

International
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

International Student Enrollment Report

2016

Global **Carolina**







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 2016 term. For reporting purposes, “international” is understood as a non-U.S. citizen who holds a student visa.

Additionally, data is reported on English Programs for Internationals (EPI), the University’s intensive English program. EPI data can be found on page 5 of this report.

Information on the International Accelerator Program (IAP), the University’s pathway program is also demonstrated in this year’s report. IAP is in its 2nd year of operation at USC. There are three categories within IAP: the Extended Accelerator Program, the Academic Accelerator Program, and the Integrated Accelerator Program. The former two, Extended and Academic, initially enter USC as non-degree seeking students, whereas the Integrated students are admitted as fully degree seeking.

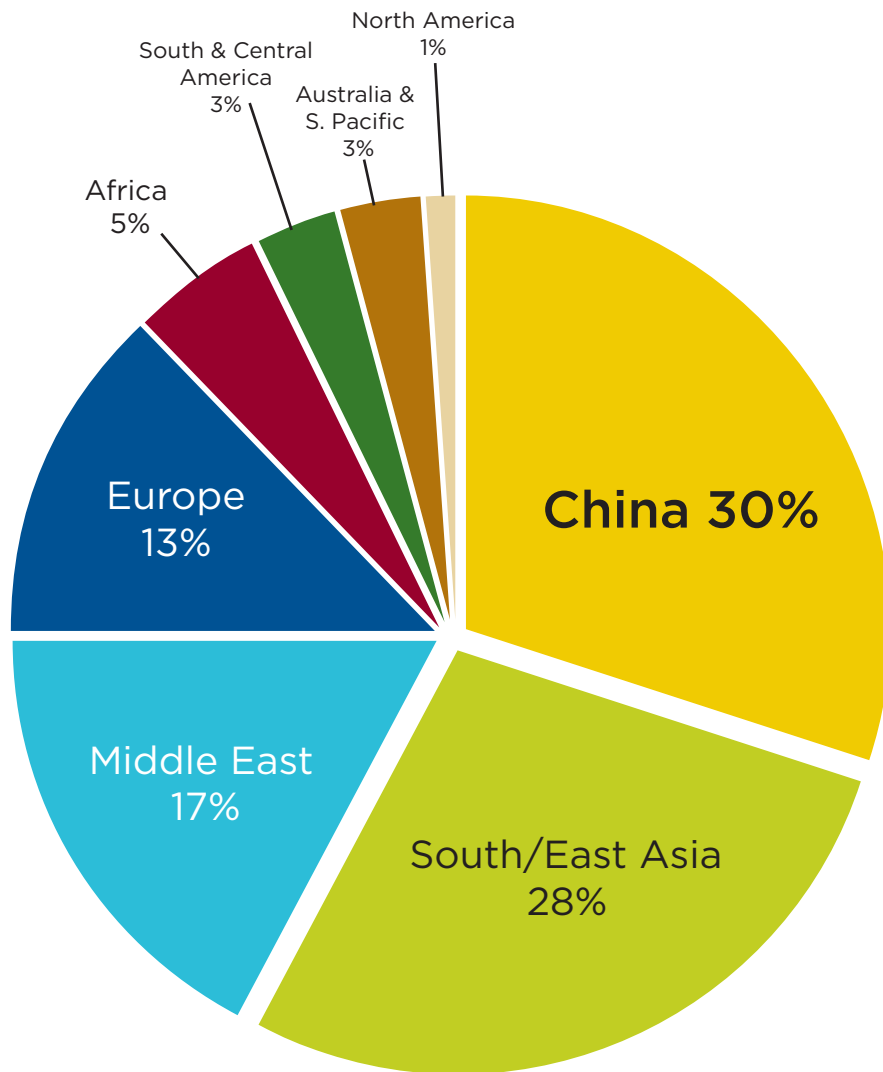
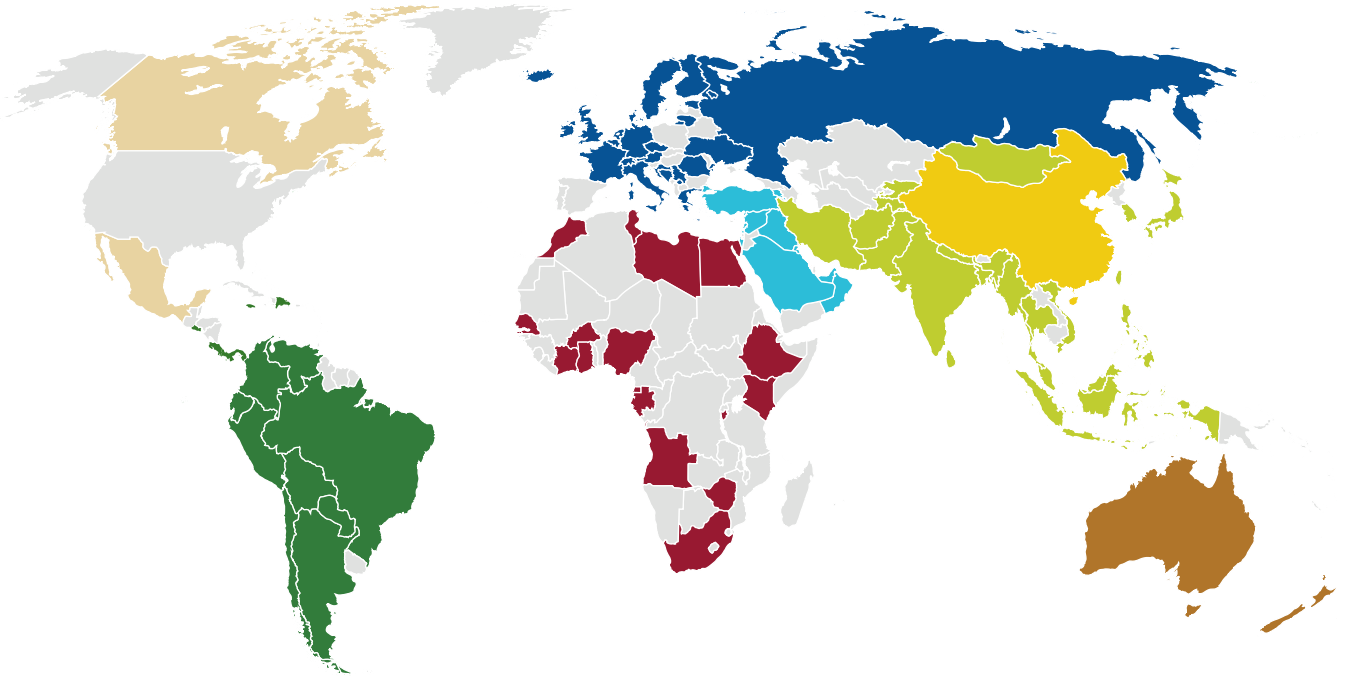
International Student Enrollment					
Degree Level	U	G	E	EPI	Total
Fall 2016	508	951	193	137*	1,789
Fall 2015	350	918	177	187	1,632

