

Fall 2019



International Student Enrollment Report



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Report Overview

The Fall 2019 International Student Enrollment Report provides an overview of international student enrollment at the University of South Carolina Columbia campus for the Fall 2019 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.

5 Year Growth

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Undergraduate	301	322	387	509	595	632
Graduate	971	918	951	858	854	821
Exchange	169	177	193	184	192	178
IAP	N/A	28	121	136	139	198
Sub-Total	1,441	1,445	1,652	1,687	1,780	1829
EPI	243	187	137	108	111	137*
Total	1,684	1,632	1,789	1,795	1,891	1,966

IAP = International Accelerator Program
 EPI = English Program for Internationals

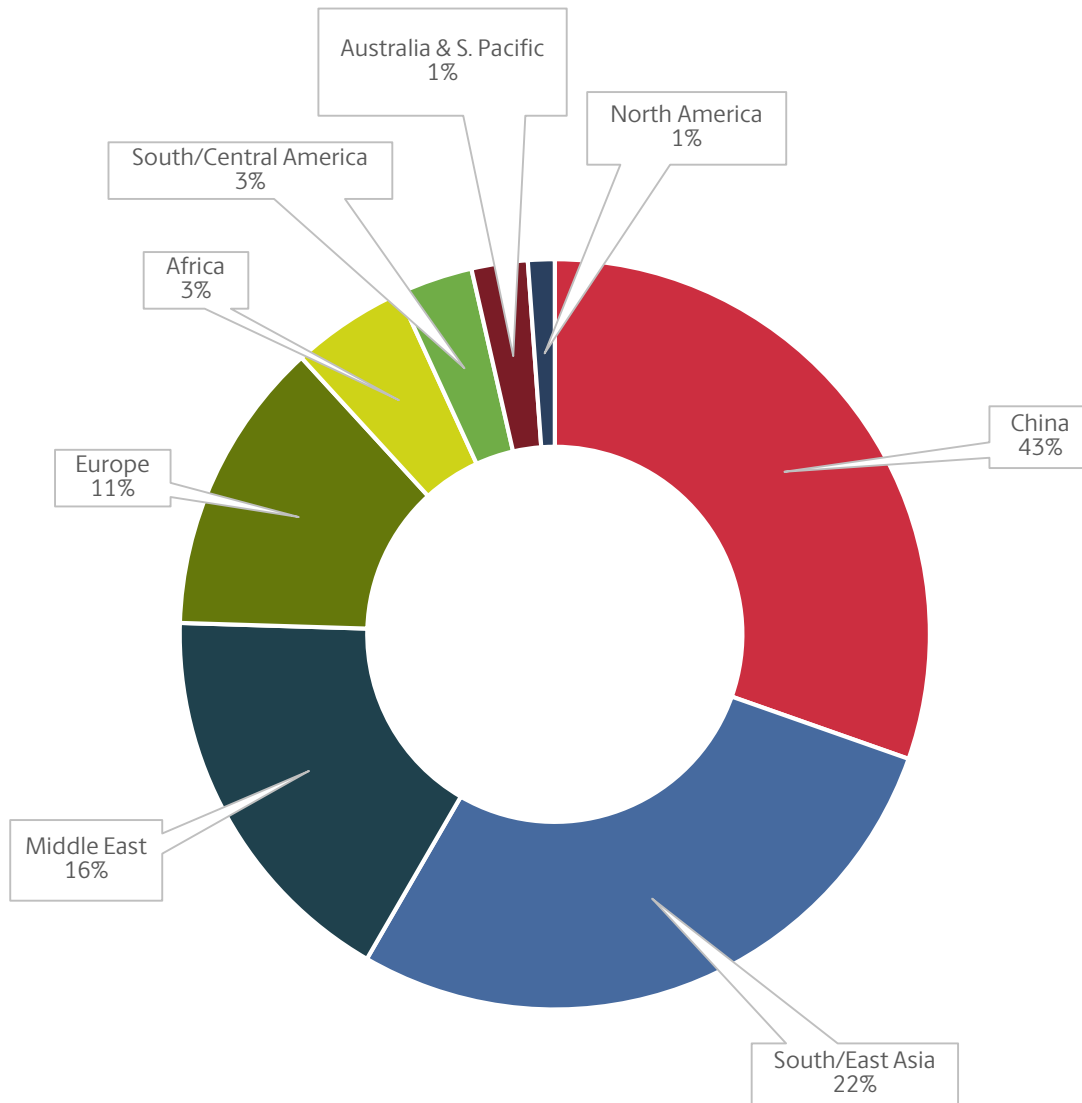
Over the past 5 years, there has been a 176% increase in undergraduate numbers (including IAP).

