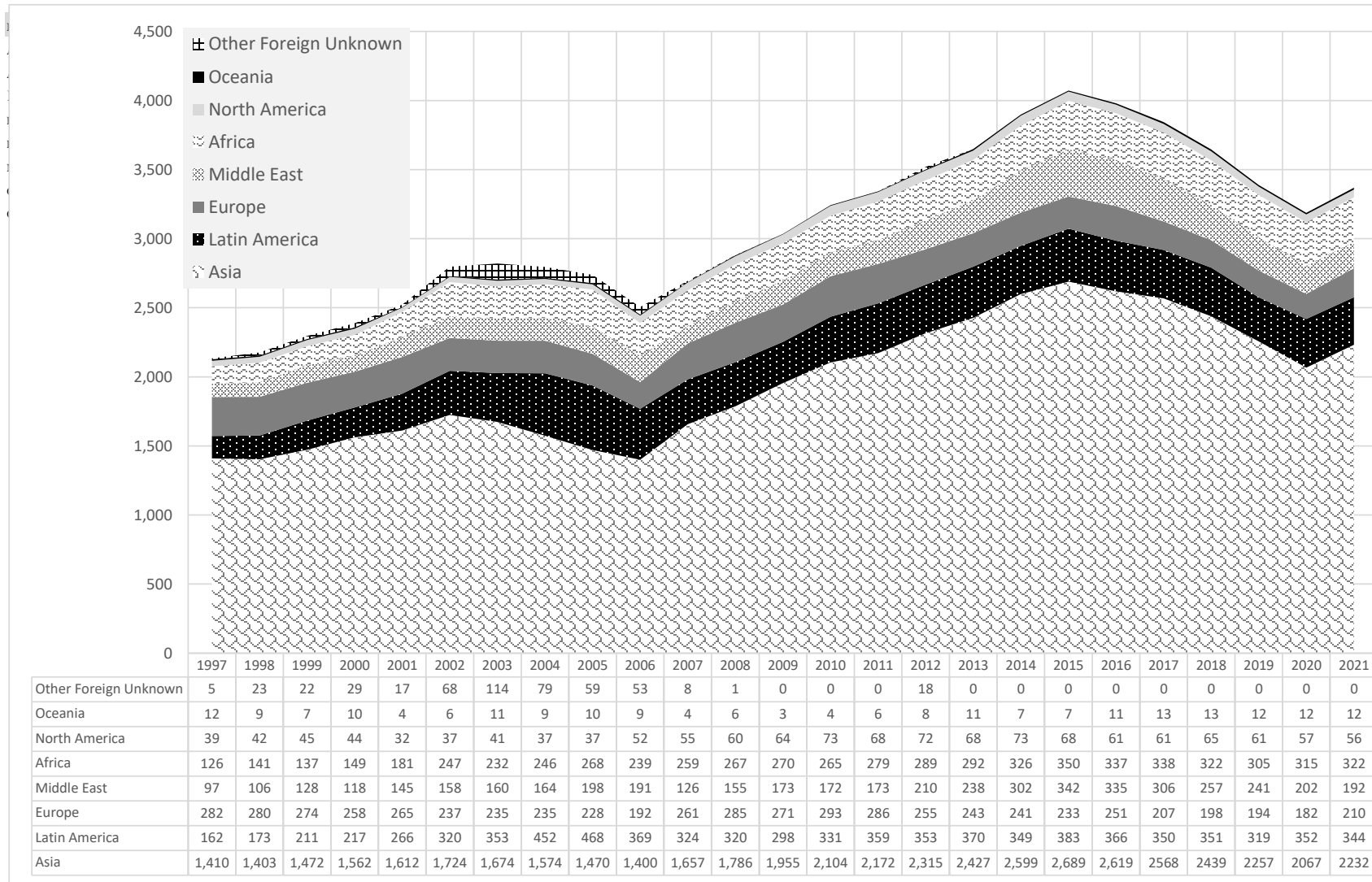


### **Grand Total**

**3,187**

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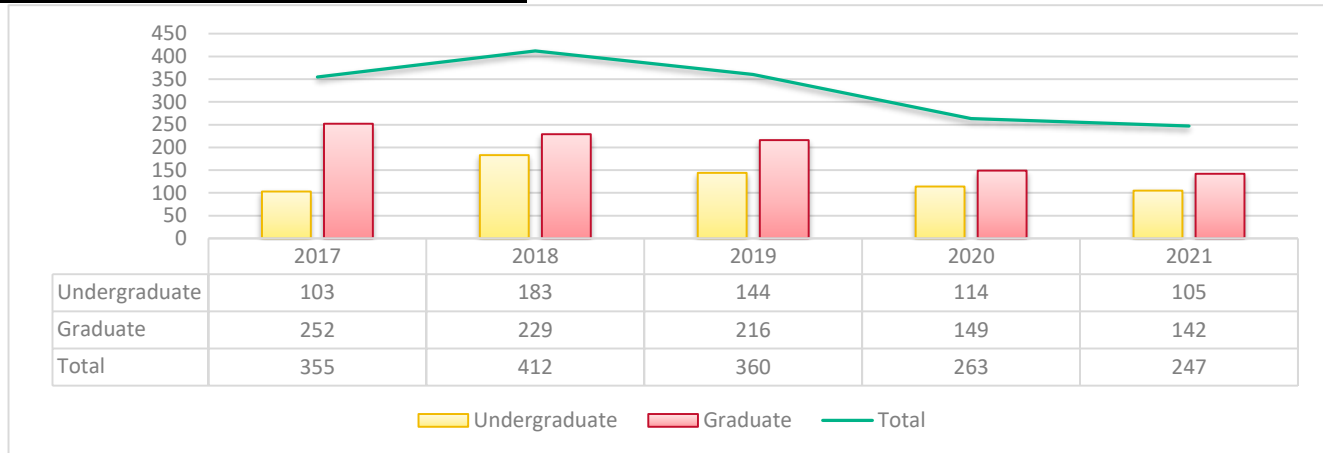
## 25 Year Non-Immigrant Enrollment Trends by Region



## Fall 2021 Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Report

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is an opportunity for non-immigrant students to gain practical work experience that is an integral part of their degree program. In order to be eligible for CPT, a degree program would either have to opt in for the experience track subplan and enroll in the University's COOP program, take a course that is part of the degree program and requires an internship or practicum experience to receive a grade, or be an essential part of a student's dissertation to gain the required research experience. CPT's are authorized per semester and a new application has to be approved for any subsequent semester that a student wishes to continue doing their practical training.

### CPT Trends by Year and Degree Level



### CPT Trends by College and Year\*

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Architecture and Design	6	8	7	4	3
Arts	71	88	76	42	44
Business	121	109	53	51	54
Education	2	3	16	20	18
Engineering	47	65	56	36	28
Hotel and Restaurant Management	36	45	47	23	22
Law	7	6	7	8	6
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	3	10	17	16	15
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	34	31	39	19	24
Optometry	-	3	3	5	-
Pharmacy	10	9	5	11	14
Social Work	-	1	3	4	3
Technology	18	34	31	24	16
<b>Total:</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>247</b>