9.6% overall increase since Fall 2015

(*) 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 1652. In order to reflect the most accurate information, and to reflect Fall I and Fall II numbers, the number 137 was calculated based on 110 total students in Fall I plus 27 new students in Fall II.

U= Undergraduate; G = Graduate; E = Exchange

Enrollment by Country & Region



Top 10 Countries of Origin Represented

South Korea shows a significant growth of 53.5% compared to Fall 2015 (from 56 to 86) China remains our number one country of origin. The student population increased 27.7% from Fall 2015 (from 393 to 502). This is the first year United Kingdom is part of the top 10 (from 30 to 41).

Country of Origin	Total
China	502
India	143
South Korea	86
Oman	76
Saudi Arabia	76
Iraq	66
Bangladesh	55
Iran	55
Taiwan	42
United Kingdom	41

Enrollment by College or School

Notable increase from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016: Global Carolina (International Accelerator Program— IAP); from 28 to 121 (393%), and College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management (45%).

College or School	U	G	Total
College of Engineering & Computing	131	320	451
College of Arts and Sciences	48	264	312
Darla Moore School of Business	136	115	251
Non-Degree	314	16	330
Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health	7	93	100
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	51	30	81
School of Music	4	35	39
Information & Communication	3	17	20
College of Education	3	15	18
School of Medicine	0	17	17
College of Pharmacy	1	11	12
College of Social Work	0	9	9
SC College of Pharmacy	0	5	5
College of Nursing	3	1	4
Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)	0	2	2
School of Law	0	1	1
Total	701	951	1652

U= Undergraduate; G = Graduate; E = Exchange

College of Arts and Sciences		312
Chemistry		64
Statistics		37
Physics		20
Mathematics		19
Biological Sciences*		18
Geological Sciences		17
Comparative Literature		16
Geography		15
Political Science		14
Criminology & Criminal Justice		10
Linguistics		7
Sociology		7
Experimental Psychology		7
Cardiovascular Technology		7
Marine Science		6
Economics*		6
Philosophy		5
Geophysics		5
History		4
English		4
Clinical - Community Psychology		4
German		4
Spanish		3
Biochem and Molecular Bio*		3
Media Arts		3
Theatre		2
French		1
Creative Writing		1
School Psychology		1
Art Education		1
Museum Management		1

