2014 International Student Enrollment Report
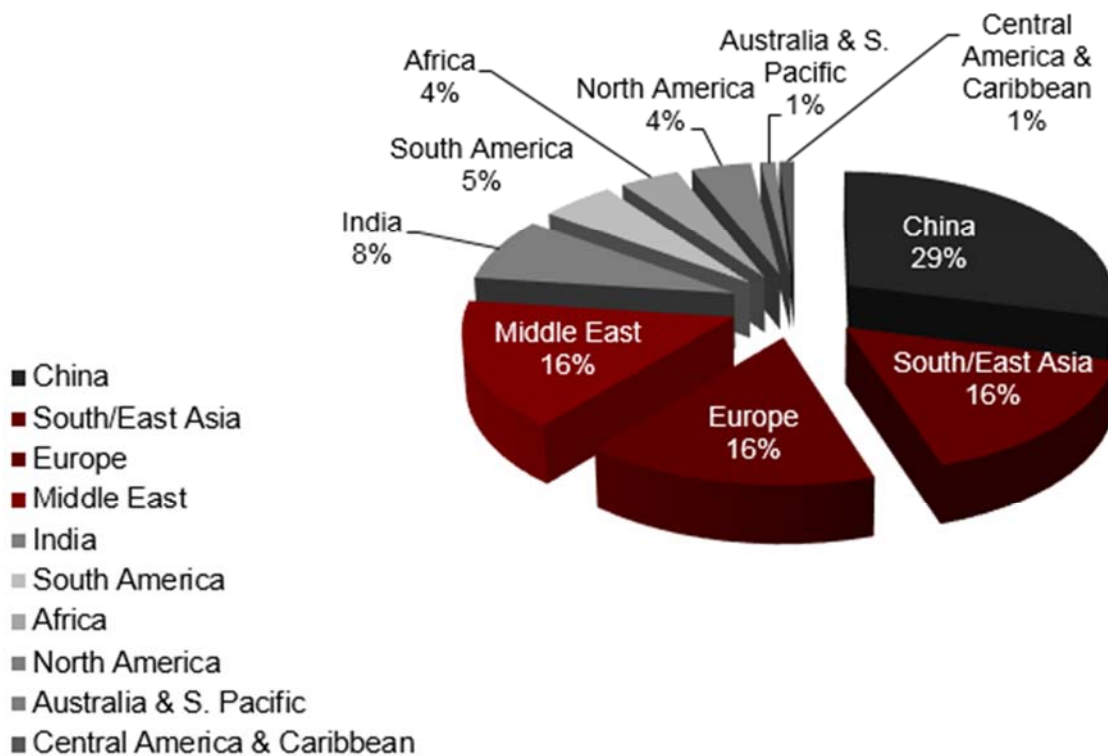
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Data Summary

The International Student Enrollment Report provides an overview of international student enrollment at the University of South Carolina for the Fall 2014 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. EPI data can be found on page 6 of this report.

International student enrollment has increased since Fall 2013.

Total International Student Enrollment				Total
Degree Level	U	G	E	
Fall 2014	320	971	150	1,441
Fall 2013	276	975	105	1,356

Enrollment by Country and Region

- China
- South/East Asia
- Europe
- Middle East
- India
- South America
- Africa
- North America
- Australia & S. Pacific
- Central America & Caribbean

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Top 10 Countries of Origin Represented

The countries of Iraq and Brazil are listed in the Top 10 Countries of Origin for the first time. The number of students from both countries have increased significantly over the past year. There has also been an increase in the Omani student population with 50 students enrolled this year compared to 27 students in Fall 2013.

Countries of Origin	Total
China	422
India	111
South Korea	66
Saudi Arabia	55
Bangladesh	54
Oman	50
Iraq	47
Iran	43
Brazil	33
Taiwan	33

Enrollment by College or School

Notable increases from Fall 2013 to Fall 2014 include: College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management (+21%) and Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree (+56%)

College or School	U	G	Total
College of Engineering & Computing	78	264	342
College of Arts and Sciences	45	282	327
Darla Moore School of Business	139	147	286
Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree	170	0	170
Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health	5	101	106
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	22	30	52
College of Education	2	26	28
School of Music	3	23	26
College of Mass Communication & Information Studies	3	22	25
College of Social Work	0	24	24
School of Medicine	0	22	22
Graduate Exchange & Non-Degree	0	15	15
South Carolina College of Pharmacy	1	13	14
College of Nursing	2	0	2
School of Law	0	1	1
Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	0	1	1
Total	470	971	1,441

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Programs of Study by Selected College