### Top 6 Countries with CPT Authorizations by Year\*

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Vietnam	81	62	44	50	44
China	82	70	60	35	39
India	58	55	58	36	25
Mexico	19	27	20	11	22
Ukraine	1	2	3	9	16
Venezuela	12	14	9	21	14

\*Students may have multiple CPT authorizations throughout the year. Thus, the number per country/college does not necessarily equal one per student, only how many CPT's ISSSO authorized for student(s) from that particular country/college.

## F-1 Employment Statistics: Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Non-immigrant students on the F-1 visa have the option of pursuing a 12-month employment benefit, immediately following completion of their degree program. The student must apply with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for permission to work. The student is able to accept employment that is directly related to her/his major area of study for a specified time period, upon approval. This time period is referred to as Optional Practical Training (OPT). Students graduating from certain science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security may be eligible for an additional 24-month extension for a combined 36 months of OPT. There are 1,233 F-1 alumni from 78 nations participated in Optional Practical Training during Fall 2021.

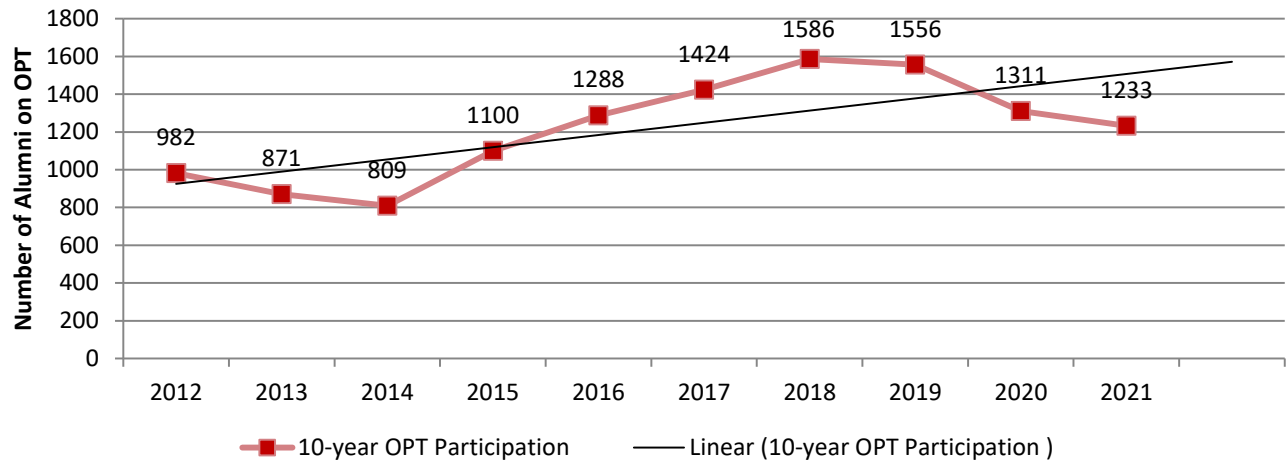
				Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
<b>Total Alumni on OPT</b>				195	424	619
<b>Total Alumni on STEM Extensions</b>				104	510	614
<b>Total Alumni on OPT and STEM Extensions</b>				<b>299</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,233</b>