In addition to the number above, there were more than 268 Optional Practical Training students in Fall 2019.**

(*) For the purpose of this report, EPI numbers are not included in any demographic other than the total. The number 137 was calculated based on 100 total students in Fall I 2019 plus 37 new students in Fall II 2019.

(**) Optional Practical Training students have already graduated from USC but are utilizing post-graduation work authorization benefits available to F-1 student visa holders. International Student Services continues to maintain their immigration records and provide immigration advising services.

Fall 2019 Regional Percentages



Top 10 Places of Origin Represented

Place of Origin	Total
China	791
India	141
Saudi Arabia	70
South Korea	66
Bangladesh	66
Iraq	40
Taiwan	37
Germany	37
Iran	35
Oman	31
UK	31



International Enrollment by College

College or School	U	G	Total
College of Engineering and Computing	120	293	413
College of Arts and Sciences	119	213	332
Darla Moore School of Business	192	70	262
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	209	40	249
Exchange & Non-Degree	169	10	179
International Accelerator Program*	116	45	161
Norman J Arnold School of Public Health	9	92	101
School of Music	2	38	40
College of Education	2	24	26
College of Pharmacy	4	19	23
College of Information and Communication	9	11	20
School of Medicine	0	12	12
College of Social Work	1	5	6
College of Nursing	1	3	4
College of Library and Information Science	0	1	1
Total	953	876	1829

U = Undergraduate
G = Graduate

(*): This number includes students in the Extended Accelerator Program (EAP), the Academic Accelerator Program (AAP), the Master's Accelerator Program (MAP), and the Advanced Master's Accelerator Program.

Enrollment By Major

College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management	
Hospitality Management	95
International Hospitality and Tourism Management	10
Retailing	55
Sport and Entertainment Management	57
Tourism Management	2
Total	249

School of Medicine Columbia	
Biomedical Science	12
Total	12

Arnold School of Public Health	
Athletic Training	2
Biostatistics	20
Communication Sciences & Disorders	1
Environmental Health Sciences	18
Epidemiology	14
Exercise Science	5
Health Promotion, Education, & Behavior	15
Health Services Policy & Management	20
Physical Activity and Public Health	1
Public Health	5
Total	101

Darla Moore School of Business	
Accounting	18
Business Economics	8
Business General	13
Economics	16
Finance	55
Business Administration	38
Human Resources	1
International Business	33
Management	40
Management Science	4
Operations and Supply Chain	7
Marketing	23
Risk Management and Insurance	6
Total	262

College of Social Work	
Social Work	6
Total	6

College of Pharmacy	
Pharmaceutical Sciences	22
Pharmacy	1
Total	23

College of Nursing	
Nursing	1
Nursing Science	3
Total	4

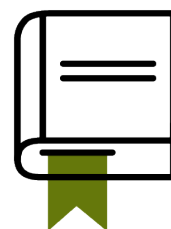


College of Arts and Sciences	
Anthropology	2
Studio Art	3
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	2
Biological Sciences	24
Cardiovascular Technology	9
Chemistry	64
Clinical - Community Psych	3
Comparative Literature	14
Criminology and Criminal Justice	6
Earth and Environment Resources Management	1
Economics	15
English	3
Environmental Science	2
Experimental Psychology	18
Film and Media Studies	1
Geography	6
Geological Sciences	9
Geophysics	3
German	1
Global Studies	13
History	2
International Studies	5
Liberal Studies	11
Linguistics	6
Marine Science	3
Mathematics	18
Media Arts	5
Philosophy	3
Physics	14

