

2019 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 2018 – June 2019 fiscal year and the international students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill registered in the fall semester 2018, including students participating in Optional Practical Training (OPT). 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 and permanent residents are not included in these profiles.

FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 PROFILE OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

Total Number of Foreign Scholars 2018-2019	
Total Number of Foreign Scholars in J-1 (Exchange Visitor) Status	1360
Total Number of Foreign Scholars in H-1B (Temporary Worker) Status	982
Total Number of Foreign Scholars in Other Visa Categories	249
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Distribution by Gender	
Total number of male foreign scholars	755
Total number of female foreign scholars	605

Top Fields of Specialization	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	437
Health Sciences	393
City and Regional Planning	112
Physical Sciences	88
Communication and Journalism	49
Engineering	47
Business and Management	39
Social Sciences	28
Mathematics and Statistics	22
Computer and Information Sciences	18
Education	18
Law and Legal Studies	12

Top Countries of Citizenship	
China	601
India	123
South Korea	89
Japan	56
Brazil	41
Canada	38
Germany	31
Taiwan	30
Italy	26
United Kingdom	24
France	22
Spain	21

FALL 2018 PROFILE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Total Number of International Students	2335
Total number of enrolled foreign undergraduate students	651
Total number of enrolled foreign graduate students	988
Total number of enrolled non-degree/exchange students	276
Total number of foreign students on Optional Practical Training (OPT)	420

Distribution by Gender	
Total number of male foreign students	1165
Total number of female foreign students	1170

Top Fields of Study	
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	531
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	357
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	259
Mathematics and Statistics	230
Social Sciences	156

Health Professions and Related Sciences	159
Liberal Arts and Sciences	151
Physical Sciences	104
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	59
Natural Resources and Conservation	41
Psychology	37
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	37
Engineering	35
Education	26

Top Countries of Citizenship	
China	1049
India	281
South Korea	137
United Kingdom	64
Canada	52
Denmark	42
Taiwan	38
Mexico	35
Germany	35
Brazil	34
Spain	30
Hong Kong	29