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# Data Summary

The Fall 2018 International Student Enrollment Report provides an overview of international student enrollment at the University of South Carolina Columbia campus for the Fall 2018 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.

In addition to USC Columbia enrollment information, this report also contains data from English Programs for Internationals (EPI), which is the University’s intensive English program. EPI data can be found on page 7 of this report.\*

**13.3% overall undergraduate increase since Fall 2017**

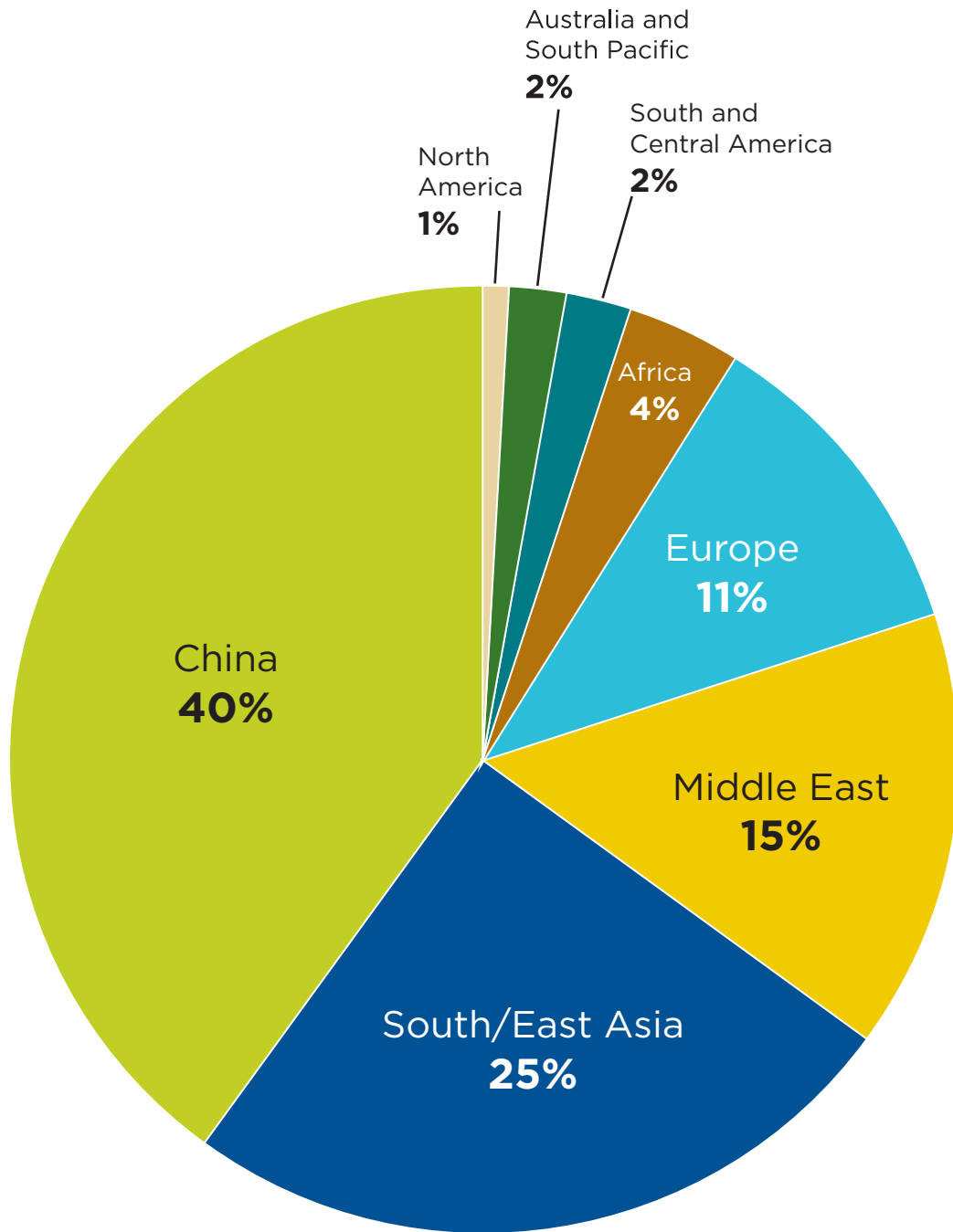
	U	G	E	IAP	EPI	Total
Fall 2018	595	854	192	139	111	1891
Fall 2017	525	862	184	116	108	1795

**U = Undergraduate**  
**G = Graduate**  
**E = Exchange**

In addition to the number above, there were more than 250 Optional Practical Training students in Fall 2018.\*\*

(\*) For the purpose of this report, EPI numbers are not included in any demographic other than the total. The number 111 was calculated based on 92 total students in Fall I 2018 plus 19 new students in Fall II 2018.

(\*\*) 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.



# Top 10 Countries of Origin

Countries of Origin	Total
China	708
India	132
South Korea	77
Saudi Arabia	75
Bangladesh	64
Iraq	56
Taiwan	53
Oman	46
Germany	40
Iran	37

China remains the number one country of origin. The Chinese student population increased 19% from Fall 2017 (596) to Fall 2018 (708).