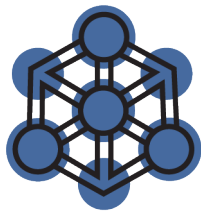
College of Arts and Sciences Cont.	
Political Science	13
Sociology	7
Spanish	1
Statistics	39
Theatre	4
Total	332



College of Education	
Educational Administration	2
Educational Psychology and Research	8
Higher Education and Student Affairs	1
Language and Literacy	6
Middle Level Education	2
Physical Education	2
Teaching and Learning	4
Special Education	1
Total	26



School of Music	
Conducting	4
Music	5
Music Performance	19
Piano Pedagogy	12
Total	40



College of Engineering and Computing	
Aerospace Engineering	3
Biomedical Engineering	13
Chemical Engineering	63
Civil Engineering	41
Computer Engineering	14
Computer Information Sciences	2
Computer Science	102
Electrical Engineering	49
Engineering Management	3
Integrated Information Technology	11
Mechanical Engineering	100
Nuclear Engineering	2
Software Engineering	1
Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurial Engineering	2
Total	413

College of Information and Communications	
Advertising	4
Information Science	1
Journalism	4
Mass Communications	9
Public Relations	2
Total	20

School of Library and Information Science	
Library and Information Science	1
Total	1



Miscellaneous	
Undergraduate exchange	169
Graduate exchange & non-degree	10
International Accelerator Program*	161
Total	332

(*) includes 59 EAP, 57 AAP, 15 Advanced MAP, and 30 MAP Students. International Direct and Direct Master's Accelerator Students are included in their specific major categories. Pre-Sessional Students are included in EPI numbers.

International Accelerator Program

International Accelerator Program (IAP)	
Academic Accelerator - AAP	57
Extended Accelerator - EAP	59
Advanced Master's Accelerator	15
Master's Accelerator	30
Pre-Sessional	59
Master's Accelerator Pre-Sessional	46
International Direct - ID	36
Direct Master's Accelerator	1
Total	303

English Programs for Internationals

English Programs for Internationals (EPI)	
Spring I 2019	84
Spring II 2019	79
Summer 2019	57
Fall I 2019	136
Fall II 2019	132



Enrollment By Place of Origin

Place	U	E	G	Total
Afghanistan	0	0	2	2
Angola	1	0	0	1
Argentina	0	1	1	2
Armenia	0	0	1	1
Aruba	3	0	0	3
Australia	3	19	1	23
Austria	1	4	1	5
Bangladesh	0	0	66	66
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belgium	0	2	3	5
Belize	2	0	0	2
Brazil	14	2	6	22
Myanmar	1	0	1	2
Burundi	0	0	1	1
Canada	4	3	6	13
Chile	0	4	1	5
China	467	7	317	791
Colombia	0	0	5	5
Costa Rica	1	0	1	2
Croatia	1	0	1	2
Cyprus	1	0	0	1
Czech Republic	0	0	1	1
Denmark	0	4	0	4

Place	U	E	G	Total
Ecuador	0	0	1	1
Egypt	0	1	5	6
El Salvador	0	0	1	1
Estonia	1	0	0	1
Ethiopia	1	0	1	2
Finland	0	1	0	1
France	5	11	3	19
Germany	5	25	7	37
Ghana	0	0	3	3
Greece	1	0	3	4
Guatemala	0	0	1	1
Haiti	0	0	1	1
Honduras	1	0	0	1
Hong Kong	1	8	0	9
Hungary	1	0	0	1
Iceland	0	0	1	1
India	43	2	96	141
Indonesia	6	3	2	11
Iran	0	0	35	35
Iraq	0	0	40	40
Ireland	0	4	0	4
Israel	2	0	1	3
Italy	1	4	5	10
Jamaica	2	0	0	2
Japan	3	1	0	4
Kenya	2	0	2	4
Korea, South	10	10	46	66
Kuwait	1	0	1	2