Norman J. Arnold School of Public Health		100
Health Services		28
Health Promotion, Education & Behavior		15
Environmental Health Sciences		23
Biostatistics		12
Epidemiology		8
Public Health		6
Exercise Science		4
General Public Health		1
Communication Science & Disorders		2
Physical Therapy		1

School of Law		1
Law		1

College of Engineering & Computing		451
Mechanical Engineering*		110
Computer Science & Engineering		108
Chemical Engineering*		73
Electrical Engineering		61
Civil Engineering*		52
Biomedical Engineering**		21
Software Engineering		6
Engineering Management		5
Computer Science		5
Aerospace Engineering		4
Computer Engineering		4
Computer Info Systems*		1
No Major		1

College of Nursing		4
Nursing		3
Nursing Science		1

(*) Includes 1 Integrated IAP student

(**) Includes 2 Integrated IAP students

College of Education		18
Educational Psychology & Research	7	
Educational Administration	2	
Athletic Training	2	
Teaching & Learning	2	
Early Childhood Education	1	
Counselor Education	1	
Foundations of Education	1	
Middle Level Education	1	
Special Education	1	

SC College of Pharmacy		17
Pharmaceutical Sciences	12	
Pharmacy	5	

School of Medicine		17
Biomedical Science	17	

Darla Moore School of Business		251
No Major***	53	
Business Administration	41	
International Business	64	
Finance	27	
Management	16	
Accounting	14	
Economics	10	
Management Science	11	
Marketing	3	
Conditional	1	
Human Resources	1	
Undeclared	3	
Business Economics	7	

(*) Includes 1 Integrated IAP student
 (**) Includes 2 Integrated IAP students
 (***) Includes 18 Integrated IAP students
 (****) Includes Extended and Academic IAP Programs

Information & Communications		20
Mass Communications	9	
Journalism	4	
Library & Information Science	4	
Public Relations	2	
Advertising	1	

College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management		81
Sport & Entertainment Mgmt*	18	
Tourism Mgmt	18	
Hospitality Mgmt**	17	
Health Information Technology	15	
International Hospitality & Tourism	6	
Integrated Information Technology	5	
Retailing	2	

College of Social Work		9
Social Work	9	

Interdisciplinary Studies (MAT/IMA)		2
Sciences	1	
Special Education	1	

School of Music		39
Music Performance	23	
Piano Pedagogy	5	
Music	4	
Conducting	4	
No Major	3	

Non-Degree		330
Exchange	193	
International Accelerator Program****	121	
Graduate	16	

International Accelerator Program*

International Accelerator Program (IAP)	195
Academic Accelerator - AAP	63
Extended Accelerator - EAP	58
Integrated Accelerator - IAP	30
Pre-Sessional	44

After the inaugural year of IAP (AY 2015-2016), 40 students progressed from the program to their sophomore year. Therefore, these 40 students are represented in the general undergraduate numbers within this report. They are not specifically notated by any asterisk since they are fully admitted, degree seeking students.

English Program for Internationals

English Programs for Internationals (EPI)	Total
Spring I 2016	112
Spring II 2016	84
Summer 2016**	101
Fall I 2016***	110
Fall II 2016***	118

(*) Refer to page 2 for an explanation of the IAP Program.

(**) Includes 22 students from “Study of US Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe” and 20 “Special Project Teacher Training from Mexico.”

(***) Includes 44 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 95 countries of origin in Fall 2016

Country	U	E	G	Total
Afghanistan	0	0	1	1
Angola	13	0	0	13
Argentina	0	1	1	2
Armenia	0	0	2	2
Australia	1	35	2	38
Austria	1	5	1	7
Bangladesh	0	0	55	55
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belgium	0	5	2	7
Bermuda	1	0	0	1
Bolivia	0	0	1	1
Bosnia - BiH	0	0	2	2
Brazil	6	2	11	19
Burkina Faso	0	0	1	1
Burma	0	0	1	1
Burundi	0	0	1	1
Canada	5	1	8	14
Chile	1	7	0	8
China	210	17	275	502
Colombia	1	0	6	7
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0	0	1
Croatia	0	0	1	1
Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
Denmark	0	3	1	4
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	1
Ecuador	0	1	1	2
Egypt	2	1	2	5
El Salvador	0	0	3	3
Equatorial Guinea	2	0	0	2
Estonia	2	0	0	2

