



PROFILE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS FALL SEMESTER 2005

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Students and scholars from other countries are an important component of The University of Iowa, and contribute significantly to teaching, research, and other scholarly activities throughout UI. This is the first of what is planned to be annual reports on the international students and scholars who are members of The University of Iowa community. This statistical analysis of this population is but one way to document the impact of this component of international education and demonstrate the global reach of The University of Iowa.

While this report has been compiled by the Office of International Students and Scholars, many other offices have provided us with data that is included in the publication. Particularly, the Office of the Registrar, the Immigration Services unit of Human Resources and the Office of Admissions have contributed significant pieces of information, and we thank them for their efforts and support.

The University of Iowa, like all higher education institutions in the United States, faces many challenges in continuing to attract the best and brightest of the world to our classrooms and laboratories. The impact of tightening immigration rules and negative attitudes towards the U.S. has resulted in fewer students and scholars applying to our institution. Hopefully, recent events which have begun to ease the visa process and welcome students for their contributions will turn around this trend.

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Unless otherwise noted, statistics define “international student” as reported for the national “Open Doors” census conducted by the Institute of International Education. While the Open Doors definition has gone through minor changes over the years, use of the Open Doors definition allows us to compare statistics for The University of Iowa with those of other institutions and with national trends.

Readers should note that the reports prepared by the Office of the Registrar for the Iowa Board of Regents enumerates international students according to a different, Board of Regents approved, definition.

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POPULATION: FALL 2005

International Student Census

	Fall 2004	Fall 2005
Undergraduate	351	340
Graduate	1,496	1,426
Professional	326	329
<i>Total Enrolled</i>	<i>2,173</i>	<i>2,095</i>
Practical Training	200	190
<i>Open Doors Census Total</i>	<i>2,373</i>	<i>2,285</i>

Who is an "International Student?"

An international student is defined as an individual enrolled at The University of Iowa who has self-identified as being neither a U.S. citizen nor permanent resident. Included are students who are here in an educational immigration status (such as F-1 and J-1) as well as those who hold other immigration statuses unrelated to study, such as temporary workers.

For national reporting purposes, students who have graduated and are in an immigration-approved "practical training" period are also included in the University's count of international students. Unless otherwise noted, all statistics in this report are based upon this definition of "international student."

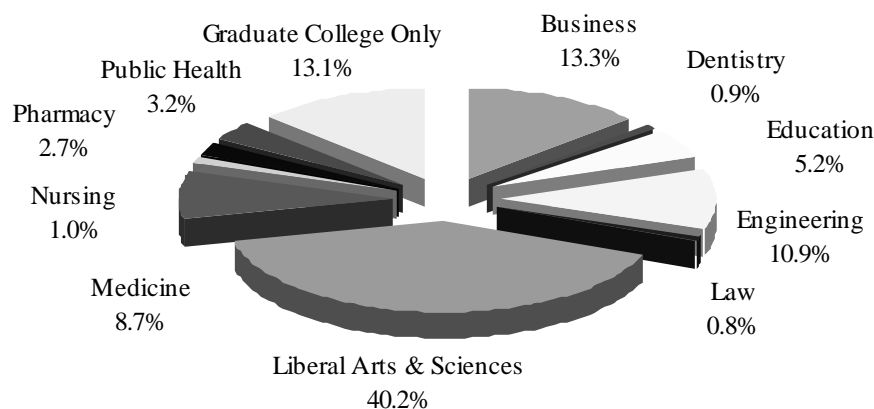
New International Students

	Fall 2004	Fall 2005
Undergraduate	100	99
Graduate & Professional	291	285
<i>Total</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>384</i>

The total international student enrollment of The University of Iowa in fall 2005 declined for the first time since 1998, with 3.7% fewer students than enrolled in the fall 2004 semester.

Declining international student applications and enrollments have been a national trend since 2003, with 3.6% fewer international students enrolled fall 2004 than two years earlier.

Distribution of International Students by College of Major



Undergraduate International Students by College of Major

Business	10.3%
Engineering	10.0%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	77.6%
Medicine	0.6%
Nursing.....	1.5%

Graduate and Professional Students by College of Major

Business	12.9%
Dentistry.....	1.1%
Education	6.3%
Engineering	10.5%
Law	0.7%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	33.2%
Medicine	11.1%
Nursing.....	0.8%
Pharmacy	3.0%
Public Health.....	3.6%
Graduate College Only.....	16.8%

Most Common Majors

Undergraduate

Pre-business (39 students)
Accounting (14)
International Studies (12)
Psychology (10)
Finance (10)

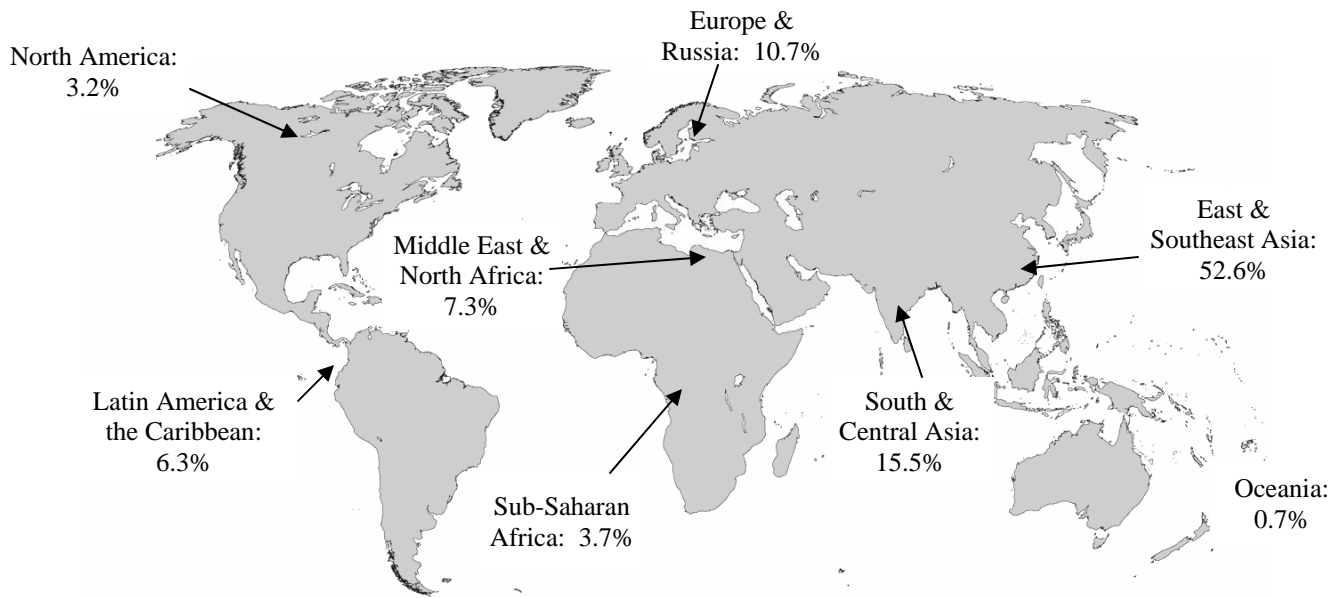
Graduate & Professional

MBA Programs (163 students)
Chemistry (66)
Civil & Environmental Engineering (50)
Actuarial Science (47)
Pharmacy (Ph.D) (47)

