

2015 PROFILES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS AT UNC-CH

The following statistics represent brief profiles of both the international scholars (foreign faculty and academic staff members) present at the University during the July 2014 – June 2015 fiscal year and the international students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill registered in the fall semester 2015. Individuals in this report are those students, faculty, and academic staff members (e.g. post-doctoral fellows and research scholars) from other countries who are in the United States in non-immigrant status for the purpose of study, teaching, or research. U.S. citizens or permanent residents are not included in these profiles.

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Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Profile of International Scholars

Total Number of Foreign Scholars, 2014-2015:	1392
Total Number of Foreign Scholars in J-1 (Exchange Visitor) Status	965
Total Number of Foreign Scholars in H-1B (Temporary Worker) Status	258
Total Number of Foreign Scholars in Other Visa Categories	169

Distribution by gender:	
Total number of male foreign scholars:	741
Total number of female foreign scholars:	651

Top Fields of Specialization:	
Health Sciences	726
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	113
Physical Sciences	68
Communications	68
City and Regional Planning	63
Area and Ethnic Studies	40
Social Sciences	30
Law and Legal Studies	26
Business and Management	19
Computer and Information Sciences	16
Mathematics	12

Top Countries of Citizenship:	
China	587
Korea	124
India	81
Japan	58
Canada	43
France	35
Brazil	35
Thailand	31
Germany	30
Taiwan	24
Spain	23

Total Countries Represented: 81

Fall 2015 Profile of International Students

(Note: The following figures do not include an additional 352 foreign students who graduated during the last year and are currently still in F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant status and are being assisted by International Student and Scholar Services while on practical training in the United States.)

Total Number Foreign students, Fall 2015:		1690
Total number of foreign undergraduate students:		437
Total number of foreign graduate students:		996
Total number of non-degree/exchange students:		257

Distribution by Gender:	
Total number of male foreign students:	841
Total number of female foreign students:	849

Top Fields of Study:	
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	482
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	211
Mathematics and Statistics	199
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	189
Health Professions and Related Sciences	169
Social Sciences	163
Physical Sciences	89
Education	56
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	49
Natural Resources and Conservation	49
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	25

Top Countries of Citizenship:	
China	785
India	248
Korea	160
United Kingdom	69
Canada	65
Taiwan	56
Brazil	36
Denmark	36
Mexico	35
Germany	32
Turkey	26
Singapore	25
Hong Kong	24
Australia	23
Italy	23
Japan	21

Total number of countries represented: 95