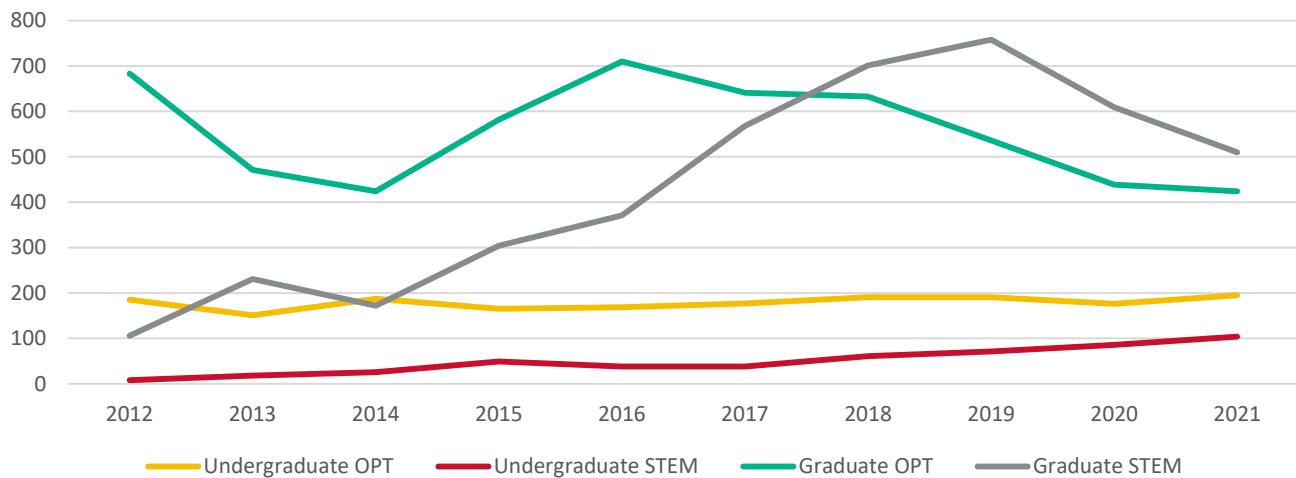
Country	UG	G	Total	Country	UG	G	Total
Albania	1	1	2	Kenya		1	1
Algeria	1		1	Korea, Rep. of	8	16	24
Angola	8		8	Lebanon	2	1	3
Argentina	1	1	2	Libya		1	1
Armenia	1		1	Lithuania		1	1
Australia	1	1	2	Malaysia	4	2	6
Azerbaijan	1		1	Mali	1		1
Bangladesh	4	13	17	Mexico	13	8	21
Belgium	1		1	Morocco	1	2	3
Belize	1		1	Nepal	13	15	28
Bosnia and Herzegovina		1	1	Nicaragua	1		1
Brazil	2	5	7	Nigeria	16	34	50
Cameroon		1	1	Norway	1		1
Canada	5	5	10	Pakistan	9	12	21
Cape Verde		1	1	Panama	1		1
Chile	1		1	Peru	1	4	5
China	21	159	180	Philippines		1	1
Colombia	2	3	5	Portugal	1		1
Cote D'Ivoire	5	7	12	Romania		1	1
Croatia		1	1	Russia		6	6
Ecuador	1		1	Saudi Arabia	8	1	9
Egypt	3	3	6	Senegal	1		1
El Salvador		1	1	Serbia		1	1
Equatorial Guinea	1		1	Singapore		1	1
Ethiopia	2		2	Slovakia		1	1
France	1	1	2	South Africa		1	1
Gabon	2		2	Spain	2	1	3
Germany		1	1	Sri Lanka	2	7	9
Ghana	1	2	3	Sudan	1		1
Greece		3	3	Taiwan	5	17	22
Hong Kong		2	2	Tanzania	4		4
India	37	485	522	Tunisia		6	6
Indonesia		4	4	Turkey	2	7	9
Iran		42	42	Turkmenistan	1		1
Iraq	1		1	Ukraine	1		1
Italy	1	1	2	United Kingdom	5	2	7
Jamaica	1	1	2	Venezuela	16	9	25
Japan		1	1	Vietnam	70	26	96
Kazakhstan	2	2	4	Zambia		1	1
<b>Countries Represented: 78</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,233</b>

