



International Student Enrollment Report **2017**

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Data Summary

The International Student Enrollment Report provides an overview of international student enrollment at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, for the Fall 2017 term. For reporting purposes, “international” is understood as an individual who is enrolled for credit at the University of South Carolina and is on an F or J visa. Other types of visas and immigration classifications are not included in this report.

Additionally, data is reported on English Programs for Internationals (EPI), the University’s intensive English program. EPI data can be found on page 7 of this report.

International Student Enrollment						
Degree Level	U	G	E	IAP	EPI	Total
Fall 2017	525	862	184	116	108*	1795
Fall 2016	387	951	193	121	137	1789

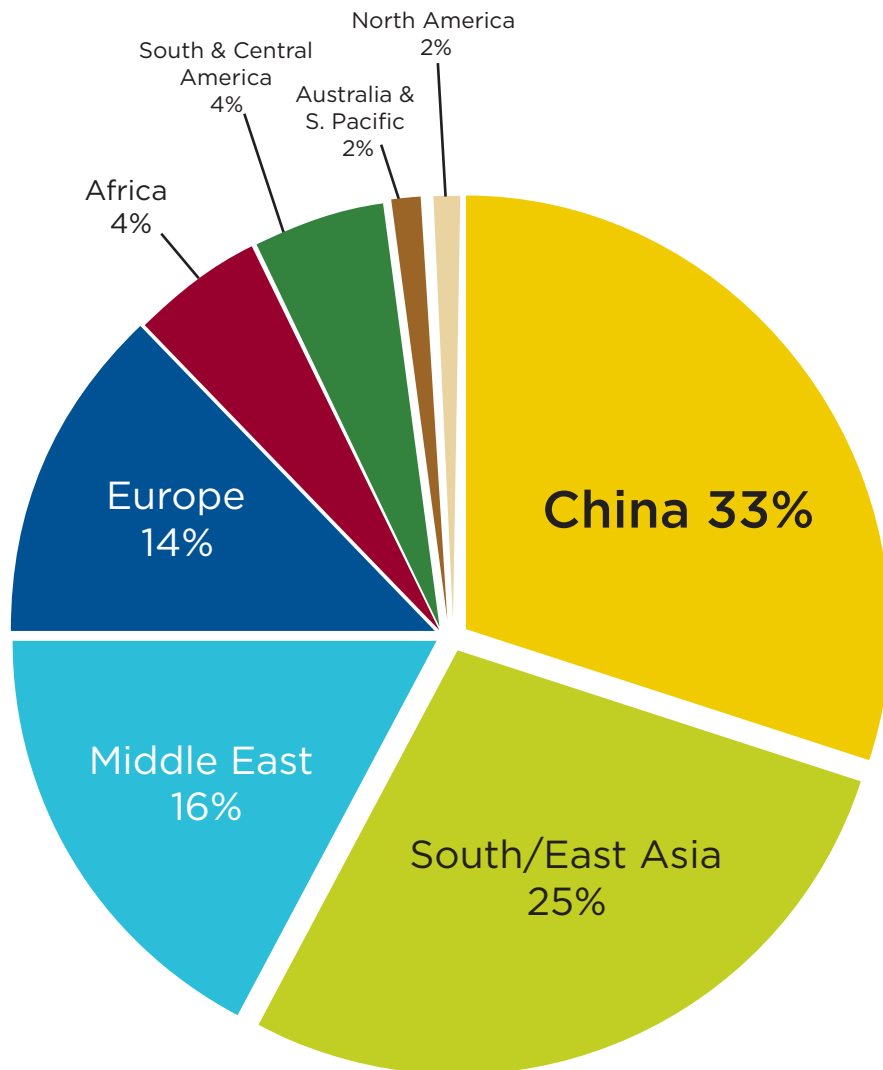
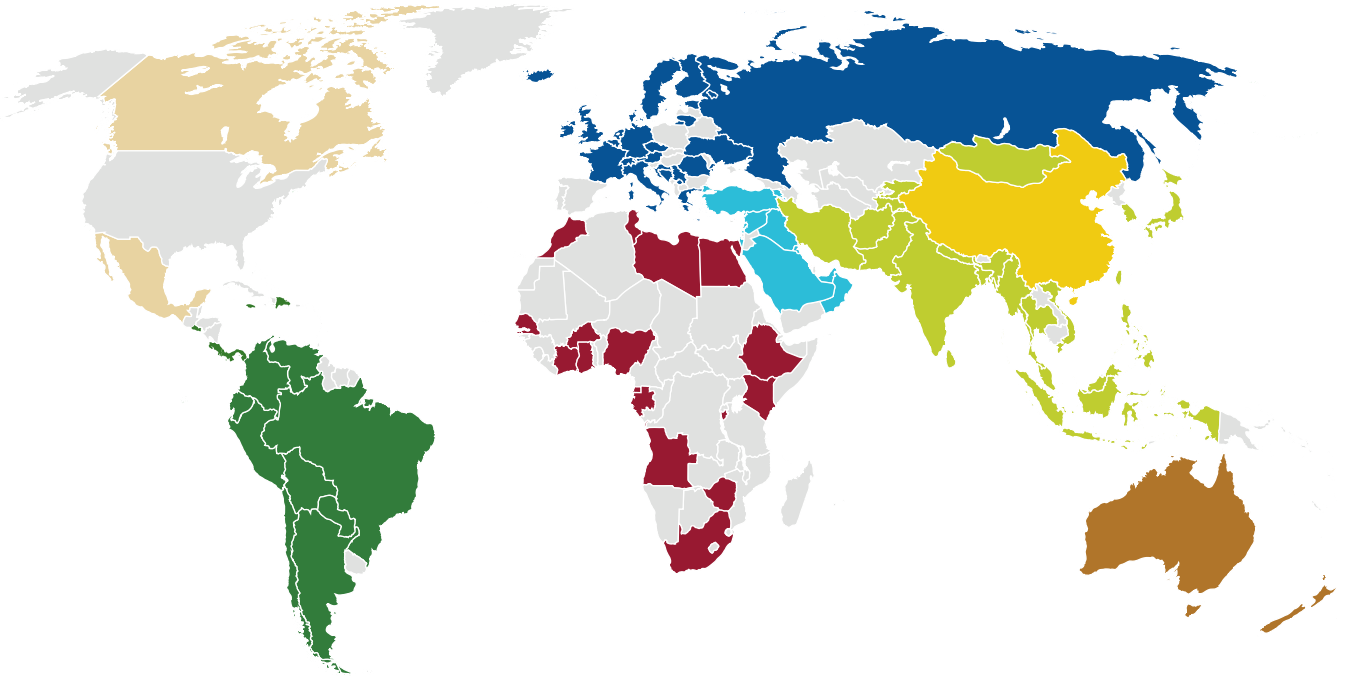
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26.3% overall undergraduate increase since Fall 2016