# Enrollment by College

College or School	U	G	Total
College of Engineering and Computing	139	281	420
College of Arts and Sciences	112	226	338
Darla Moore School of Business	162	99	261
Exchange & Non-Degree	181	14	195
International Accelerator Program*	122	17	139
Norman J Arnold School of Public Health	11	91	102
College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management	154	37	191
School of Music	1	39	40
College of Information and Communication	11	12	23
College of Education	3	21	24
School of Medicine	0	16	16
College of Pharmacy	1	19	20
College of Social Work	0	7	7
College of Nursing	1	2	3
College of Library and Information Science	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1780</b>

**U = Undergraduate**  
**G = Graduate**

The College of Engineering & Computing and the College of Arts & Sciences remain the top two colleges for international student enrollment.

(\*): 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*	63
International Hospitality and Tourism Management	4
Retailing**	35
Sport and Entertainment Management***	56
Tourism Management	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>

## School of Medicine Columbia

Biomedical Science	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Arnold School of Public Health

Athletic Training	1
Biostatistics	18
Communication Sciences & Disorders	3
Environmental Health Sciences	18
Epidemiology	8
Exercise Science	6
Health Promotion, Education, & Behavior	14
Health Services Policy & Management	26
Physical Activity and Public Health	1
Public Health	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>

## Darla Moore School of Business

Accounting	19
Advertising	2
Business Economics	10
Business General	51
Economics	18
Finance	39
Business Administration	9
Hospitality Management	5
Human Resources	1
International Business	36
International Masters of Business Administration (IMBA)	17
Management	37
Management Science	6
Marketing	8
Risk Management and Insurance	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>

## College of Social Work

Social Work	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

## College of Pharmacy

Pharmaceutical Sciences	19
Pharmacy	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

## College of Nursing

Nursing	1
Nursing Science	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>	
Anthropology	1
Studio Art	3
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**	2
Biological Sciences	20
Cardiovascular Technology	11
Chemistry	63
Clinical - Community Psych	4
Comparative Literature	17
Criminology and Criminal Justice	5
Earth and Environment Resources Management**	1
Economics	16
English	3
Environmental Science	1
Experimental Psychology	16
Geography	7
Geological Sciences	16
Geophysics	5
German*****	1
Global Studies	12
History*	3
International Studies	4
Journalism**	1
Liberal Studies	8
Linguistics	5
Marine Science	3
Mathematics	21
Media Arts	7
Philosophy	5
Physics**	14

<b>College of Arts and Sciences Cont.</b>	
Political Science	14
Sociology	3
Spanish**	2
Statistics	41
Theatre	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>



<b>College of Education</b>	
Early Childhood Education	1
Educational Administration	1
Educational Psychology and Research	8
Foundations of Education	1
Higher Education and Student Affairs	2
Language and Literacy	3
Middle Level Education	2
Physical Education	2
Teaching and Learning	3
Special Education	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

(\*) includes 2 International Direct students  
(\*\*) includes 1 International Direct student  
(\*\*\*) includes 1 Direct MAP student  
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(\*\*\*\*\*) includes 56 EAP, 66 AAP, 11 Advanced MAP, and 6 MAP

<b>School of Music</b>	
Conducting	4
Music	5
Music Performance	19
Piano Pedagogy	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>



<b>College of Engineering and Computing</b>	
Aerospace Engineering	3
Biomedical Engineering	16
Chemical Engineering	59
Civil Engineering	49
Computer Engineering**	9
Computer Information Sciences	2
Computer Science*	102
Electrical Engineering*	53
Engineering Management	4
Integrated Information Technology	12
Mechanical Engineering*	101
Nuclear Engineering	4
Software Engineering	3
Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurial Engineering****	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>

<b>College of Information and Communications</b>	
Advertising	4
Information Science	1
Journalism	3
Mass Communications	11
Public Relations	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

<b>School of Library and Information Science</b>	
Library and Information Science	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>



<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Undergraduate exchange	181
Graduate exchange & non-degree	14
International Accelerator Program*****	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>

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# International Accelerator Program

International Accelerator Program (IAP)	
Academic Accelerator - AAP	66
Extended Accelerator - EAP	56
Advanced Master's Accelerator	11
Master's Accelerator	6
Pre-Sessional	37
Master's Accelerator Pre-Sessional	25
International Direct - ID	19
Direct Master's Accelerator	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>

# English Programs for Internationals

English Programs for Internationals (EPI)	
Spring I 2018	67
Spring II 2018	56
Summer 2018	39
Fall I 2018*	92
Fall II 2018*	105

# Enrollment By Country of Origin

Country	U	E	G	Total
Afghanistan	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Angola	8	0	1	<b>9</b>
Argentina	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
Armenia	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Aruba	5	1	0	<b>6</b>
Australia	2	26	2	<b>30</b>
Austria	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Bangladesh	0	0	64	<b>64</b>
Barbados	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Belgium	0	2	2	<b>4</b>
Belize	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Brazil	8	6	7	<b>21</b>
Myanmar	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
Burundi	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Canada	5	4	8	<b>17</b>
Chile	1	3	0	<b>4</b>
*China (PRC)	400	31	281	<b>712</b>
Colombia	2	0	5	<b>7</b>
Costa Rica	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Croatia	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Denmark	0	2	0	<b>2</b>