## Non-Immigrant OPT Distribution: Fall 2021

### 10-year OPT Participation Trend



### 10 year Trend for Students on OPT\*



#### Students on OPT Cap-Gap\*\*

<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Graduate</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

Gender	UG	GRAD	Total
<b>Female</b>	125	310	<b>435</b>
<b>Male</b>	174	624	<b>798</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,233</b>

Marital Status	UG	GRAD	Total
<b>Married</b>	5	96	<b>101</b>
<b>Single</b>	249	609	<b>858</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	45	229	<b>274</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,233</b>

\*OPT STEM was a new regulation passed in 2008 by Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). No data prior to this can be found as OPT STEM did not exist. In May, 2016 changes to OPT-STEM allowed for 24 months instead of 17 months.

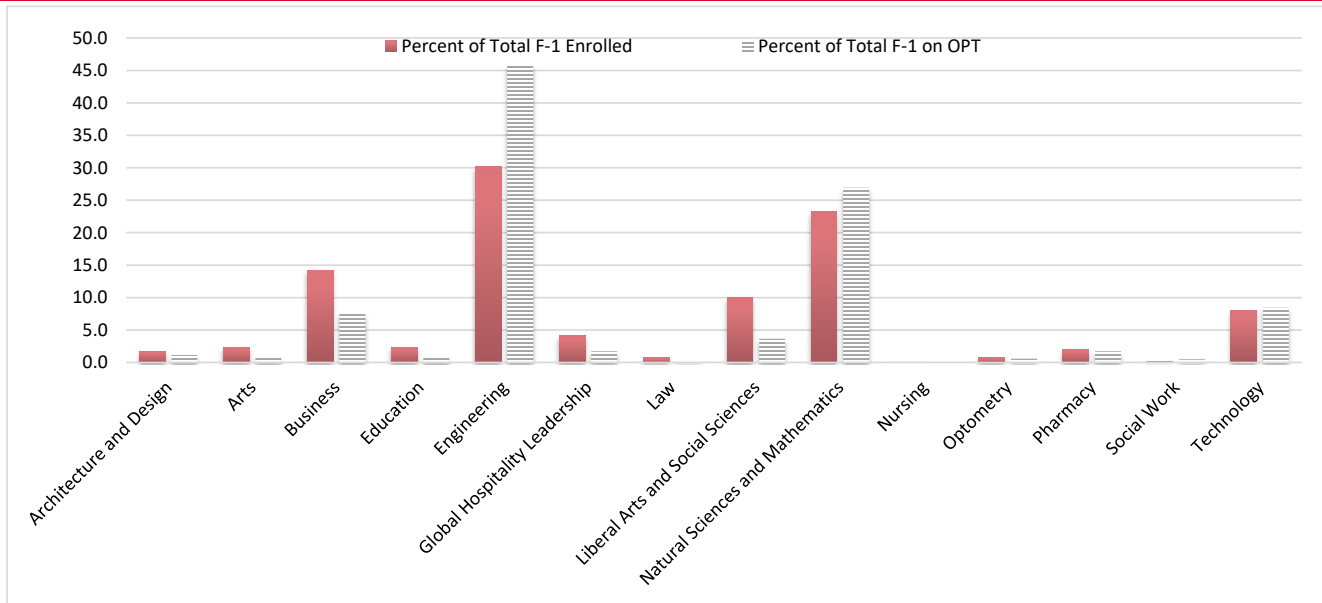
\*\*OPT Cap-Gap is given to those whose OPT period has ended but were selected for H1-B starting Oct. 1st.

### Optional Practical Training (OPT) Distribution by College: Fall 2021

OPT Distribution by College*	UG	GRAD	Total
Architecture and Design	3	8	11
Arts	2	5	7
Business	45	41	86
Education	4	10	14
Engineering	80	586	666
Global Hospitality Leadership	16	15	31
Law	-	9	9
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	17	18	35
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	57	250	307
Nursing	-	-	0
Optometry	-	4	4
Pharmacy	-	23	23
Social Work	-	2	2
Technology	39	77	116
<b>Total OPT Distribution by College</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1,311</b>

\*OPT data for 2021 is pulled by students on active OPT on Sept. 30, 2021.