In addition to the numbers above, there were more than 240 Optional Practical Training students in Fall 2017.

(*) For the purpose of this report, EPI is not included in any demographic, other than in the total. The number 108 was calculated based on 83 total students in Fall I 2017 plus 25 new students in Fall II 2017.

Enrollment by Country & Region



Top 10 Countries of Origin Represented

China remains our number one country of origin. The student population increased 15% from Fall 2016 (from 502 to 596). This is the first year Germany is part of the top 10 (from 23 to 37).

Country of Origin	Total
China	596
India	136
Saudi Arabia	76
South Korea	74
Oman	71
Iraq	61
Bangladesh	56
Iran	49
Taiwan	47
Germany	37

Enrollment by College or School

Notable increase from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017: College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management; from 81 to 128 (+37%).

College or School	U	G	Total
College of Engineering & Computing	139	293	432
College of Arts and Sciences	97	238	335
Darla Moore School of Business	159	97	256
Exchange & Non-Degree	182	9	191
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	98	30	128
IAP (Extended, Academic and Advanced Master Programs)	115	1	116
Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health	9	83	92
School of Music	4	41	45
Information & Communication	8	14	22
College of Education	2	17	19
School of Medicine	0	17	17
College of Pharmacy	1	16	17
College of Social Work	0	11	11
College of Nursing	2	1	3
Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	0	2	2
Palmetto Programs	0	1	1
Total	816	871	1687

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College of Arts and Sciences		335
Chemistry		65
Statistics		38
Physics		12
Mathematics		17
Biological Sciences*		20
Geological Sciences		19
Comparative Literature		17
Geography		13
Political Science		11
Criminology & Criminal Justice		8
Linguistics		7
Sociology		4
Experimental Psychology**		14
Cardiovascular Technology		11
Marine Science		5
Economics*		9
Philosophy		5
Geophysics		5
History		5
English		4
Clinical - Community Psychology		4
German		2
Spanish		2
Biochem and Molecular Bio		2
Media Arts**		9
Anthropology		1
Applied Statistics		1
Global Studies*		13
Art Education (History & Studio)		2
Women's and Gender Studies		1
International Studies		5
Psychology		1
No Degree		3

