

International Student Services
University of South Carolina

2015 International Student Enrollment Report



UNIVERSITY OF
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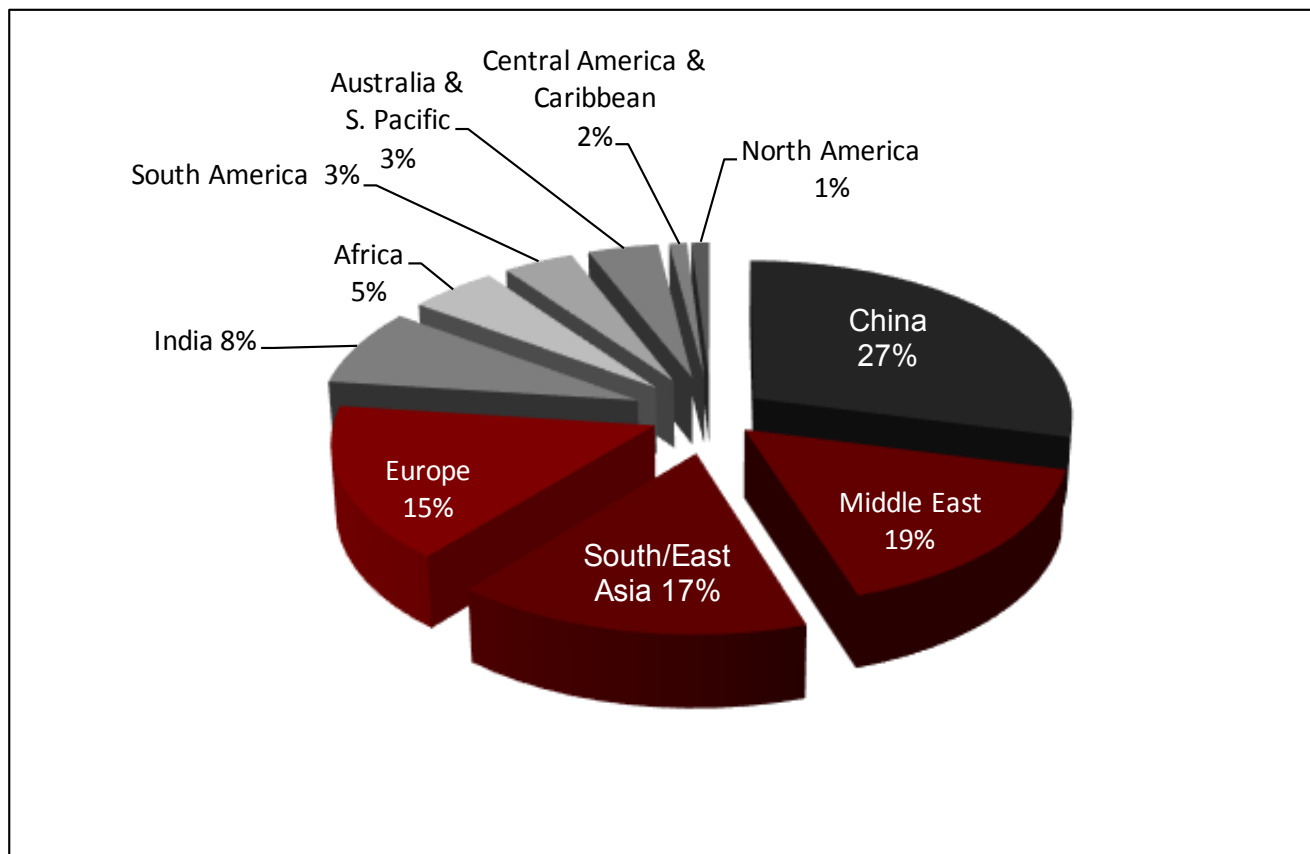
Data Summary

The International Student Enrollment Report provides an overview of international student enrollment at the University of South Carolina for the Fall 2015 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 2014.

Total International Student Enrollment					Total
Degree Level	U	G	E	EPI	
Fall 2015	350	918	177	187*	1,632
Fall 2014	320	971	150	N/A**	1,441

Enrollment by Country and Region



* For the purpose of this report, EPI is not included in any demographic, other than in the total. All demographic values are based on the total of 1445.

** EPI demographic not previously included in this report.

Top 10 Countries of Origin Represented

This is the first time Australia is listed in the Top 10 Countries of Origin. Most students from this country are part of the Exchange Students. Oman and Iraq have both an increase of 28% this year compared with Fall 2014.