Degree Status of Undergraduate International Students

Degree Programs.....	77.6%
Intensive English Study	13.8%
Non-degree Visiting Students ...	8.5%

UI International Students by World Region of Origin Fall 2005



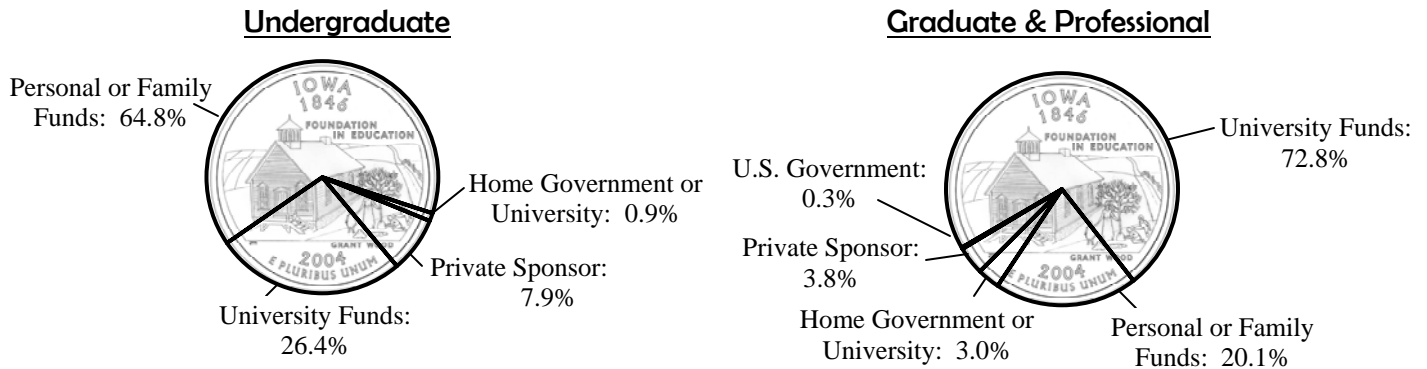
Countries and Territories Represented in International Student Population

Albania..... 1	El Salvador..... 2	Lithuania..... 3	Sweden6
Algeria..... 1	Estonia 1	Malaysia..... 20	Syria.....5
Argentina..... 13	Ethiopia..... 1	Mali..... 1	Taiwan118
Armenia..... 4	Finland 3	Mexico 16	Tanzania1
Australia 13	France..... 15	Morocco 1	Thailand..... 17
Austria..... 3	Gabon..... 1	Myanmar..... 1	Trinidad and Tobago2
Azerbaijan 4	Gambia..... 1	Nepal..... 6	Turkey63
Bahamas 3	Germany..... 39	Netherlands 6	Ukraine 13
Bangladesh 3	Ghana 11	New Zealand..... 2	United Arab Emirates2
Barbados..... 1	Greece 4	Nigeria 12	United Kingdom 12
Belize 3	Guatemala 2	Norway 2	Uruguay2
Bosnia-Herzegovina 1	Hungary 5	Pakistan..... 15	Uzbekistan3
Brazil..... 32	Iceland..... 5	Panama..... 1	Venezuela 12
Bulgaria..... 6	India 325	Paraguay 1	Vietnam7
Burkina Faso 4	Indonesia 15	Peru 10	Zambia.....1
Cameroon 1	Iran 5	Philippines 8	
Canada..... 71	Iraq 4	Poland 11	
Chile 13	Ireland 5	Romania..... 32	
China (Hong Kong)..... 29	Israel..... 12	Russia..... 25	
China (PRC)..... 591	Italy 5	Saudi Arabia 1	
Colombia 15	Ivory Coast..... 2	Senegal..... 1	
Congo, Dem. Rep. of..... 5	Jamaica..... 10	Serbia and Montenegro.. 4	
Costa Rica 3	Japan 87	Singapore 4	
Croatia 10	Jordan..... 31	Slovakia 3	
Cuba 1	Kenya..... 19	Slovenia 2	
Czech Republic 2	Korea, South 305	South Africa..... 3	
Dahomey 1	Kuwait..... 3	Spain 12	
Denmark 2	Latvia 1	Sri Lanka..... 3	
Dominican Republic..... 1	Lebanon 24	St. Christopher-Nevis.... 1	
Ecuador 1	Liberia..... 2	St. Vincent 1	
Egypt 12	Libya 2	Sudan 8	

Largest National Representations

- China (PRC) (591 students)
- India (325)
- South Korea (305)
- Taiwan (118)
- Japan (87)
- Canada (71)
- Turkey (63)
- Germany (39)
- Brazil (32)
- Romania (32)

Primary Source of Funds for Study and Living Expenses (F-1 and J-1 Students)



The above data indicate the primary source of support for students' educational and living expenses. Only students in F-1 or J-1 status are included in this determination. About 3% of graduate and professional students, who are accompanied by dependents, receive significant support from the University such as a graduate assistantship yet are listed as having another source of support, generally personal or family, as their primary source as the assistantship covers less than 50% of their total anticipated expenses.

What It Costs an International Student to Attend UI

The annual 2-semester budget for an undergraduate international student (paying out-of-state fees) is nearly \$27,000. The estimate for a graduate student paying out-of-state tuition is approximately \$27,100, while a student who qualifies for in-state rates (i.e., a graduate assistant) has a budget of \$15,700. Professional program estimates vary widely, with MBA budgets of \$33,600 (out-of-state) and \$23,000 (in-state) and College of Law costs of \$42,600 (out-of-state) and \$27,300 (in-state).

Estimates include two semester's tuition and books and 12 months of typical living and personal expenses.

The Economic Impact of UI's International Student Population

NAFSA: Association of International Educators compiles annual statistics on the economic impact of international students, taking into account typical levels of US support, dependents present in the US, and other factors that influence spending of international students. According to this estimate, international students at The University of Iowa contribute nearly **\$42,300,000** per year to the local economy.