(*) Includes 8 Integrated IAP students

(**) Includes 1 Integrated IAP students for each **

Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health		92
Health Services Policy & Management		27
Health Promotion, Education & Behavior		14
Environmental Health Sciences		21
Biostatistics		10
Epidemiology		5
Public Health		5
Exercise Science		4
General Public Health		1
Communication Science & Disorders		3
Physical Therapy		1
Athletic Training		1

College of Engineering & Computing		432
Mechanical Engineering		106
Computer Science & Engineering		78
Chemical Engineering		69
Electrical Engineering		53
Civil Engineering		52
Biomedical Engineering*		19
Software Engineering		5
Engineering Management**		6
Computer Science		21
Aerospace Engineering***		5
Computer Info Systems		2
Nuclear Engineering		3
Intergrated Information Technology		11
Health Information Technology		2

(*) Includes 1 Integrated IAP student

(**) Includes 2 Direct Master's students

(***) Includes 1 Direct Master's student

College of Education	19
Educational Psychology & Research	8
Educational Administration	2
Higher Education and Student Affairs	1
Teaching & Learning	1
Early Childhood Education	1
Language and Literacy	1
Foundations of Education	1
Physical Education	1
Special Education	1
Middle Level Education	2

SC College of Pharmacy	17
Pharmaceutical Sciences	16
Pharmacy	1

School of Medicine	17
Biomedical Science	17

Palmetto Programs	1
Organizational Leadership	1

Darla Moore School of Business	256
Business Administration	31
International Business	48
Finance	52
Management	28
Accounting	33
Economics	13
Management Science	9
Marketing	10
Pre-Business	18
Human Resources	2
Risk Management and Insurance	3
Business Economics	9

(*) Includes 1 Integrated IAP student
(**) Includes 2 Integrated IAP students
(***) Includes 18 Integrated IAP students
(****) Includes EAP, AAP and Advanced MAP

Information & Communications	22
Mass Communications*	11
Journalism	5
Library & Information Science	1
Public Relations	1
Advertising	2
Information Science	2

College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	128
Sport & Entertainment Management*	32
Tourism Management****	26
Hospitality Management**	50
Health Information Technology	1
International Hospitality & Tourism	2
Retailing	17

College of Social Work	11
Social Work	11

Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	2
Special Education	2

College of Nursing	3
Nursing	2
Nursing Science	1

School of Music	45
Music Performance	23
Piano Pedagogy	11
Music	7
Conducting	4

Miscellaneous	307
Undergraduate Exchange	178
International Accelerator Program****	116
Graduate Exchange & Non-Degree	9
Undeclared	4

International Accelerator Program

The University's pathway program is also demonstrated in this year's report. IAP is in its 3rd year of operation at USC. IAP includes the Extended Accelerator Program, Academic Accelerator Program, Integrated Accelerator Program, Direct Master's Accelerator Program, Advanced Master's Accelerator Program. Extended, Academic and Advanced Master's Accelerator Program students initially enter USC as non-degree seeking, whereas the Integrated and Direct Master's students are admitted as degree seeking.

International Accelerator Program (IAP)	172
Academic Accelerator - AAP	32
Extended Accelerator - EAP	83
Integrated Accelerator - IAP	17
Pre-Sessional	36
Direct Master's Accelerator	3
Advanced Master's Accelerator	1

These numbers represent students currently studying in the International Accelerator Program. Former IAP students who progressed to their second year as degree seeking students are represented in this report's general numbers. The "progressed" students are not notified by any asterisk since they are considered fully admitted, degree seeking students upon progression.

English Program for Internationals

English Programs for Internationals (EPI)	Total
Spring I 2017	95
Spring II 2017	81
Summer 2017*	82
Fall I 2017**	83
Fall II 2017**	108

(*) Includes 22 students from "Study of US Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe" and 14 "Special Project Teacher Training from Mexico."

(**) Includes 36 IAP Pre-sessional students. Pre-sessional students are IAP students who require instruction at English Programs for Internationals prior to entering IAP.

Enrollment by Country of Origin

USC International Students represent over 91 countries of origin in Fall 2017

Country	U	E	G	Total
Afghanistan	0	0	1	1
Angola	11	0	0	11
Argentina	1	0	1	2
Armenia	0	0	2	2
Aruba	1	0	0	1
Australia	1	21	1	23
Austria	1	7	0	8
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	1
Bangladesh	0	0	56	56
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belgium	0	2	3	5
Bermuda	1	0	0	1
Bolivia	0	0	1	1
Bosnia - BiH	1	0	0	1
Brazil	8	11	8	27
Burma	1	0	1	2
Burundi	0	0	1	1
Canada	5	1	8	14
Chile	2	5	0	7
China	309	24	263	596
Colombia	3	0	6	9
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0	0	1
Denmark	0	4	0	4
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	1
Ecuador	0	0	1	1
Egypt	1	1	3	5
El Salvador	0	0	2	2
Estonia	2	0	0	2
Ethiopia	0	0	1	1
Finland	1	2	0	3
France	4	10	5	19

