



APPENDIX TABLE 2-16

International undergraduate student enrollment in U.S. universities, by field and selected places of origin: 2016 and 2017

(Number)

Place of origin	All fields	S&E									Non-S&E
		Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences	Computer sciences	Engineering	Mathematics	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	
2016											
All locations	450,850	176,570	2,970	16,570	29,140	64,110	14,650	8,420	9,350	31,360	274,280
China	141,060	57,600	1,300	3,580	8,420	14,560	10,510	3,420	2,620	13,190	83,460
Saudi Arabia	35,030	17,000	50	870	3,050	11,110	150	580	200	990	18,030
South Korea	32,300	10,710	130	1,230	1,710	2,750	770	640	900	2,580	21,600
India	19,460	10,680	80	810	2,920	4,460	310	310	370	1,420	8,780
Kuwait	8,000	6,010	0	150	40	5,510	50	80	20	170	1,990
Vietnam	16,620	5,110	60	840	1,410	1,450	260	380	190	530	11,510
Canada	14,410	4,040	120	980	290	1,050	130	190	450	850	10,370
Nepal	7,460	3,880	30	560	2,130	680	110	160	70	160	3,580
Malaysia	5,590	3,410	70	330	250	1,620	350	170	270	360	2,180
Nigeria	6,540	3,160	20	600	630	1,250	50	150	100	360	3,380
Mexico	7,070	2,330	50	240	260	1,130	60	110	160	320	4,740
Japan	9,470	2,150	70	220	270	260	100	120	260	840	7,320
Indonesia	5,480	2,070	130	130	330	860	120	60	110	330	3,400



Place of origin	All fields	S&E									Non-S&E
		Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences	Computer sciences	Engineering	Mathematics	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	
Taiwan	6,790	1,910	60	300	320	510	120	100	170	350	4,880
Brazil	7,330	1,850	10	200	290	720	30	50	140	400	5,480
Hong Kong	4,840	1,740	60	180	240	350	130	80	220	470	3,100
Turkey	3,770	1,690	10	70	340	810	30	40	90	310	2,080
Oman	2,470	1,630	10	40	80	1,340	10	60	20	70	840
Venezuela	5,710	1,590	10	140	210	820	30	40	100	240	4,130
United Kingdom	6,660	1,530	40	230	110	230	90	80	270	480	5,130
Other locations	104,800	36,480	670	4,880	5,840	12,650	1,240	1,620	2,630	6,960	68,320
2017											
All locations	440,720	176,930	2,980	16,670	32,460	61,100	15,340	8,410	9,440	30,530	263,790
China	140,950	59,420	1,320	3,740	10,080	13,730	11,010	3,470	2,870	13,210	81,540
Saudi Arabia	28,810	13,910	40	710	2,500	9,040	130	530	180	790	14,890
India	21,020	11,810	90	920	3,470	4,650	410	380	410	1,510	9,210
South Korea	28,850	10,000	130	1,140	1,870	2,560	780	560	770	2,190	18,850
Kuwait	8,150	6,250	10	160	50	5,700	40	90	30	190	1,900
Vietnam	17,540	5,650	60	950	1,680	1,580	270	390	220	520	11,890



Place of origin	All fields	S&E									Non-S&E
		Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences	Computer sciences	Engineering	Mathematics	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	
Nepal	8,390	4,330	30	530	2,350	910	140	150	70	150	4,060
Canada	13,670	3,930	100	920	340	990	140	180	440	820	9,730
Malaysia	5,420	3,410	80	310	300	1,530	340	220	270	360	2,020
Nigeria	6,390	3,050	20	600	680	1,190	40	120	100	310	3,340
Mexico	9,340	2,150	70	210	310	280	90	110	240	860	7,180
Brazil	6,380	2,140	50	240	250	1,020	50	110	150	280	4,240
Japan	8,140	2,120	30	250	330	780	50	60	170	450	6,020
Taiwan	6,900	2,050	70	270	410	500	130	100	180	390	4,850
Indonesia	4,970	1,960	90	140	360	770	130	60	100	320	3,010
Oman	3,640	1,660	10	60	380	760	30	30	90	300	1,980
Turkey	2,510	1,640	10	50	90	1,300	20	80	20	80	860
Pakistan	3,230	1,640	10	110	430	660	70	50	40	290	1,580
United Kingdom	4,310	1,530	60	170	250	300	120	80	190	370	2,790
Venezuela	6,390	1,500	40	210	130	220	80	80	260	480	4,890
Other locations	105,750	36,770	700	4,990	6,200	12,660	1,280	1,590	2,670	6,680	68,970



**Note(s)**

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Data include active foreign national students on F-1 visas and exclude those on optional practical training. Undergraduate enrollment includes associate's and bachelor's degrees. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10. Places of origin are ordered by total number of S&E students. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Physical sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences. Data include students who are in the SEVIS database between 16 April and 15 November of each year.

**Source(s)**

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, special tabulations (2017), Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) database.

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