Personal and Immigration Data

Immigration Status

- F-1 (student): 69.9%
- J-1 (exchange visitor): 14.8%
- Employment immigration status: 4.9%
- Dependent immigration status: 1.9%
- Other: 8.5%

Gender

- Female: 44.9%
- Male: 55.1%

Age

- 17 and under: 1.0%
- 18-22: 10.8%
- 23-30: 50.1%
- 31-40: 33.8%
- 41-50: 3.8%
- 51+: 0.6%

Dependents of International Students

485 dependents in derivative immigration status (F-2 or J-2) accompany 348 international students at The University of Iowa. The tally of 313 spouses and 172 dependent children does not include the many married couples who are both students, the numerous U.S. born children of international students who derive U.S. citizenship from their birth, or the increasing number of unmarried partners and parents who are a part of international student households (the latter two categories enter the U.S. as visitors as U.S. immigration law does not accord them dependent immigration status).

All but one student who has accompanying dependents is studying at the graduate or professional level.

Ages of dependent children

- 5 and under: 27.3%
- 6-10: 33.1%
- 11-15: 28.5%
- 16-20: 11.1%
- Average age: 9

Gender of students with accompanying dependent spouses

- Male: 77.1%
- Female: 22.9%

STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COLLEGE OF MAJOR

Tippie College of Business International Student Population: 303

Undergraduate Students: 35

(2.3% of total undergraduates in college)

Graduate Students: 63

(40.1% of total graduate students in college)

Professional (MBA) Students: 163

(17.1% of total professional students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 42

Most Common Majors

Undergraduate

Accounting (14 students)

Finance (10)

Graduate

Economics (26 students)

Management Sciences (13)

Professional

Off-Campus MBA Programs (104 students)

On-Campus MBA Program (59)

Countries/Territories Represented in the College International Student Population

Argentina..... 1	France..... 2	Latvia..... 1	Russia2
Azerbaijan 2	Germany..... 6	Malaysia..... 2	Sri Lanka1
Brazil..... 2	Ghana..... 2	Nepal..... 1	Taiwan21
Bulgaria..... 4	India 39	Netherlands 1	Thailand.....1
Canada..... 11	Indonesia..... 7	Pakistan..... 3	Turkey6
China (Hong Kong)..... 16	Ireland..... 1	Paraguay 1	Ukraine4
China (PRC)..... 106	Japan 5	Peru..... 3	Uruguay1
Colombia..... 1	Jordan..... 1	Philippines 1	Vietnam1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of..... 1	Kenya..... 2	Poland..... 1	
Cuba 1	Korea, South 33	Romania..... 9	

38 countries and territories

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia: 63.7%

South & Central Asia; 14.5%

Europe & Russia: 10.9%

North America: 3.6%

Latin America & the Caribbean: 3.3%

Middle East & North Africa: 2.3%

Sub-Saharan Africa: 1.7%

Immigration Status

F-1: 59.4%/J-1: 3.6%

Employment Status: 9.2%/Other: 27.8%

Gender

35.6% female

64.4% male

Largest National Representations

China (PRC) (106 students)

India (39)

South Korea (33)

Taiwan (21)

China (Hong Kong) (16)

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 15.6%

Graduate & Professional: 61.9%

College of Dentistry

International Student Population: 21

Graduate Students: 17

(36.2% of total graduate students in college)

Professional (DDS) Students: 3

(0.9% of total professional students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 1

Most Common Graduate Majors

Oral Science (8 students)

Operative Dentistry (5)

Countries/Territories Represented in the College International Student Population

Argentina..... 1	Mexico 1
Barbados..... 1	Nigeria 1
Canada..... 1	Pakistan..... 1
Colombia..... 1	Spain 1
Denmark..... 1	Taiwan 1
Guatemala 1	Thailand 5
India 2	Zimbabwe..... 1
Jordan 1	
Korea, South..... 1	<i>16 countries and territories</i>

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia: 33.3%

Latin America & the Caribbean: 23.8%

South & Central Asia: 14.3%

Sub-Saharan Africa: 9.5%

Europe & Russia: 9.5%

North America: 4.8%

Middle East & North Africa: 4.8%

Immigration Status

F-1: 76.2%/J-1: 14.3%/Other: 9.5%

Gender

57.1% female/42.9% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Graduate & Professional: 15.7%

College of Education

International Student Population: 119

Undergraduate Students: 1

(0.2% of total undergraduate students in college)

Graduate Students: 111

(17.8% of total graduate students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 7

Most Common Majors

Psychological and Quantitative Foundations (44 students)

Secondary Education (27)

Science Education (12)

Countries/Territories Represented in the College International Student Population

Armenia..... 1	Kenya 4
Belize 2	Korea, South 27
Brazil 1	Malaysia 2
Canada 1	Russia..... 1
China (PRC) 19	Singapore 1
Egypt 1	Spain 3
Germany 3	Sudan 1
Ghana..... 3	Taiwan 17
China (Hong Kong)..... 1	Thailand..... 2
India..... 11	Turkey 7
Indonesia 3	Venezuela 1
Jamaica..... 1	
Japan..... 3	<i>25 countries and territories</i>
Jordan..... 2	

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia: 63.6%

South & Central Asia: 9.3%

Middle East & North Africa: 8.5%

Sub-Saharan Africa: 6.8%

Europe & Russia: 6.8%

Latin America & the Caribbean: 4.2%

North America: 0.8%

Largest National Representations

South Korea (27 students)

China (PRC) (19)

Taiwan (17)

Immigration Status

F-1: 78.8%/J-1: 16.1%/Other: 5.1%

Gender

74.6% female/25.4% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Graduate: 38.1%

College of Engineering

International Student Population: 250

Undergraduate Students: 34

(2.8% of total undergraduate students in college)

Graduate Students: 184

(48.7% of total graduate students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 32

Most Common Majors

Undergraduate

Biomedical Engineering (9 students)

Graduate

Civil & Environmental Engineering (50 students)

Mechanical Engineering (42)

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Argentina..... 1	Ghana 2	Jordan..... 3	Romania.....3
Australia 2	Greece 1	Korea, South 39	Sudan1
Bangladesh 1	Iceland..... 1	Kuwait 2	Taiwan5
Brazil..... 2	India 45	Malaysia..... 4	Turkey11
Canada..... 3	Indonesia..... 1	Mexico 1	Venezuela4
Chile..... 1	Iran 3	Nepal..... 2	
China (PRC)..... 93	Iraq 1	Netherlands 1	<i>35 countries and territories</i>
Congo, Dem. Rep. of..... 1	Ireland 1	Nigeria 2	
Egypt 2	Italy 2	Panama..... 1	
Germany..... 1	Japan 5	Poland 2	

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia: 58.8%
South & Central Asia; 19.2%
Middle East & North Africa: 8.8%
Europe & Russia: 4.8%
Latin America & the Caribbean: 4.0%
Sub-Saharan Africa: 2.4%
North America: 1.2%
Oceania: 0.8%