Place	U	E	G	Total
Lebanon	0	0	5	5
Libya	1	0	0	1
Malaysia	1	0	3	4
Mexico	1	0	9	10
Mongolia	1	0	1	2
Morocco	0	1	0	1
Nepal	0	0	19	19
Netherlands	9	10	2	21
New Caledon	0	1	0	1
New Zealand	2	0	0	2
Nicaragua	0	0	1	1
Nigeria	4	0	23	27
Norway	2	0	0	2
Oman	29	0	2	31
Pakistan	2	0	7	9
Panama	1	0	0	1
Paraguay	0	0	2	2
Peru	1	1	2	4
Philippines	1	0	4	5
Poland	0	0	1	1
Portugal	1	0	0	1
Romania	0	0	1	1
Russia	8	2	11	21
Saudi Arabia	49	0	21	70
Senegal	0	0	2	2
Seychelles	1	0	0	1
Singapore	3	2	2	7
Slovenia	1	0	0	1
South Africa	1	0	1	2

Place	U	E	G	Total
Spain	3	14	2	19
Sri Lanka	0	0	16	16
Sweden	1	1	2	4
Switzerland	1	1	1	3
Syria	1	0	0	1
Taiwan	14	6	17	37
Tajikistan	0	0	2	2
Thailand	0	0	11	11
Togo	0	0	1	1
Turkey	1	0	15	16
Uganda	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	4	0	1	5
UAE	16	0	1	17
United Kingdom	8	17	6	31
Venezuela	7	1	1	9
Vietnam	23	0	4	27
Zimbabwe	0	0	1	1

U = Undergraduate
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*Enrollment by place of origin data is obtained from our student record management system. This information is shared in the aim to provide transparent data to our students and stakeholders; it is for informational purposes only.



Notable Increases

Place	2018	2019
China	708	791
India	132	141
Mexico	4	10
Sri Lanka	11	16



Sponsored International Students on Fellowship & Scholarship Programs	
ADNOC (UAE)	1
Athletic Scholarship	62
Institute of International Education- Fulbright	7
Egyptian Cultural and Educational Bureau	1
Federal Government of Nigeria	1
Fukuoka Prefecture (Japan)	1
Higher Committee for Education Development (Iraq)	20
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)	23
Kuwaiti Embassy	1
Oman Government Scholarship	26
Petroleum Technology Development Fund (Nigeria)	1
Royal Thai Scholars	3
SABIC (Saudi Arabia)	1
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarship	57
Turkish Government Scholarship	5
UAE Ministry of Higher Education	1
UAE Embassy	4
Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)	1
Total	217



Benchmarking

University of South Carolina	Total
Columbia Campus	1,966

Peer Institution	Total
Auburn University	2,955
University of Georgia	2,427
University of Massachusetts - Amherst	4,153
University of Missouri - Columbia	2,247
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	1,503

Peer Aspirant Institution	Total
University of Florida	6,881
University of Illinois - Urbana - Champaign	13,497
University of Maryland - College Park	6,464
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	2,335
University of Virginia	3,028

SEC	Total
Vanderbilt University	1,718
University of Mississippi	859
University of Kentucky	2,045
University of Arkansas	1,794
University of Alabama	1,395
Texas A&M University	7,163
Louisiana State University	2,011
Mississippi State University	912

Data obtained from Institute of International Education. "Institutions Enrolling 10 or More International Students, 2018/19" Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. Retrieved from <http://www.iie.org/opendoors>. Numbers from IIE include students on OPT

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