F-1 Students per College and OPT Participation	Enrolled in 2021	Percent Enrolled	On OPT in 2021*	Percent Participation
Architecture and Design	58	1.7	14	1.1
Arts	78	2.3	10	0.8
Business	473	14.2	93	7.5
Education	79	2.4	11	0.9
Engineering	1,005	30.2	565	45.8
Global Hospitality Leadership	138	4.1	21	1.7
Law	23	0.7	4	0.3
Liberal Arts and Social Sciences	333	10.0	45	3.6
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	774	23.3	332	26.9
Nursing	0	0.0	0	0.0
Optometry	25	0.8	7	0.6
Pharmacy	68	2.0	21	1.7
Social Work	7	0.2	6	0.5
Technology	268	8.1	104	8.4
<b>Total Participation</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>100.0</b>



## Non-Immigrant Enrollment - Institute of International Education\*

### Top 25 Countries of Origin Report

#### Open Doors Report Explanation

The next few pages contain information specific to International Student and Scholar Services Office's yearly reporting data to the Institute of International Education's (IIE) Open Door report. It depicts non-immigrant enrollment counts by country of origin and field of study for the Fall 2021 semester at the University of Houston. Field of study designations were determined based on the Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Codes associated with the student's primary major. These codes are not specific to a certain college, and should not be compared in the same way. The following tables identifies the trends for the top 25 sending countries to the U.S. for school year 2020/2021 and what role of incoming students UH has had for these sending countries and the current enrollment data that will be sent for fall 2021.

The first page contains information regarding enrollment rank of the top 25 countries in the U.S. and how many of these students study at UH while the following two pages have information regarding the CIP code designations. As you will note, the top 25 sending countries to the U.S. are not the same as the top countries that are enrolled at the University of Houston. Iran, Nigeria, Mexico, Pakistan, and Venezuela, for example, are higher ranked on the list for UH, but not in the entire U.S. On the opposite end, Brazil, Germany, Japan, Indonesia, and Kuwait are in the top twenty-five sending countries to the U.S., but have much fewer numbers at UH. The overall enrollment change of international students to the U.S. in 2020/2021 decreased by 15% while the numbers at UH have dropped by only 6% within the same school year. This is a significant difference showing UH has a strong foundation for learning and pulling in international students during this uncertain times of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Top 25 Countries in U.S. and UH Enrollment in Past Eight Years

Rank	Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	China	854	871	846	789	760	672	600	493
2	India	906	954	911	884	764	645	541	826
3	Korea, Rep. of	133	129	124	123	120	102	83	81
4	Canada	73	68	61	61	65	61	57	55
5	Saudi Arabia	140	148	154	128	85	68	47	44
6	Vietnam	345	366	358	358	381	430	436	404
7	Taiwan	71	68	65	76	74	73	60	49
8	Brazil	41	47	25	33	26	24	32	25
9	Mexico	93	99	105	94	110	98	118	110
10	Nigeria	150	159	151	146	134	132	140	143
11	Japan	10	10	9	12	12	9	13	17
12	Nepal	28	39	46	47	55	62	68	50
13	Iran	124	153	139	132	126	127	110	99
14	Bangladesh	31	37	39	44	53	63	75	103
15	Turkey	63	52	39	29	27	38	36	36
16	United Kingdom	26	26	39	29	29	27	23	23
17	Indonesia	23	17	19	15	15	12	10	7
18	Pakistan	55	78	84	97	101	91	90	111
19	Colombia	40	46	38	33	28	19	22	31
20	Kuwait	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1
21	Venezuela	94	95	94	87	80	74	86	74
22	Hong Kong	24	27	15	17	16	13	8	9
23	Spain	14	18	14	12	13	12	12	13
24	France	18	12	10	19	17	9	8	10
25	Germany	16	15	13	10	6	12	11	14

\*Open Doors Report on International Education Exchange accessed on 12/15/2021. [https://opendoorsdata.org/fast\\_facts/fast-facts-2021/](https://opendoorsdata.org/fast_facts/fast-facts-2021/)

**Open Doors Report of Top 25 Countries by Enrollment and CIP Codes**

College	Business / Management	Education	Engineering	Fine / Applied Arts	Health Professions	Humanities	Math / Computer Science	Physical/Life Sciences	Social Sciences	Other Fields of Study	Total
CIP Codes	52	13	14-15	4,21,50	51	16,23,38	11,27	3, 26, 40-41	5, 31, 42, 44-45, 54	9,19,20, 22,24,30	
Country											
China	120	8	150	21	20	4	59	67	27	17	493
India	78	2	432	6	14	3	208	57	18	8	826
Korea, Rep. of	21		12	6	3		6	11	16	6	81
Canada	6		8	2	3	2	6	10	8	10	55
Saudi Arabia	5	1	15	1	1	2	8	5	4	2	44
Vietnam	147	3	75	12	13	2	71	45	19	17	404
Taiwan	10	2	6	6			6	14	4	1	49
Brazil	5		8	3				1	5	3	25
Mexico	22	1	16	21	3	12	8	2	12	13	110
Nigeria	16	4	53	3	6	2	20	23	8	8	143
Japan	4		1				4	2	5	1	17
Nepal	6		16				10	16	2		50
Iran	8		46		1		14	25	5		99
Bangladesh	5		39	1	6		28	20	4		103
Turkey	2	1	10	2	1		4	8	6	2	36
United Kingdom	3		1	3	1	1	1	2	9	2	23
Indonesia	1		3	1		1		1			7
Pakistan	25	3	39		6	1	14	12	7	4	111
Colombia	5		10	7	2			5	2		31
Kuwait	1										1
Venezuela	21		17	7		1	6	6	8	8	74
Hong Kong	3		1	2		1	1			1	9
Spain	3		1	2		1		2	1	3	13
France	4		1	1	1		1			2	10
Germany	2		2			2	1	2	4	1	14
<b>Total</b>	523	25	962	107	81	35	476	336	174	109	2828