Largest National Representations

China (PRC) (93 students)
India (45)
South Korea (39)

Immigration Status

F-1: 88.8%/J-1: 6.8%
Other: 4.4%

Gender

21.6% female
78.4% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)
Undergraduate: 44.0%
Graduate: 81.3%

College of Law

International Student Population: 19

Professional (JD, LL.M) Students: 12

(1.8% of total professional students in college)

Academic Programs

LL.M: 68.4%/JD: 31.6%

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 7

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Armenia..... 1	Korea, South..... 2
Canada 1	Pakistan..... 1
China (PRC)..... 8	Taiwan 1
Dominican Republic 1	Turkey 1
Germany..... 1	
India 2	<i>10 countries and territories</i>

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia: 57.9%
South & Central Asia; 15.8%
Europe & Russia: 10.5%
Latin America & the Caribbean: 5.3%
Middle East & North Africa 5.3%
North America: 5.3%

Immigration Status

F-1: 78.9%/J-1: 21.1%

Gender

57.9% female/42.1% male

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

International Student Population: 894

Undergraduate Students: 263

(1.6% of total undergraduate students in college)

Graduate Students: 558

(23.5% of total graduate students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 73

Most Common Majors

Undergraduate	Graduate
Pre-business (39 students)	Chemistry (66 students)
International Studies (12 students)	Actuarial Science (47)
Psychology (10 students)	Computer Science (45)
	Statistics (37)
	Physics (32)

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Algeria.....	1	Egypt.....	4	Liberia.....	2	Sri Lanka	2
Argentina.....	5	Ethiopia.....	1	Libya.....	1	St. Christopher-Nevis	1
Armenia.....	2	Finland	1	Lithuania.....	3	St. Vincent.....	1
Australia.....	7	France.....	5	Malaysia.....	8	Sudan.....	6
Austria.....	1	Germany.....	11	Mali.....	1	Sweden	2
Azerbaijan	1	Ghana.....	2	Mexico.....	7	Taiwan.....	57
Bahamas.....	1	Greece.....	2	Morocco.....	1	Tanzania	1
Bangladesh.....	1	Hungary	2	Netherlands.....	3	Thailand.....	1
Belize.....	1	Iceland.....	3	New Zealand.....	2	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Brazil.....	16	India.....	92	Nigeria.....	5	Turkey.....	25
Bulgaria.....	2	Indonesia.....	4	Norway.....	1	Ukraine.....	2
Burkina Faso	3	Iran.....	1	Pakistan.....	2	United Arab Emirates	2
Canada.....	38	Iraq.....	1	Peru.....	5	United Kingdom.....	8
Chile.....	9	Ireland.....	2	Philippines	4	Uruguay.....	1
China (Hong Kong).....	11	Israel.....	6	Poland.....	2	Uzbekistan.....	2
China (PRC).....	221	Italy.....	2	Romania.....	11	Venezuela.....	5
Colombia.....	11	Ivory Coast.....	2	Russia.....	11	Vietnam.....	6
Congo, Dem. Rep. of.....	3	Jamaica.....	6	Senegal.....	1	Zimbabwe.....	6
Costa Rica.....	3	Japan.....	50	Serbia and Montenegro..	2		
Croatia.....	8	Jordan.....	4	Singapore.....	3		
Czech Republic	2	Kenya.....	10	Slovak Republic.....	2		
Dahomey.....	1	Korea, South	141	South Africa.....	3		
Denmark.....	1	Lebanon	4	Spain.....	5		

87 countries and territories

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia:	55.1%
South & Central Asia;	10.8%
Europe & Russia:	10.2%
Latin America & the Caribbean:	7.8%
Middle East & North Africa:	5.7%
Sub-Saharan Africa:	5.2%
North America:	4.2%
Oceania:	1.0%

Largest National Representations

China (PRC) (221 students)
South Korea (141)
India (92)
Taiwan (57)
Japan (50)

Immigration Status

F-1:	86.2%
J-1:	4.7%
Other:	9.1%

Gender

51.8% female
48.2% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)	
Undergraduate:	20.1%
Graduate:	77.6%

Carver College of Medicine

International Student Population: 216

Undergraduate Students: 1

(1.9% of total undergraduate students in college)

Graduate Students: 68

(20.7% of total graduate students in college)

Professional (MD, Residents, Fellows) Students: 145

(9.3% of total professional students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 2

Most Common Graduate Majors

Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (14 students)

Biochemistry (13)

Free Radical and Radiation Biology (13)

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Argentina..... 2	Guatemala..... 1	Lebanon..... 14	Saudi Arabia..... 1
Australia..... 1	China (Hong Kong)..... 1	Libya..... 1	Spain..... 1
Austria..... 1	Hungary..... 1	Malaysia..... 1	Syria..... 4
Brazil..... 2	India..... 49	Myanmar..... 1	Taiwan..... 3
Canada..... 7	Ireland..... 1	Nepal..... 2	Thailand..... 2
Chile..... 1	Israel..... 6	Norway..... 1	Turkey..... 5
China (PRC)..... 20	Jamaica..... 1	Pakistan..... 5	Ukraine..... 3
Ecuador..... 1	Japan..... 6	Philippines..... 2	Uzbekistan..... 1
Egypt..... 4	Jordan..... 13	Poland..... 2	Venezuela..... 2
Germany..... 4	Korea, South..... 18	Romania..... 2	
Greece..... 1	Kuwait..... 1	Russia..... 3	<i>42 countries and territories</i>

Distribution of Students by World Region

South & Central Asia: 28.8%

East & Southeast Asia: 27.3%

Middle East & North Africa: 24.2%

Europe & Russia: 10.1

Latin America & the Caribbean: 5.1%

North America: 3.5%

Sub-Saharan Africa: 0.5%

Oceania: 0.5%

Largest National Representations

India (49 students)

China (PRC) (20)

Korea, South (18)

Immigration Status

F-1: 24.2%/J-1: 63.1%

Other: 12.7%

Gender

36.9% female

63.1% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Graduate: 84.1%

College of Nursing

International Student Population: 22

Undergraduate Students: 5

(0.8% of total undergraduate students in college)

Graduate Students: 14

(6.0% of total graduate students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 3

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Bosnia & Herzegovina .. 1	Korea, South..... 9
Canada..... 1	Poland..... 1
China (PRC)..... 1	Taiwan..... 3
Iceland..... 1	Thailand..... 1
India..... 1	
Japan..... 2	<i>11 countries and territories</i>
Kenya..... 1	

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia: 72.7%

Europe & Russia: 13.6%

Sub-Saharan Africa: 4.5%

North America: 4.5%

South & Central Asia: 4.5%

Immigration Status

F-1: 77.3%/J-1: 4.5%/

Other: 18.2%

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Graduate & Professional:
23.1%