Countries of Origin	Total
China	393
India	116
Saudi Arabia	67
Oman	64
Iraq	60
South Korea	56
Bangladesh	55
Iran	51
Taiwan	44
Australia	40

Enrollment by College or School

Notable increase from Fall 2014 to Fall 2015: College of Engineering & Computing (+15%) and Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree (+18%)

College or School	U	G	Total
College of Engineering & Computing	100	304	404
College of Arts and Sciences	37	271	308
Darla Moore School of Business	125	93	218
Exchange & Non-Degree	200	9	209
Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health	7	92	99
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	17	39	56
School of Music	2	31	33
Global Carolina	28	0	28
College of Mass Communication & Information Studies	3	20	23
College of Education	5	16	21
School of Medicine	0	17	17
College of Pharmacy	0	10	10
College of Social Work	0	9	9
South Carolina College of Pharmacy	0	4	4
College of Nursing	3	1	4
School of Law	0	1	1
Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	0	1	1
Total	527	918	1445

U= Undergraduate; G = Graduate; E = Exchange

Programs of Study by Selected College

College of Arts & Sciences	308
Chemistry	69
Statistics	35
Physics	25
Mathematics	19
Biological Sciences	18
Comparative Literature	17
Geological Sciences	16
Geography	11
Political Science	11
Criminology & Criminal Justice	10
Linguistics	8
Sociology	7
History	5
English	4
Experimental Psychology	4
Marine Science	4
Spanish	4
Applied Statistics	4
Economics	4
Philosophy	4
Cardiovascular Technology	3
Women's and Gender Studies	3
Clinical - Community Psychology	3
International Studies	2
Theatre	2
Geophysics	2
Media Arts	2
German	2
Liberal Studies	2
Art Studio	1
Creative Writing	1
Earth & Environmental Resources Mgmt	1
School Psychology	1
Art Education	1
Environmental Science	1
TESOL	1
Museum Management	1

College of Engineering & Computing	404
Computer Science & Engineering	100
Mechanical Engineering	96
Chemical Engineering	62
Electrical Engineering	55
Civil Engineering	47
Biomedical Engineering	19
Software Engineering	7
Engineering Management	6
Aerospace Engineering	5
Computer Engineering	5
Computer Science	1
Nuclear Engineering	1

Darla Moore School of Business	218
No Major	50
Business Administration	39
International Business	38
Finance	24
Management	17
Accounting	15
Economics	10
Management Science	7
Marketing	5
Conditional	3
Human Resources	3
Business Analytics	3
Business Economics	3
Risk Management & Insurance	1

School of Law	1
Law	1

Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	1
Art	1

Programs of Study by Selected College

College of Mass Communications & Information Studies	23
Journalism	8
Mass Communications	8
Library & Information Science	5
Broadcast Journalism	1
Public Relations	1

School of Music	33
Music Performance	20
Music	5
Conducting	4
Piano Pedagogy	4

Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health	99
Health Services Policy & Mgmt	29
Health Promotion, Education & Behav-	17
Environmental Health Sciences	17
Biostatistics	15
Epidemiology	8
Public Health	6
Exercise Science	4
General Public Health	1
Communication Science & Disorders	1
Physical Therapy	1

College of Education	21
Educational Psychology & Research	6
Language & Literacy	2
Educational Administration	2
Physical Education	2
Athletic Training	2
Early Childhood Education	2
Counselor Education	1
Teaching & Learning	1
Foundations of Education	1
Middle Level Education	1
Special Education	1

School of Medicine	17
Biomedical Science	17

College of Hospitality, Retail, & Sport Management	56
Hospitality Mgmt	15
Sport & Entertainment Mgmt	11
Retailing	10
Health Information Technology	8
International Hospitality & Tourism	7
Integrated Information Technology	4
Tourism Mgmt	1

College of Nursing	4
Nursing	3
Nursing Science	1

SC College of Pharmacy	14
Pharmaceutical Sciences	10
Pharmacy	4
No Major (pre-pharmacy)	

College of Social Work	9
Social Work	9

Non-Matriculated International Students

Undergraduate Exchange & Non-Degree	200
Undergrad Exchange	177
Brazil Science Without Borders	14
BISU - China	9

Graduate Exchange & Non-Degree	9
Non-Degree	9

International Accelerator Program and English Programs for Internationals

International Accelerator Program (IAP)	28
Academic Accelerator	22
Extended Accelerator	6
Integrated Accelerator	5*

* USC has **33 total IAP students** on campus. 28 in Bridge Program and 5 students in the Integrated Accelerator Program; which are already listed in their major, therefore, not part of this total.

2 Students - Civil Engineering

3 Students No-Major - Darla Moore School of Business

English Programs for Internationals	Total
Winter 2015	249
Spring 2015	200
Summer 2015 *	154
Fall- I 2015 **	159
Fall- II 2015 **	145

* Includes 20 Special Project Teacher Training from Mexico

** In order to reflect a more accurate information, and to reflect Fall I and Fall II, in this report, the number 187 was calculated based on 159 total students in Fall I plus 28 new students in Fall II