College of Arts & Sciences	327
Chemistry	69
Statistics	44
Physics	26
Biological Sciences	24
Geography	19
Mathematics	18
Comparative Literature	16
Political Science	12
Sociology	11
Geological Sciences	9
History	6
International Studies	6
Criminology & Criminal Justice	5
English	5
Experimental Psychology	5
Linguistics	5
Art Studio	4
Cardiovascular Technology	4
Marine Science	4
Spanish	4
Theatre	4
Applied Statistics	3
Economics	3
Philosophy	3
Women's and Gender Studies	3
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	2
Clinical - Community Psychology	2
Creative Writing	2
Earth & Environmental Resources Mgmt	2
School Psychology	2
Anthropology	1
Art Education	1
Environmental Science	1
Russian	1
TESOL	1

College of Engineering & Computing	342
Mechanical Engineering	77
Computer Science & Engineering	66
Electrical Engineering	61
Chemical Engineering	60
Civil Engineering	47
Biomedical Engineering	9
Aerospace Engineering	7
Computer Engineering	5
Computer Science	4
Nuclear Engineering	2
Software Engineering	2
Computer Information Systems	1
Information Assurance & Security	1

Darla Moore School of Business	286
International Business	77
No Major	56
Business Administration	50
Accounting	24
Finance	21
Management	13
Management Science	11
Economics	9
Conditional	8
Marketing	6
Human Resources	5
Business Economics	4
Risk Management & Insurance	2

College of Mass Communications & Information Studies	25
Journalism	8
Mass Communications	8
Library & Information Science	7
Broadcast Journalism	1
Public Relations	1

Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health	106
Health Services Policy & Mgmt	23
Health Promotion, Education & Behavior	20
Epidemiology	18
Biostatistics	14
Environmental Health Sciences	14
Exercise Science	10
Public Health	3
Communication Science & Disorders	2
Physical Therapy	2

College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	52
Hospitality Mgmt	18
Health Information Technology	7
Sport & Entertainment Mgmt	7
International Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt	6
Retailing	6
Integrated Information Technology	5
Tourism Mgmt	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	1

College of Education	28
Educational Psychology & Research	8
Language & Literacy	4
Educational Administration	3
Counselor Education	2
Curriculum & Instruction	2
Physical Education	2
Teaching & Learning	2
Athletic Training	1
Early Childhood Education	1
Foundations of Education	1
Middle Level Education	1
Special Education	1

School of Music	26
Music Performance	17
Music	4
Conducting	3
Piano Pedagogy	2

College of Social Work	24
Social Work	24

Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	1
Art	1

SC College of Pharmacy	14
Pharmaceutical Sciences	11
Pharmacy	2
No Major (pre-pharmacy)	1

Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree	170
Undergrad Exchange	150
Brazil Science Without Borders	19
Visiting Transient	1

School of Medicine	22
Biomedical Science	20
Genetic Counseling	2

Graduate Exchange & Non-Degree	15
Non-Degree	3
IMBA Exchange	12

College of Nursing	2
Nursing	2

School of Law	1
Law	1

Enrollment by Country of Origin

USC international students represent 106 countries of origin in Fall 2014

Country	U	E	G	Total
Angola	8	0	2	10
Argentina	0	0	1	1
Armenia	0	0	1	1
Aruba	0	1	0	1
Australia	0	20	2	22
Austria	0	12	0	12
Bangladesh	0	0	54	54
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belgium	1	2	2	5
Bermuda	1	0	0	1
Bolivia	1	0	0	1
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	0	2	2
Brazil	26	0	7	33
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Burma	0	0	1	1
Cameroon	1	0	0	1
Canada	11	2	9	22
Chile	0	3	3	6
China	91	16	315	422
Colombia	1	0	11	12
Congo	0	0	1	1
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1
Croatia	0	0	2	2
Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
Denmark	2	1	1	4
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	1
Ecuador	0	0	3	3
Egypt	1	0	6	7
El Salvador	1	0	3	4
Equitorial Guinea	2	0	0	2
Ethiopia	0	0	1	1
Finland	2	1	0	3
France	5	7	12	24
Gaza Strip	1	0	0	1
Georgia	0	0	2	2