Country	U	E	G	Total
Gabon	1	0	0	1
Germany	7	26	4	37
Ghana	0	0	4	4
Greece	0	0	3	3
Honduras	1	0	0	1
Hungary	1	0	0	1
Iceland	1	0	2	3
India	34	1	101	136
Indonesia	2	0	3	5
Iran	0	0	49	49
Iraq	0	0	61	61
Ireland	0	3	0	3
Israel	2	0	1	3
Italy	3	5	5	13
Jamaica	2	0	1	3
Japan	1	0	1	2
Kenya	0	0	2	2
South Korea	4	3	67	74
Kuwait	1	0	5	6
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	1	2
Lebanon	0	1	5	6
Libya	2	0	4	6
Lithuania	0	0	1	1
Malaysia	0	0	2	2
Mexico	1	1	1	3
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Nepal	0	0	11	11
Netherlands	10	6	2	18
New Zealand	1	1	0	2

Country	U	E	G	Total
Nigeria	9	0	17	26
Norway	3	0	1	4
Oman	70	0	1	71
Pakistan	2	0	5	7
Panama	1	0	0	1
Paraguay	0	0	2	2
Peru	0	1	1	2
Philippines	1	0	1	2
Russia	2	0	10	12
Saint Lucia	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	47	0	29	76
Senegal	1	0	3	4
Singapore	2	0	2	4
South Africa	2	0	1	3
Spain	4	12	4	20
Sri Lanka	0	0	13	13
Sweden	3	2	0	5
Switzerland	1	5	1	7
Syria	1	0	0	1
Taiwan	15	8	24	47
Tajikistan	0	0	1	1
Thailand	1	0	7	8
Tunisia	0	0	2	2
Turkey	1	1	19	21
Ukraine	1	0	2	3
UAE	18	0	1	19
United Kingdom	6	20	4	30
Venezuela	4	0	1	5
Vietnam	15	0	6	21
Zimbabwe	0	0	1	1
Total				1687

Countries With **Notable Increases**

Country	2016	2017
China	502	596
Brazil	19	27

Five-Year Growth of International Students at USC

Currently, 1,688 international students represent 4.86% of the total campus enrollment (34,727)

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Undergraduate	307	276	301	350	508	640
Graduate	962	975	971	918	951	863
Exchange	87	105	169	177	193	184
Sub-Total	1,356	1,356	1,441	1,445	1,652	1,687
EPI	242*	291*	243*	187*	137	108
Total	1,598	1,647	1,684	1,632	1,789	1,795

(*) This number represents only Fall II demographics.

International Students on Sponsorship or Scholarship

Sponsored International Students on Fellowship & Scholarship Programs	Total
Oman Government Scholarship*	71
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarships	69
Students With Athletic Scholarships	42
Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research (MoHESR)	39
Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq (HCED)	20
ADNOC (UAE)	15
West African Management Services, Angola	11
Institute of International Education - Fulbright	11
Turkey Government Scholarships	4
Turkish Petroleum Company	5
AMIDEAST	1
Fukuoka Prefecture	1
Embassy of UAE	2
Petroleum Technology Development Fund	1
Kuwait Government Scholarship	5
Royal Thai Scholars	2
University of Dammam	2
Egypt Government Scholarship	1
Federal Government of Nigeria	1
Libya Government Scholarship	1
Universidad de los Andes	1
SABIC	1
SCG Cement Building	1
UAE Ministry of Higher Education	2
University of Costa Rica	1
Total	310

(*) Includes 1 non-international student with dual citizenship in the United States and Oman

Benchmarking

University of South Carolina		Total
Columbia Campus		1,795

Peer Institute		Total
Auburn University		2,235
University of Georgia		2,273
University of Massachusetts - Amherst		3,364
University of Missouri - Columbia		2,792
University of Tennessee - Knoxville		1,725

Peer Aspirant Institution		Total
University of Florida		7,107
University of Illinois - Urbana - Champaign		12,454
University of Maryland - College Park		6,061
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill		2,089
University of Virginia - Charlottesville		2,815

SEC		Total
Texas A&M University		6,104
Louisiana State University		1,735
University of Vanderbilt		1,468
University of Mississippi		765
Mississippi State University		756
University of Kentucky		1,670
University of Arkansas		1,461
University of Alabama		1,163

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