



APPENDIX TABLE 2-26

International graduate 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	389,310	244,040	3,970	15,700	70,630	96,330	15,780	18,210	3,360	20,070	145,270
India	117,540	95,950	470	3,280	47,430	39,470	1,380	2,310	310	1,300	21,590
China	123,290	76,400	1,330	5,500	13,110	30,840	10,230	7,500	810	7,080	46,890
Iran	9,270	7,680	110	220	970	5,020	220	790	40	330	1,590
South Korea	17,880	6,740	110	590	630	2,450	470	570	280	1,640	11,140
Saudi Arabia	12,510	5,810	110	720	1,480	1,930	410	560	110	500	6,700
Taiwan	8,780	4,370	70	530	750	1,840	240	540	100	300	4,410
Bangladesh	4,480	3,560	60	230	650	1,810	110	430	10	280	920
Nepal	4,880	3,410	220	430	930	800	90	700	30	210	1,470
Canada	9,330	2,650	60	440	160	620	180	320	360	520	6,680
Nigeria	4,810	2,190	110	200	440	810	80	190	30	340	2,620
Turkey	3,470	2,070	20	180	230	810	110	150	70	510	1,400
Mexico	3,400	1,570	90	190	90	490	90	170	40	410	1,830
Sri Lanka	1,610	1,370	40	130	90	220	180	660	10	50	240



Place of origin	All fields	S&E									Non-S&E
		Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences	Computer sciences	Engineering	Mathematics	Physical sciences	Psychology	Social sciences	
Pakistan	2,240	1,340	20	60	370	530	40	90	20	220	900
Vietnam	3,130	1,330	10	100	310	370	170	160	20	190	1,800
Colombia	2,510	1,220	80	160	80	400	80	140	30	260	1,290
Brazil	3,490	1,210	150	170	90	290	50	110	50	300	2,280
France	2,370	1,050	20	70	90	530	80	70	20	180	1,330
Germany	2,270	1,010	30	140	70	190	80	140	50	330	1,260
Japan	2,660	990	20	90	80	200	30	90	60	420	1,670
Other locations	49,380	22,130	870	2,300	2,620	6,740	1,480	2,520	900	4,690	27,260
2017											
All locations	367,920	229,310	3,920	15,530	61,460	88,960	18,110	18,140	3,340	19,850	138,610
China	124,990	79,580	1,210	5,490	14,680	30,840	11,910	7,430	860	7,160	45,410
India	96,760	77,500	460	3,000	36,200	32,110	1,800	2,280	320	1,330	19,260
Iran	9,150	7,640	110	240	1,010	4,910	200	800	60	320	1,510
South Korea	17,050	6,650	120	590	650	2,360	470	600	260	1,600	10,410
Saudi Arabia	10,850	5,200	90	700	1,270	1,750	350	500	110	430	5,640
Taiwan	8,810	4,580	70	470	930	1,870	310	520	110	300	4,230
Bangladesh	4,620	3,810	70	260	670	1,930	120	490	10	260	810



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	4,820	3,430	220	460	850	840	100	730	20	210	1,390
Canada	8,970	2,640	70	410	210	610	170	310	360	500	6,330
Nigeria	5,340	2,420	120	230	530	880	110	200	30	320	2,920
Turkey	3,550	2,080	20	190	260	820	90	150	80	470	1,470
Mexico	3,230	1,550	90	190	90	470	80	190	40	420	1,690
Vietnam	3,300	1,520	10	120	390	390	200	180	40	200	1,780
Sri Lanka	1,700	1,470	30	140	100	260	180	690	10	60	240
Pakistan	2,320	1,420	20	70	390	530	60	110	20	230	900
Brazil	3,810	1,360	160	180	110	370	50	110	50	330	2,460
Colombia	2,480	1,190	80	150	80	370	80	130	30	260	1,300
France	2,250	1,060	20	70	100	530	90	70	20	170	1,190
Germany	2,170	970	30	120	80	180	70	130	50	310	1,200
Japan	2,590	990	20	100	80	210	30	80	50	410	1,600
Other locations	49,150	22,290	920	2,360	2,790	6,740	1,610	2,450	840	4,580	26,870

Note(s)



Data include active foreign national students on F-1 visas and exclude those on optional practical training. Graduate student enrollment includes master's and doctoral 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)

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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