Enrollment by Country of Origin

USC international students represent 100 countries of origin in Fall 2015

Country	U	E	G	Total
Angola	13	0	2	15
Argentina	0	0	1	1
Armenia	0	0	1	1
Aruba	5	1	0	6
Australia	0	37	3	40
Austria	0	8	1	9
Bangladesh	0	0	55	55
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belgium	0	7	2	9
Bermuda	1	0	0	1
Bolivia	0	0	1	1
Bosnia- BiH	0	0	1	1
Brazil	20	1	5	26
Burkina Faso	0	0	1	1
Burma	0	0	1	1
Canada	9	1	9	19
Chile	1	1	0	2
China	89	8	296	393
Colombia	1	0	8	9
Costa Rica	0	1	1	2
Croatia	0	0	2	2
Denmark	0	6	3	9
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	1
Ecuador	0	0	1	1
Egypt	2	0	4	6
El Salvador	0	0	3	3
Equatorial Guinea	2	0	0	2
Estonia	1	0	0	1
Ethiopia	0	0	1	1
Finland	1	1	0	2
France	4	11	12	27
Gabon	1	0	0	1
Gaza Strip	0	0	1	1

Country	U	E	G	Total
Germany	2	13	7	22
Ghana	0	0	6	6
Greece	0	0	1	1
Guatemala	0	0	1	1
Haiti	0	0	1	1
Hong Kong	1	16	2	19
Iceland	1	0	1	2
India	16	0	100	116
Indonesia	0	0	3	3
Iran	0	0	51	51
Iraq	1	0	59	60
Ireland	0	3	1	4
Israel	1	0	1	2
Italy	1	4	6	11
Jamaica	1	0	2	3
Japan	0	4	2	6
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1
Kenya	0	0	3	3
Korea, South	8	3	45	56
Kuwait	1	0	4	5
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	0	4	4
Lesotho	0	0	1	1
Libya	1	0	4	5
Lithuania	2	0	2	4
Malaysia	0	0	1	1
Mexico	1	0	0	1
Moldova	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Nepal	0	0	9	9
Netherlands	0	8	2	10
New Zealand	0	0	1	1
Nigeria	3	0	21	24

Country	U	E	G	Total
Norway	5	2	1	8
Oman	62	0	2	64
Pakistan	1	1	5	7
Paraguay	0	0	1	1
Peru	1	0	1	2
Philippines	0	0	3	3
Poland	0	0	1	1
Romania	0	0	1	1
Russia	0	0	10	10
Saint Lucia	0	0	1	1
San Vicent	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	34	0	33	67
Senegal	1	0	2	3
Serbia	0	0	2	2
Singapore	1	0	1	2
South Africa	2	0	0	2
Spain	2	9	3	14
Sri Lanka	0	0	13	13
Suriname	1	0	0	1
Sweden	1	2	1	4
Switzerland	0	4	2	6
Syria	0	0	1	1
Taiwan	15	3	26	44
Tajikistan	1	0	1	2
Tanzania	1	0	0	1
Thailand	2	0	8	10
Tunisia	0	0	1	1
Turkey	2	0	24	26
Ukraine	0	0	2	2
UAE	13	0	0	13
United Kingdom	4	22	4	30
Venezuela	4	0	2	6
Vietnam	6	0	3	9
Zimbabwe	0	0	1	1
Total				1445

Countries with Notable Increases	2014	2015
United Arab Emirates *	2	13
Australia **	22	40
Nigeria	16	24
Oman	50	64
Iraq	47	60

* International Accelerator Program

** Exchange Program

International Students on Sponsorship or Scholarship

Sponsored International Students on Fellowship & Scholarship Programs	Total
Oman Government Scholarship*	65
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarships	59
Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research (MoHESR)	43
Students with Athletic Scholarships	34
Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq (HCED)	24
Brazil Science Mobility Program (BSMP)	14
West African Management Services, Angola	13
ADNOC (UAE) - IAP Students	13
Turkey Government Scholarships	9
Institute of International Education - Fulbright	8
Kuwait Government Scholarship	3
Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities	3
Libya Government Scholarship	3
Aramco	2
Equatorial Guinea (GePetrol)	2
Royal Thai Scholars	2
Saudi Arabian National Guard	2
Egypt Government Scholarship	1
Amideast	1
Bellona	1
China Scholarship Council	1
MOHE Malaysia	1
Esso Angolan Scholars	1
Federal Government of Nigeria	1
SABIC	1
SCG Cement Building	1
University of Costa Rica	1
University of Dammam	1
United States Agency for International Development Scholarships	1
Total	311

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

Five-year growth of International Students at USC

Currently, 1,445 international students represent 4.27% of the total campus enrollment (33,709).

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Undergraduate	301	312	307	276	301	350
Graduate	875	955	962	975	971	918
Exchange	80	81	87	105	169	177
Sub-Total	1,256	1,348	1,356	1,356	1,441	1,445
EPI	244	260	242	291	243	187*
Total	1,500	1,608	1,598	1,647	1,684	1,632

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Benchmarking

University of South Carolina	Total
Columbia Campus	1,632

Peer Institution	Total
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	5,324
University of Connecticut	3,023
University of Georgia	2,121
University of Kentucky	2,433
University of Tennessee	1,370

Peer Aspirant Institution	Total
Indiana University	7,009
University of Maryland-College Park	5,138
University of Missouri-Columbia	2,879
University of Virginia	2,397
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1,878

Benchmarking data in this report was obtained from data reported in the annual IIE Open Doors report Fall 2015.