Country	U	E	G	Total
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Ecuador	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Egypt	1	0	5	<b>6</b>
El Salvador	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Estonia	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
Ethiopia	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
France	4	12	6	<b>22</b>
Gabon	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Germany	6	27	7	<b>40</b>
Ghana	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
Greece	0	2	3	<b>5</b>
Guatemala	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Guyana	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Haiti	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Honduras	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Hungary	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Iceland	2	0	2	<b>4</b>
India	40	3	89	<b>132</b>
Indonesia	5	0	3	<b>8</b>
Iran	0	0	37	<b>37</b>
Iraq	0	0	56	<b>56</b>
Ireland	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Israel	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
Italy	3	5	6	<b>14</b>
Jamaica	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
Japan	1	2	1	<b>4</b>
Kenya	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Korea, South	5	22	50	<b>77</b>
Kuwait	1	0	3	<b>4</b>
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	1	<b>1</b>

Country	U	E	G	Total
Lebanon	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
Libya	2	0	2	<b>4</b>
Malaysia	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Mexico	1	2	1	<b>4</b>
Mongolia	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Nepal	0	0	13	<b>13</b>
Netherlands	6	10	2	<b>18</b>
New Zealand	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Nigeria	5	0	19	<b>24</b>
Norway	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Oman	45	0	1	<b>46</b>
Pakistan	1	0	8	<b>9</b>
Panama	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Paraguay	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Peru	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
Philippines	1	0	4	<b>5</b>
Poland	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
Portugal	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Russia	3	0	14	<b>17</b>
Saudi Arabia	54	0	21	<b>75</b>
Senegal	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
Seychelles	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Singapore	3	0	2	<b>5</b>
Slovakia	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
South Africa	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
Spain	2	9	3	<b>14</b>
Sri Lanka	0	0	11	<b>11</b>
Sweden	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Switzerland	1	6	2	<b>9</b>
Syria	1	0	0	<b>1</b>

Country	U	E	G	Total
Taiwan (ROC)	18	9	26	<b>53</b>
Tajikistan	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Thailand	0	0	11	<b>11</b>
Togo	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Turkey	1	0	16	<b>17</b>
Ukraine	1	0	1	<b>2</b>
UAE	16	0	1	<b>17</b>
Uganda	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
United Kingdom	6	17	5	<b>28</b>
Uruguay	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Venezuela	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
Vietnam	22	0	8	<b>30</b>
Zimbabwe	0	0	2	<b>2</b>

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\*Enrollment by country 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.

\*China (PRC): 14 students are from Hong Kong



# Countries With Notable Increases

Countries with Notable Increases	2017	2018
China	596	708
Vietnam	21	30
Bangladesh	56	64

# Five-Year Growth

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Undergraduate	276	301	322	387	509	595
Graduate	975	971	918	951	858	854
Exchange	105	169	177	193	184	192
IAP	N/A	N/A	28	121	136	139
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,780</b>
EPI	291*	243*	187*	137	108	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,891</b>

(\*) includes 2 International Direct students

# Sponsored International Students on Fellowship & Scholarship Programs

Sponsored International Students on Fellowship & Scholarship Programs	
ADNOC (UAE)	15
Amideast- Fulbright	1
Athletic Scholarship	67
Institute of International Education- Fulbright	4
Egyptian Cultural and Educational Bureau	1
Federal Government of Nigeria	1
Fukuoka Prefecture (Japan)	1
Government of India	1
Higher Committee for Education Development (Iraq)	18
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)	36
Kuwaiti Embassy	4
Libyan Embassy CBIE	1
Oman Government Scholarship	46
Petroleum Technology Development Fund (Nigeria)	2
Royal Thai Scholars	2
SABIC (Saudi Arabia)	1
Saudi Arabia Government Scholarship	69
SCG Cement Building Materials Company (Thailand)	1
The Royal Thai Embassy	1
Turkish Government Scholarship	4
Turkish Petroleum Company	2
UAE Ministry of Higher Education	1
UAE Embassy	2
Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)	1
West African Management Services (Angola)	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>

# Benchmarking

University of South Carolina	Total
Columbia Campus	1,891

Peer Institution	Total
Auburn University	2,688
University of Georgia	2,265
University of Massachusetts - Amherst	3,714
University of Missouri - Columbia	2,547
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	1,535

Peer Aspirant Institution	Total
University of Florida	6,885
University of Illinois - Urbana - Champaign	13,445
University of Maryland - College Park	6,378
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	2,065
University of Virginia	2,800

SEC	Total
Vanderbilt University	1,821
University of Mississippi	870
University of Kentucky	2,028
University of Arkansas	1,623
University of Alabama	1,345
Texas A&M University	6,894
Louisiana State University	2,051
Mississippi State University	896

Data obtained from Institute of International Education. (2001-2018).  
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