Gender

100% female

College of Pharmacy
International Student Population: 62

Graduate Students: 47

(64.4% of total graduate students in college)

Professional (PharmD) Students: 6

(1.4% of total professional students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 9

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Brazil..... 1	Nigeria..... 2
Cameroon..... 1	Peru..... 1
China (PRC).....17	Russia..... 1
Colombia..... 1	Syria..... 1
Ghana..... 1	Taiwan..... 5
India.....16	Thailand..... 3
Jordan..... 5	Turkey..... 1
Korea, South..... 2	
Malaysia..... 2	
Mexico..... 2	

17 countries and territories

Distribution of Students by World Region

- East & Southeast Asia: 46.8%
- South & Central Asia: 25.8%
- Middle East & North Africa: 11.3%
- Latin America & the Caribbean: 8.1%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 6.5%
- Europe & Russia: 1.6%

Largest National Representations

- China (PRC) (17 students)
- India (16)

Immigration Status

F-1: 91.9%/J-1: 4.8%/Other: 3.2%

Gender

46.8% female/53.2% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Graduate & Professional: 68.0%

College of Public Health
International Student Population: 73

Graduate Students: 64

(23.1% of total graduate students in college)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 9

Most Common Majors

Biostatistics (29 students)

Master of Public Health Program (17)

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Argentina..... 1	Pakistan..... 1
Australia..... 1	Poland..... 1
Bahamas..... 1	Romania..... 1
China (PRC)..... 24	Slovakia..... 1
Gambia..... 1	Sweden..... 1
Germany..... 1	Taiwan..... 1
India..... 23	Thailand..... 1
Korea, South..... 7	Turkey..... 1
Lebanon..... 4	
Nigeria..... 2	

18 countries and territories

Distribution of Students by World Region

- East & Southeast Asia: 45.2%
- South & Central Asia: 32.9%
- Europe & Russia: 6.8%
- Middle East & North Africa: 6.8%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 4.1%
- Latin America & the Caribbean: 1.4%
- North America: 1.4%
- Oceania: 1.4%

Largest National Representations

- China (PRC) (24 students)
- India (23)

Immigration Status

F-1: 84.9%/J-1: 6.8%/Other: 8.2%

Gender

52.1% female/47.9% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Graduate: 63.8%

Graduate College

International Student Population: 1,425

(26.7% of total graduate students)

The statistics below refer to students in Graduate College Only Programs

International Students Enrolled in Graduate College Only Programs: 300

(32.5% of total graduate students in Graduate College Only Programs)

Countries/Territories Represented in College International Student Population

Albania	1	Jordan	2
Argentina.....	2	Kenya	2
Australia.....	2	Korea, South.....	26
Austria	1	Lebanon	2
Azerbaijan	1	Malaysia.....	1
Bahamas	1	Mexico	5
Bangladesh	1	Nepal	1
Brazil.....	8	Netherlands	1
Burkina Faso	1	Pakistan.....	2
Canada	8	Peru	1
Chile	2	Philippines	1
China (PRC).....	82	Poland.....	2
Colombia.....	1	Romania	6
Croatia	2	Russia	7
Egypt	1	Serbia and Montenegro..	2
El Salvador	2	Slovenia	2
Estonia	1	Spain	2
Finland.....	2	Sweden.....	3
France	8	Taiwan	4
Gabon	1	Thailand	1
Germany.....	12	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Ghana	1	Turkey	6
Hungary	2	Ukraine	4
India	45	United Kingdom.....	4
Iran.....	1	Zambia	1
Iraq.....	2	Zimbabwe.....	1
Italy	1		
Jamaica	2		
Japan	16		

55 countries and territories

Distribution of Students by World Region

East & Southeast Asia: 43.7%
Europe & Russia: 21.3%
South & Central Asia: 16.3%
Latin America & the Caribbean: 8.0%
Middle East & North Africa: 4.7%
North America: 3.0%
Sub-Saharan Africa: 2.3%
Oceania: 0.6%

Largest National Representations

China (PRC) (82 students)
India (45)
Korea, South (26)

Students in Post-Completion Practical Training: 9

Most Common Majors

Applied Mathematics and Computer Science (14 students)
Neuroscience (14)

Immigration Status

F-1: 31.7%/J-1: 35.3%
Employment Status: 21.0%/Other: 12.0%

Gender

38.3% female
61.7% male

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)
Graduate: 73.6%

Graduate Programs with More than 50% International Enrollment

Program	Total Students	Intl Students	% Intl
Operative Dentistry	5	5	100.0%
Statistics	41	37	90.2%
Marketing	7	6	85.7%
Actuarial Science	56	47	83.9%
Asian Civilizations	14	11	78.6%
Biostatistics	34	26	76.5%
Stomatology	4	3	75.0%
Management Sciences	18	13	72.2%
Mechanical Engineering.....	59	42	71.2%
Second Language Acquisition.....	23	16	69.6%
Free Radical & Radiation Biology	19	13	68.4%
Finance	12	8	66.7%
Statistical Genetics	9	6	66.7%
Economics	40	26	65.0%
Pharmacy.....	73	47	64.4%
Civil & Environmental Engineering..	93	50	53.8%
Physics	62	32	51.6%
Chemistry	128	66	51.6%

STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY REGION OF NATIONALITY

North America

Countries Represented

Bahamas3 Canada71

Distribution by College of Major

Business 14.9%
 Dentistry..... 1.4%
 Education 2.7%
 Engineering..... 4.1%
 Law 1.4%
 Liberal Arts & Sciences 51.4%
 Medicine 8.1%
 Nursing..... 1.4%
 Public Health..... 1.4%
 UIHC..... 1.4%
 Graduate College Only Programs 12.2%

Immigration Status

F-1: 58.1%/J-1: 16.2%/Employment Status: 9.5%/Other: 16.3%

Gender

Female: 45.9%/Male: 54.1%



Undergraduate Students26 (35.1%)
 Graduate Students35 (47.3%)
 Professional Students11 (14.9%)
 Students in Practical Training2 (2.7%)
Total.....74

University Funded Students (F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 46.2%/Graduate & Professional: 54.3%

Latin America & the Caribbean

Countries Represented

Argentina.....13	Guatemala.....2
Barbados1	Jamaica 10
Belize3	Mexico 16
Brazil.....32	Panama..... 1
Chile.....13	Paraguay 1
Colombia.....15	Peru 10
Costa Rica3	St. Christopher-Nevis..... 1
Cuba1	St. Vincent 1
Dominican Republic1	Trinidad and Tobago.....2
Ecuador1	Uruguay2
El Salvador.....2	Venezuela 12