**Open Doors Report of Top 25 Countries by Optional Practical Training and CIP Codes**

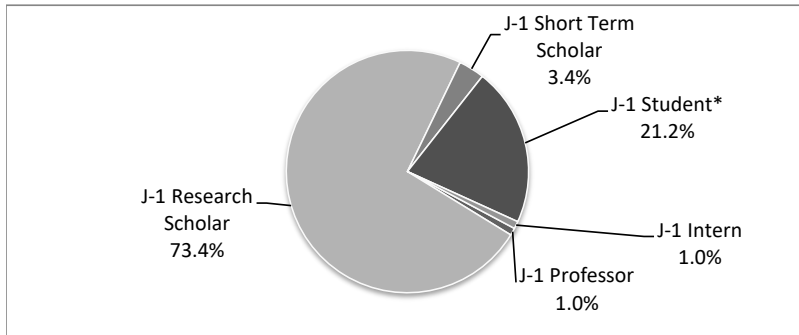
College	Business / Management	Education	Engineering	Fine / Applied Arts	Health Professions	Humanities	Math / Computer Science	Physical/Life Sciences	Social Sciences	Other Fields of Study	Total
CIP Codes	52	13	14-15	4,21,50	51	16,23,38	11,27	3, 26, 40-41	5, 31, 42, 44-45, 54	9,19,20, 22,24,30	
Country											
China	18	1	73	4	5		31	42	4	2	180
India	16	2	337	4	7		132	18	4	2	522
Korea, Rep. of	6		4	1	3		2	6	1	1	24
Canada	2	2	3				3				10
Saudi Arabia		1	6					1	1		9
Vietnam	31		20	1	3		26	12	2	1	96
Taiwan	1		8	1			3	5	4		22
Brazil	2		2	2				1			7
Mexico	4		4	4		2	2		2	3	21
Nigeria	5		26	1	1	1	8	3	2	3	50
Japan	1										1
Nepal	1		7				10	9		1	28
Iran	1		22				9	8	2		42
Bangladesh	2		7		1		4	3			17
Turkey	1	1	2				3	1	1		9
United Kingdom	4	1	2								7
Indonesia			2					1	1		4
Pakistan	2		10				7	2			21
Colombia	1						1	2		1	5
Kuwait											0
Venezuela	4		14	1	1		2	2	1		25
Hong Kong			1				1				2
Spain				2			1				3
France	1		1								2
Germany										1	1
<b>Total</b>	103	8	551	21	21	3	245	116	25	15	1108

## 2021 J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Summary

### J-1 Exchange Visitors by Category

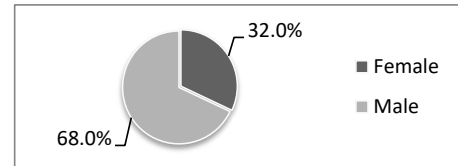
Category	2020	2021	Growth
J-1 Professor	2	2	0.0%
J-1 Research Scholar	152	149	-2.0%
J-1 Short Term Scholar	2	7	250.0%
J-1 Student*	31	43	38.7%
J-1 Student Intern	3	2	-33.3%
J-2 Dependent	201	123	-38.8%
<b>Exchange Visitor Totals</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>

\*J-1 Student totals include students on Academic Training and students participating in non-degree objective study at UH-Language and Culture Center