Country	U	E	G	Total
Germany	4	9	10	23
Ghana	0	0	6	6
Greece	1	0	2	3
Haiti	0	0	2	2
Hong Kong	1	11	3	15
Hungary	0	0	2	2
Iceland	0	0	1	1
India	12	0	99	111
Indonesia	0	0	2	2
Iran	0	0	43	43
Iraq	1	0	46	47
Ireland	0	5	1	6
Israel	0	0	2	2
Italy	1	2	8	11
Ivory Coast	1	1	0	2
Jamaica	1	0	3	4
Japan	1	2	4	7
Kazakhstan	0	0	2	2
Kenya	0	0	4	4
Korea, South	6	4	56	66
Kuwait	2	0	3	5
Lebanon	0	0	4	4
Lesotho	0	0	1	1
Libya	0	0	4	4
Lithuania	2	2	1	5
Malaysia	0	0	3	3
Mali	0	0	1	1
Mexico*	4	0	26	30
Moldova	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Morocco	1	0	1	2
Nepal	0	0	8	8
Netherlands	1	13	2	16
New Zealand	0	0	1	1
Nigeria	1	0	15	16

Country	U	E	G	Total
Norway	5	0	3	8
Oman	48	0	2	50
Pakistan	0	0	8	8
Panama	0	0	2	2
Paraguay	0	0	1	1
Peru	1	0	2	3
Philippines	0	0	4	4
Poland	0	0	1	1
Romania	0	0	6	6
Russia	1	0	12	13
Saint Lucia	1	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	31	0	24	55
Senegal	1	0	1	2
Serbia	0	0	2	2
Singapore	1	0	2	3
South Africa	1	0	1	2
Spain	1	7	3	11
Sri Lanka	0	0	11	11
Suriname	1	0	0	1
Sweden	3	1	0	4
Switzerland	0	5	0	5
Syria	0	0	1	1
Taiwan	11	1	21	33
Tajikistan	1	0	1	2
Tanzania	1	0	0	1
Thailand	5	0	7	12
Tunisia	0	0	1	1
Turkey	1	0	27	28
Ukraine	0	0	3	3
UAE	0	0	2	2
United Kingdom	3	20	6	29
Uruguay	0	1	0	1
Venezuela	3	0	2	5
Vietnam	3	0	2	5
West Bank	0	0	1	1
Zimbabwe	0	0	1	1
Total				**1,441**

*Includes 26 Executive International MBA Students in Guadalajara, MX

Countries with Notable Increases	2013	2014
Angola	2	10
Brazil	14	33
Iraq	14	47
Oman	27	50
Saudi Arabia	43	55

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International Students on Sponsorship or Scholarship

Sponsored International Students on Fellowship & Scholarship Programs	Total
Oman Government Scholarship*	51
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarships	48
Students with Athletic Scholarships	33
Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research	28
Brazil Science Without Borders	19
Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq	17
Institute of International Education - Fulbright	14
Turkey Government Scholarships	8
West African Management Services, Angola	8
Kuwait Government Scholarship	3
Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities	3
Libya Government Scholarship	3
Aramco	2
Egypt Government Scholarship	2
Guinea Equitorial Geoscience Program	2
Royal Thai Scholars	2
Saudi Arabian National Guard	2
Amideast	1
Bellona	1
Chilean Government Scholarship	1
China Scholarship Council	1
CNPq - Brazil	1
MOHE Malaysia	1
Open Society Institute	1
US Agency for International Development Scholarships	1
Total	**253**

*Includes 1 non-international student with dual citizenship to US and Oman

Non-Matriculated International Students

English Programs for Internationals experienced it's most significant growth in the Winter 2014 session.

English Programs for Internationals	Total
Winter 2014	265
Spring 2014	248
Summer 2014	223
Fall- I 2014	203
Fall- II 2014	243

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, 1,441 international students represent 4.6% of the total campus enrollment (31,311).

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Undergraduate	282	301	312	307	276	320
Graduate	847	875	955	962	975	971
Exchange	57	80	81	87	105	150
Total	**1,186**	**1,256**	**1,348**	**1,356**	**1,356**	**1,441**

Benchmarking

University of South Carolina	Total
Columbia Campus	1,441

Peer Institution	Total
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	4,327
University of Connecticut	2,489
University of Georgia	1,700
University of Kentucky	1,884
University of Tennessee	1,156

Peer Aspirant Institution	Total
Indiana University	6,356
University of Maryland-College Park	4,313
University of Missouri-Columbia	2,515
University of Virginia	2,556
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1,825

Benchmarking data for Indiana University and the University of Maryland – College Park was obtained from the Fall 2014 enrollment data provided on each institution's website.

Benchmarking data for all other schools was provided by ISS staff at each Peer and Peer Aspirant Institution. School representatives were asked to report the total number of international students enrolled on their main campuses for the Fall 2014 term. Benchmarking data in this report may differ from data reported in the annual IIE Open Doors report because school representatives were asked to remove ESL and OPT students from the overall total. At the time this data was collected, both the University of Georgia and the University of Virginia were only able to provide rough estimates.