Distribution by College of Major

Business 7.0%
 Dentistry..... 3.5%
 Education 3.5%
 Engineering..... 7.0%
 Law 0.7%
 Liberal Arts & Sciences 47.6%
 Medicine 9.8%
 Pharmacy 3.5%
 Public Health..... 0.7%
 Graduate College Only Programs 16.8%



Undergraduate Students23 (16.1%)
 Graduate Students94 (65.7%)
 Professional Students15 (10.5%)
 Students in Practical Training11 (7.7%)
Total.....143

Immigration Status

F-1: 69.9%/J-1: 21.0%/Employment Status: 0.7%/Other: 8.4%

Gender

Female: 50.3%/Male: 49.7%

University Funded Students (F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 34.8%/Graduate & Professional: 47.7%

Europe & Russia

Countries Represented

Albania.....	1	Ireland.....	5
Armenia.....	4	Italy.....	5
Austria.....	3	Latvia.....	1
Azerbaijan.....	4	Lithuania.....	3
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	1	Netherlands.....	6
Bulgaria.....	6	Norway.....	2
Croatia.....	10	Poland.....	11
Czech Republic.....	2	Romania.....	32
Denmark.....	2	Russia.....	25
Estonia.....	1	Serbia and Montenegro.....	4
Finland.....	3	Slovakia.....	3
France.....	15	Slovenia.....	2
Germany.....	39	Spain.....	12
Greece.....	4	Sweden.....	6
Hungary.....	5	Ukraine.....	13
Iceland.....	5	United Kingdom.....	12

Distribution by College of Major

Business.....	13.4%
Dentistry.....	0.8%
Education.....	3.2%
Engineering.....	4.9%
Law.....	0.8%
Liberal Arts & Sciences.....	38.1%
Medicine.....	9.3%
Nursing.....	1.2%
Pharmacy.....	0.4%
Public Health.....	2.0%
Graduate College Only Programs.....	25.9%

Middle East & North Africa

Countries Represented

Algeria.....	1	Lebanon.....	24
Egypt.....	12	Morocco.....	1
Iran.....	5	Saudi Arabia.....	1
Iraq.....	4	Syria.....	5
Israel.....	12	Turkey.....	63
Jordan.....	31	United Arab Emirates.....	2
Kuwait.....	3		

Distribution by College of Major

Business.....	4.3%
Dentistry.....	0.6%
Education.....	6.1%
Engineering.....	13.4%
Law.....	0.6%
Liberal Arts & Sciences.....	29.3%
Medicine.....	29.9%
Pharmacy.....	4.3%
Public Health.....	3.0%
Graduate College Only Programs.....	8.5%



Undergraduate Students.....	37	(15.0%)
Graduate Students.....	160	(64.8%)
Professional Students.....	33	(13.4%)
Students in Practical Training.....	17	(6.9%)
Total.....	247	

Immigration Status

F-1: 49.8%/J-1: 34.4%/Employment Status: 4.5%/Other: 11.3%

Gender

Female: 51.4%/Male: 48.6%

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 48.6%/Graduate & Professional: 51.3%



Undergraduate Students.....	20	(12.2%)
Graduate Students.....	96	(58.5%)
Professional Students.....	47	(28.7%)
Students in Practical Training.....	1	(0.6%)
Total.....	164	

Immigration Status

F-1: 45.1%/J-1: 37.2%/Employment Status: 3.7%/Other: 14.1%

Gender

Female: 33.5%/Male: 66.5%

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 0.0%/Graduate & Professional: 36.4%

Sub-Saharan Africa

Countries Represented

Burkina Faso	4	Liberia.....	2
Cameroon	1	Libya.....	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	5	Mali.....	1
Dahomey	1	Nigeria	12
Ethiopia.....	1	Senegal.....	1
Gabon.....	1	South Africa.....	3
Gambia.....	1	Sudan	8
Ghana	11	Tanzania.....	1
Ivory Coast.....	2	Zambia	1
Kenya.....	19	Zimbabwe	8

Distribution by College of Major

Business	5.9%
Dentistry	2.4%
Education	9.4%
Engineering.....	7.1%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	56.5%
Medicine	1.2%
Nursing	1.2%
Pharmacy	4.7%
Public Health.....	3.5%
Graduate College Only Programs	8.2%



Undergraduate Students	24	(28.2%)
Graduate Students	46	(54.1%)
Professional Students	5	(5.9%)
Students in Practical Training	10	(11.8%)
Total.....	85	

Immigration Status

F-1: 60.0%/J-1: 8.2%/Employment Status: 4.7%/Other: 27.1%

Gender

Female: 41.2%/Male: 58.5%

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 0.0%/Graduate & Professional: 54.9%

South & Central Asia

Countries Represented

Bangladesh.....	3	Pakistan.....	15
India	325	Sri Lanka.....	3
Nepal.....	6	Uzbekistan	3

Distribution by College of Major

Business	12.4%
Dentistry	0.8%
Education	3.1%
Engineering.....	13.5%
Law	0.8%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	27.3%
Medicine	16.6%
Nursing	0.3%
Pharmacy	4.5%
Public Health.....	6.8%
Graduate College Only Programs	13.8%



Undergraduate Students	18	(5.1%)
Graduate Students	227	(63.9%)
Professional Students	71	(20.0%)
Students in Practical Training	39	(11.0%)
Total.....	355	

Immigration Status

F-1: 69.0%/J-1: 12.1%/Employment Status: 9.6%/Other: 9.3%

Gender

Female: 38.3%/Male: 61.7%

University Funded Students

(F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 5.6%/Graduate & Professional: 48.0%

East & Southeast Asia

Countries Represented

China (Hong Kong).....29	Myanmar..... 1
China (PRC).....591	Philippines 8
Indonesia.....15	Singapore.....4
Japan87	Taiwan 118
Korea, South305	Thailand.....17
Malaysia.....20	Vietnam 7

Distribution by College of Major

Business.....	16.1%
Dentistry.....	0.6%
Education.....	6.2%
Engineering.....	12.2%
Law.....	0.9%
Liberal Arts & Sciences.....	40.8%
Medicine.....	5.4%
Nursing.....	1.3%
Pharmacy.....	2.4%
Public Health.....	2.7%
Graduate College Only Programs.....	11.3%



Undergraduate Students.....	187	(15.6%)
Graduate Students.....	761	(63.3%)
Professional Students.....	146	(12.1%)
Students in Practical Training.....	108	(9.0%)
Total.....	1,202	

Immigration Status

F-1: 79.0%/J-1: 8.0%/Employment Status: 4.0%/Other: 9.0%

Gender

Female: 46.3%/Male: 53.7%

University Funded Students (F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 7.0%/Graduate & Professional: 51.7%

Oceania

Countries Represented

Australia.....13	New Zealand.....2
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Distribution by College of Major

Engineering.....	13.3%
Liberal Arts & Sciences.....	60.0%
Medicine.....	6.7%
Public Health.....	6.7%
Graduate College Only Programs.....	13.3%