### J-1 Exchange Visitors by Gender

Gender	
Female	65
Male	138
<b>Total J-1s</b>	<b>203</b>



### J-1 Exchange Visitors Country of Origin

Country	Students							Sub-Total	Country	Students							Sub-Total	
	Dependents (J-2)	Professor	Research Scholar	Short Term Scholar	Masters	Doctorate	Non-Degree			Intern	Dependents (J-2)	Professor	Research Scholar	Short Term Scholar	Masters	Doctorate		Non-Degree
Australia			1					1	Korea, Rep. of	11	8				1		20	
Brazil	2		4			1		7	Mexico	2	8			1			11	
Canada	2	1	2			1		6	Morocco	4	2						6	
China	28		54			1		83	Pakistan	11	2			16			29	
Colombia	3					2		5	Panama	1				1			2	
Congo			1					1	Philippines		1						1	
Costa Rica				1				1	Poland		3	1			1		5	
Dominica			1					1	Portugal		1						1	
Ecuador	1					1		2	Russia	2	2						4	
Ethiopia	2		1					3	Saudi Arabia	3	2						5	
France			3	2				5	South Africa	4	1						5	
Germany	1		3					4	Spain		1	2					3	
Great Britain			1					1	Taiwan	2	3			1			6	
India	31		29					60	Thailand					1	4		5	
Iran	2		5					7	Tunisia						1		1	
Italy	2	1		1				4	Turkey	3	3		4	6			16	
Japan			2					2	Venezuela		1						1	
Jordan				1				1	Vietnam	6	3			2			11	
<b>Grand Total</b>										<b>123</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>326</b>

## 2021 J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Summary\*

### J-1 Exchange Visitors by College/Department

College/Department	Professor	Research Scholar	Short Term Scholar	Student	Intern	Total
Accountancy and Taxation		1				1
Decision and Information Sciences		1				1
Management				1		1
<b>College of Business (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Curriculum and Instruction				1		1
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies				1		1
Health and Human Performance		1				1
Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences		1		1		2
<b>College of Education (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Biomedical Engineering		8		1		9
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering		5	1	1		7
Civil and Environmental Engineering		7		3		10
Electrical and Computer Engineering		19		4		23
Industrial Engineering		1		1		2
Materials Science and Engineering				2		2
Mechanical Engineering		7			1	8
Petroleum Engineering		2		3		5
<b>College of Engineering (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>
African American Studies		1				1
Economics		1		2		3
English				1		1
Health and Human Performance		1				1
Jack J. Valenti School of Communication		1				1
Modern and Classical Languages	1					1
Political Science	1					1
Psychology		5	1			6
<b>College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (Total)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
Biology and Biochemistry		6	1	2		9
Chemistry		14	1	4	1	20
Computer Science		3		2		5
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences		3		5		8
Mathematics		2				2
Physics		6	1	3		10
<b>College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>
Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences		21		3		24
Pharmacy Practice and Translational Research		2				2
<b>College of Pharmacy (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
Engineering Technology		6				6
<b>College of Technology (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sub-Total J-1 Exchange Visitors</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>175</b>

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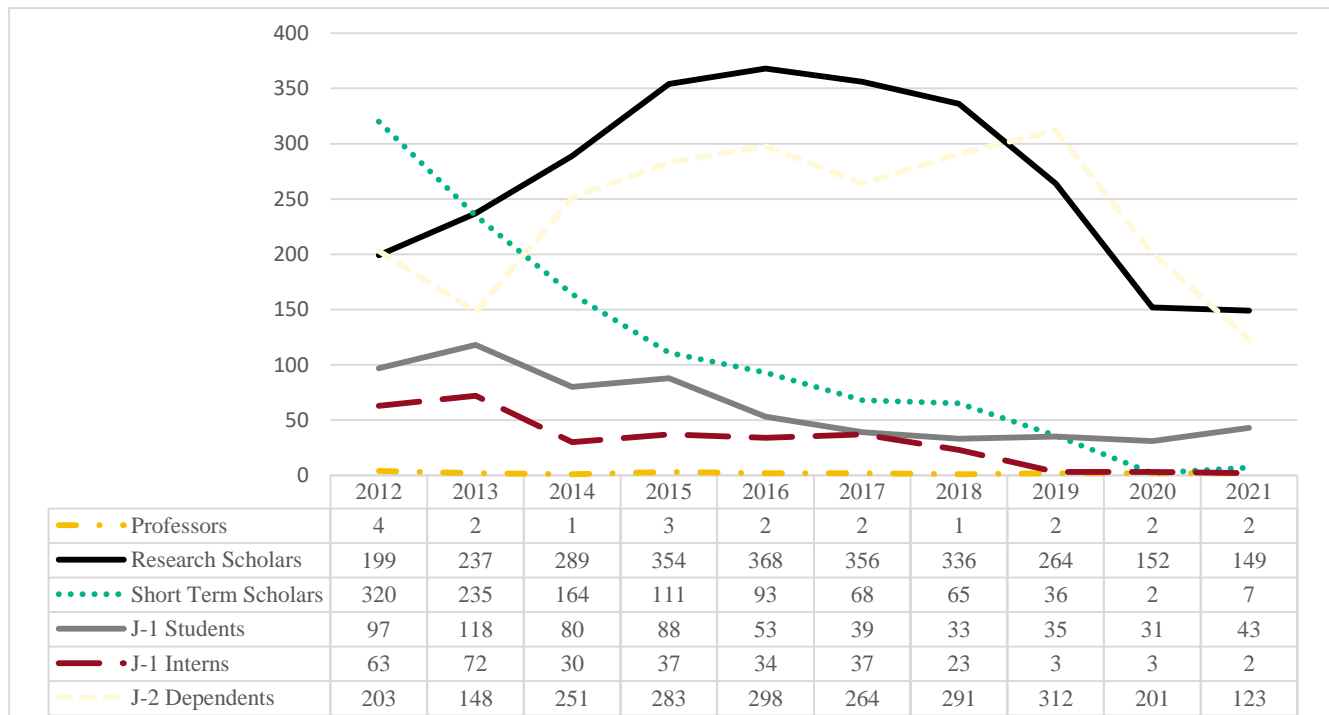
## 2021 J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Summary