Country	U	E	G	Total
Ethiopia	0	0	1	1
Finland	1	1	0	2
France	4	14	9	27
Gabon	1	0	0	1
Germany	4	10	9	23
Ghana	0	0	5	5
Greece	0	0	3	3
Hong Kong	0	6	2	8
Iceland	1	0	1	2
India	29	0	114	143
Indonesia	1	0	3	4
Iran	0	0	55	55
Iraq	0	0	66	66
Ireland	0	5	0	5
Israel	2	1	1	4
Italy	3	5	6	14
Jamaica	0	0	1	1
Japan	0	3	4	7
Kenya	1	0	2	3
Korea, South	3	5	78	86
Kuwait	0	0	4	4
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	1	2
Lebanon	0	0	5	5
Libya	2	0	4	6
Lithuania	0	0	1	1
Malaysia	0	0	1	1
Mexico	2	1	1	4
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Morocco	0	0	1	1
Nepal	0	0	9	9
Netherlands	7	7	3	17
New Zealand	0	1	1	2

Country	U	E	G	Total
Nigeria	10	0	22	32
Norway	4	0	0	4
Oman	74	0	2	76
Pakistan	1	0	5	6
Panama	1	0	0	1
Paraguay	0	0	1	1
Peru	0	0	1	1
Philippines	0	0	2	2
Romania	0	0	1	1
Russia	1	0	10	11
Saint Lucia	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	40	0	36	76
Senegal	1	0	3	4
Serbia	0	0	2	2
Singapore	2	1	1	4
South Africa	2	0	1	3
Spain	5	11	4	20
Sri Lanka	0	0	12	12
Sweden	2	1	0	3
Switzerland	0	6	2	8
Syria	1	0	1	2
Taiwan	15	7	20	42
Tajikistan	1	0	1	2
Thailand	1	0	7	8
Tunisia	0	0	2	2
Turkey	2	0	27	29
Ukraine	0	0	2	2
UAE	18	0	1	19
United Kingdom	6	29	6	41
Venezuela	3	0	1	4
Vietnam	9	0	4	13
Zimbabwe	0	0	1	1

Total 1652

Countries With **Notable Increases**

Country	2015	2016
South Korea	56	86
Spain*	14	20
United Kingdom*	30	41
Nigeria	24	32
China	393	502

(*) Exchange Program (Study Abroad).

Five-Year Growth of International Students at USC

Currently, 1,652 international students represent 5.003% of the total campus enrollment (32,814)

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Undergraduate	312	307	276	301	350	508
Graduate	955	962	975	971	918	951
Exchange	81	87	105	169	177	193
Sub-Total	1,348	1,356	1,356	1,441	1,445	1,652
EPI	260	242	291	243	187	137*
Total	1,608	1,598	1,647	1,684	1,632	1,789

(*) Previously, EPI was represented using only Fall II demographics.

International Students on Sponsorship or Scholarship

Sponsored International Students on Fellowship & Scholarship Programs	Total
Oman Government Scholarship*	78
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarships	67
Students With Athletic Scholarships	42
Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research (MoHESR)	41
Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq (HCED)	23
ADNOC (UAE)	16
West African Management Services, Angola	13
Institute of International Education - Fulbright	9
Turkey Government Scholarships	4
Turkish Petroleum Company	4
Saudi Arabian National Guard	3
Aramco	2
Embassy of UAE	2
Equatorial Guinea (GePetrol)	2
Kuwait Government Scholarship	2
Royal Thai Scholars	2
University of Dammam	2
Egypt Government Scholarship	1
Federal Government of Nigeria	1
Libya Government Scholarship	1
MOHE Malaysia	1
SABIC	1
SCG Cement Building	1
UAE Ministry of Higher Education	1
University of Costa Rica	1
Total	320

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

Benchmarking

University of South Carolina	Total
Columbia Campus	1,789

Peer Institute	Total
Auburn University	1,874
University of Georgia	2,391
University of Massachusetts - Amherst	2,897
University of Missouri - Columbia	2,990
University of Tennessee	1,605

Peer Aspirant Institution	Total
University of Florida	6,751
University of Illinois - Urbana - Champaign	12,085
University of Maryland - College Park	5,802
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	2,025
University of Virginia	2,573

Benchmarking data in this report was obtained from data reported in the annual IIE Open Doors report Fall 2016.

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