Undergraduate Students.....	5	(33.3%)
Graduate Students.....	7	(46.7%)
Professional Students.....	1	(6.7%)
Students in Practical Training.....	2	(13.3%)
Total.....	15	

Immigration Status

F-1: 80.0%/J-1: 20.0%

Gender

Female: 66.7%/Male: 33.3%

University Funded Students (F-1 and J-1 Status Only)

Undergraduate: 100.0%/Graduate & Professional: 62.5%

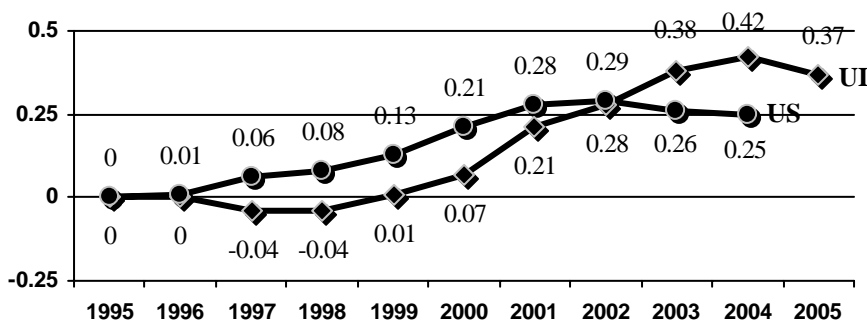
HISTORICAL DATA ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

International Student Enrollments at The University of Iowa and Nationwide

The chart below gives a 10 year synopsis of international student enrollments (as reported via the Open Doors census) for The University of Iowa and all U.S. colleges and universities.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
U of Iowa	1,673	1,669	1,612	1,602	1,697	1,792	2,027	2,142	2,307	2,373	2,285
U.S. Total	453,787	457,984	481,280	490,934	514,726	547,867	582,323	586,323	572,509	565,039	n/a

Percentage Change in International Student Populations



The chart at right shows the percentage growth in UI and US international student populations, with 1995 as the base year. Due partly to recent national declines in international student numbers, UI has seen slightly more growth than national trends.

Comparative International Enrollment by College of Major

Undergraduate Students/Fall Semester

	Business	Engineering	Liberal Arts & Sciences	Other
1995	23.5%	11.1%	61.2%	4.2%
2000	14.1%	13.7%	70.6%	1.6%
2005	10.3%	10.0%	77.6%	2.1%

Graduate and Professional Students/Fall Semester

	Business	Education	Engineering	Liberal Arts & Sciences	Medicine	Other
1995	10.7%	10.5%	14.7%	49.5%	6.8%	7.8%
2000	14.1%	6.9%	13.7%	33.6%	10.4%	21.3%
2005	12.9%	6.3%	10.5%	33.2%	11.1%	26.0%

Most Common Majors of International Students

1995
Undergraduate
 Pre-business
 Economics
 Electrical Engineering

Graduate
 Computer Science
 Mechanical Engineering
 MBA Programs
 Pharmacy (Ph.D.)
 Chemistry

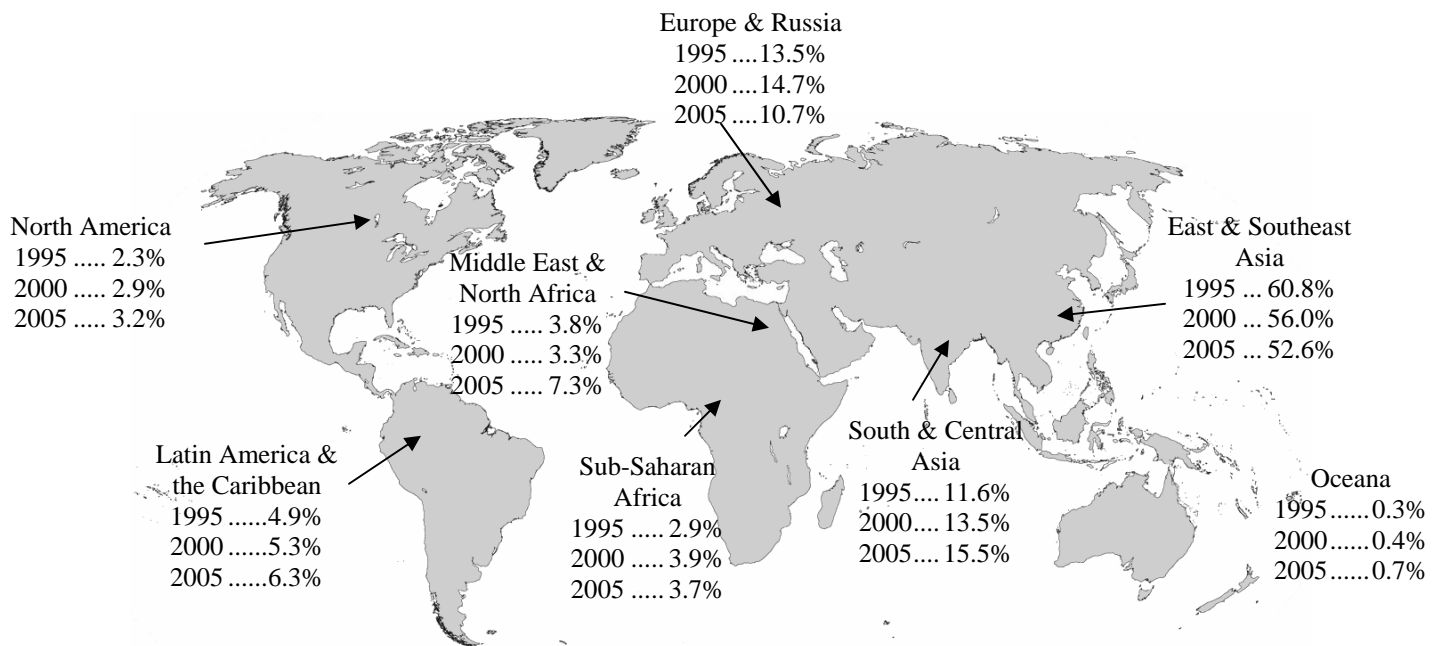
2000
Undergraduate
 Pre-business
 Computer Science
 Psychology

Graduate
 MBA Programs
 Pharmacy (Ph.D.)
 Mechanical Engineering
 Management Science
 Chemistry

2005
Undergraduate
 Pre-business
 Economics
 Electrical Engineering

Graduate
 MBA Programs
 Chemistry
 Civil & Environmental Engineering
 Actuarial Science
 Pharmacy (Ph.D.)