### J-1 Exchange Visitors by College/Department [continued]

College/Department	Professor	Research Scholar	Short Term Scholar	Student	Intern	Total
Center for Nuclear Receptors and Cell Signaling		3				3
College of Global Hospitality Leadership		4				4
College of Optometry		4				4
Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design		1				1
Graduate School of Social Work		1				1
Hobby School of Public Affairs		1				1
Law Center		2				2
Moores School of Music				1		1
Texas Center for Superconductivity		5		1		6
University of Houston - Downtown			2			2
UH Global		3				3
<b>Other Colleges/Departments/Locations (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Sub-Total J-1 Exchange Visitors</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Grand Total J-1 Exchange Visitors</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>203</b>

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### J-1 Program Participation over the Past 10 Years



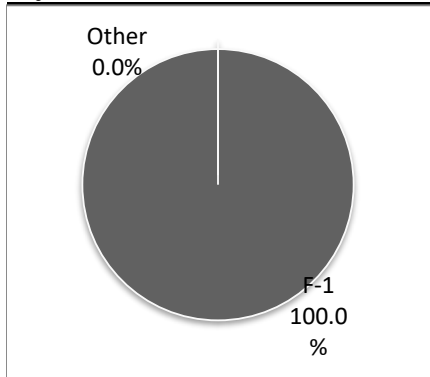
## Language and Culture Center Enrollment: Fall 2021

The Language and Culture Center (LCC) is located on the University of Houston campus and provides students the ability to experience life at an American university while learning English as a Second Language (ESL) through a variety of courses designed to integrate them into the American educational system. LCC has provided intensive English instruction for international students on the University of Houston campus since 1975. LCC students may apply for admission to UH upon successful completion of the sixth and final level and passing TOEFL scores. Students enrolled in LCC programs are not enrolled in degree-seeking courses at UH and are therefore not included in the international student enrollment figures indicated earlier in this report. During the fall term of 2021, international students from 8 nations participated in the LCC program.

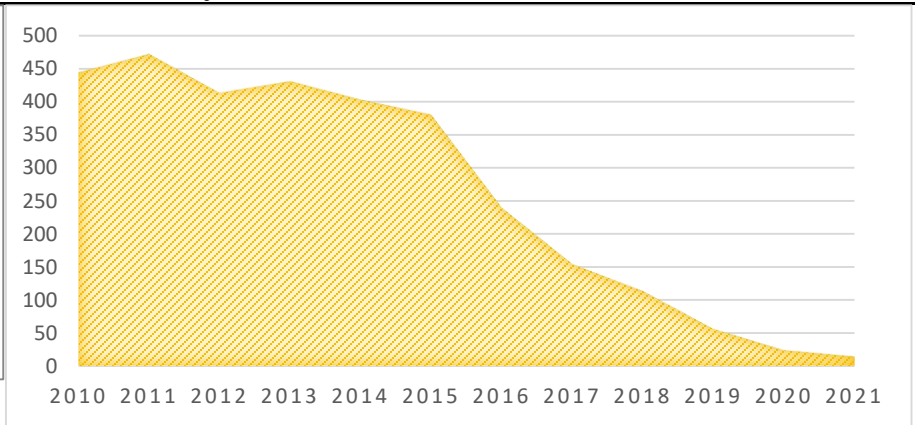
### LCC Enrollment Composition

Country Name	Students	Country Name	Students	Country Name	Students
China	3	Saudi Arabia	2	Libya	1
Mali	2	Turkey	2	Venezuela	1
Mexico	2	Cote d'Ivoire	1		
<b>Total Fall 2021 LCC Enrollment</b>					<b>14</b>

### By Visa



### Enrollment By Year



### LCC Level 6 Graduates

Country	Students	Country	Students	Country	Students
China	1	Mexico	2	Taiwan	1
Colombia	2	Saudi Arabia	1	Vietnam	1
<b>Total LCC Graduates in 2021</b>					<b>8</b>

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