UI International Students by World Region of Origin



10 Year Trends in UI International Student Enrollment

	1995	2000	2005
International Students as % of Total Enrollment	6.1%	6.3%	7.0%
International Students as % of All Undergraduate Students	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
International Students as % of All Graduate Students	14.9%	16.7%	18.8%
Undergraduates as % of All International Students	22.3%	16.6%	16.2%
Women as % of All International Students	41.8%	45.1%	44.9%
New International Students, Fall Semester	431	528	384

Largest National Representations in International Student Population

1995		2000		2005	
China.....	390	China	479	China.....	591
Taiwan	213	South Korea.....	242	India	325
South Korea	189	India.....	223	South Korea	305
India.....	179	Japan.....	92	Taiwan	118
Malaysia	91	Taiwan.....	81	Japan	87
Japan.....	77	Canada.....	50	Canada	71
Indonesia.....	60	Turkey	37	Turkey.....	63
Canada	37	Thailand.....	32	Germany.....	39
Hong Kong	36	Romania	29	Brazil.....	32
Germany	35	Malaysia	28	Romania	32
# countries	102	# countries.....	105	# countries.....	109

INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENTS AT OTHER SELECTED INSTITUTIONS

The international enrollment figures for fall 2005 in the charts below were obtained either directly from the international student office of the relevant institution or from an official report on the university website. The total enrollment figures were all obtained from official enrollment reports posted on the university website.

The current University strategic plan includes the goal of increasing our international student population to the 9% level, which would place us near the average of the public Big Ten institution.

International Enrollment Comparisons, Fall 2005

UI Peer Institutions

	Undergraduate			Graduate and Professional			Total		
	International	Total	Percentage	International	Total	Percentage	International	Total	Percentage
University of Arizona	834	28,462	2.9%	1,612	8,574	18.8%	2,446	37,036	6.6%
University of California-Los Angeles	893	24,881	3.6%	1,552	10,814	14.4%	2,445	35,625	6.9%
University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana	1,451	30,453	4.8%	3,454	10,217	33.8%	4,905	40,670	12.1%
Indiana University-Bloomington	1,224	29,562	4.1%	2,068	8,396	24.6%	3,292	37,958	8.7%
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	1,228	25,467	4.8%	3,422	14,526	23.6%	4,650	39,993	11.6%
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	467	28,957	1.6%	3,006	16,552	18.2%	3,473	45,509	7.6%
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	223	16,764	1.3%	1,066	10,512	10.1%	1,289	27,276	4.7%
Ohio State University	1,202	37,411	3.2%	2,615	13,093	20.0%	3,817	50,504	7.6%
University of Texas-Austin	1,307	36,959	3.5%	3,239	12,932	25.2%	4,546	49,791	9.1%
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1,117	28,458	3.9%	2,185	11,374	19.2%	3,302	39,832	8.3%
<i>Average</i>			<i>3.4%</i>			<i>20.8%</i>			<i>8.3%</i>
University of Iowa	340	20,300	1.7%	1,755	9,342	18.8%	2,095	29,642	7.1%

Public Big Ten Institutions

	Undergraduate			Graduate and Professional			Total		
	International	Total	Percentage	International	Total	Percentage	International	Total	Percentage
University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana	1,451	30,453	4.8%	3,454	10,217	33.8%	4,905	40,670	12.1%
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Michigan State University	1,097	34,951	3.1%	2,195	8,250	26.6%	3,292	43,201	7.6%
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Ohio State University	1,202	37,411	3.2%	2,615	13,093	20.0%	3,817	50,504	7.6%
Pennsylvania State University-University Park	824	34,637	2.4%	2,262	6,072	37.3%	3,086	40,709	7.6%
Purdue University	1,894	30,747	6.2%	2,937	7,906	37.1%	4,831	38,653	12.5%
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1,117	28,458	3.9%	2,185	11,374	19.2%	3,302	39,832	8.3%
<i>Average</i>			3.8%			26.7%			9.3%
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Iowa Regents Institutions

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University of Iowa	340	20,300	1.7%	1,755	9,342	18.8%	2,095	29,642	7.1%
Iowa State University	645	20,732	3.1%	1,463	5,009	29.2%	2,108	25,741	8.2%
University of Northern Iowa	230	10,952	2.1%	192	1,561	12.3%	422	12,513	3.4%
<i>Average</i>			2.3%			20.1%			6.2%

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR POPULATION: 2004-2005

International Scholar Census 2004-2005

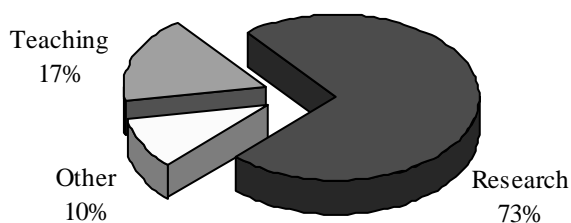
Total	887
H-1B Status	454
J-1 Status	405
O-1 Status	17
TN Status	11

The Open Doors definition of “international scholar” includes all academic professionals who are in a nonimmigrant status that pertains to their employment or other activity at UI. This population thus encompasses not only the shorter-term J-1 scholar, but also individuals in the often longer-term H-1B, O-1 and TN employment-based immigration statuses.

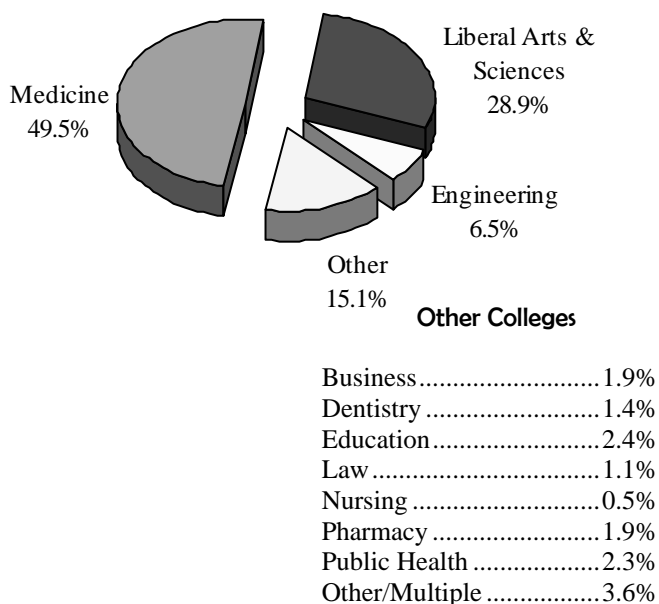
10 Year History of International Scholar Population

	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
J-1 Status	327	432	394	455	224	255	243	347	370	405
H-1B, O-1, TN Status	204	190	231	179	416	570	658	518	616	482
Total	531	622	625	634	640	825	901	865	986	887

Primary Function at the University



Distribution of International Scholars by Host College



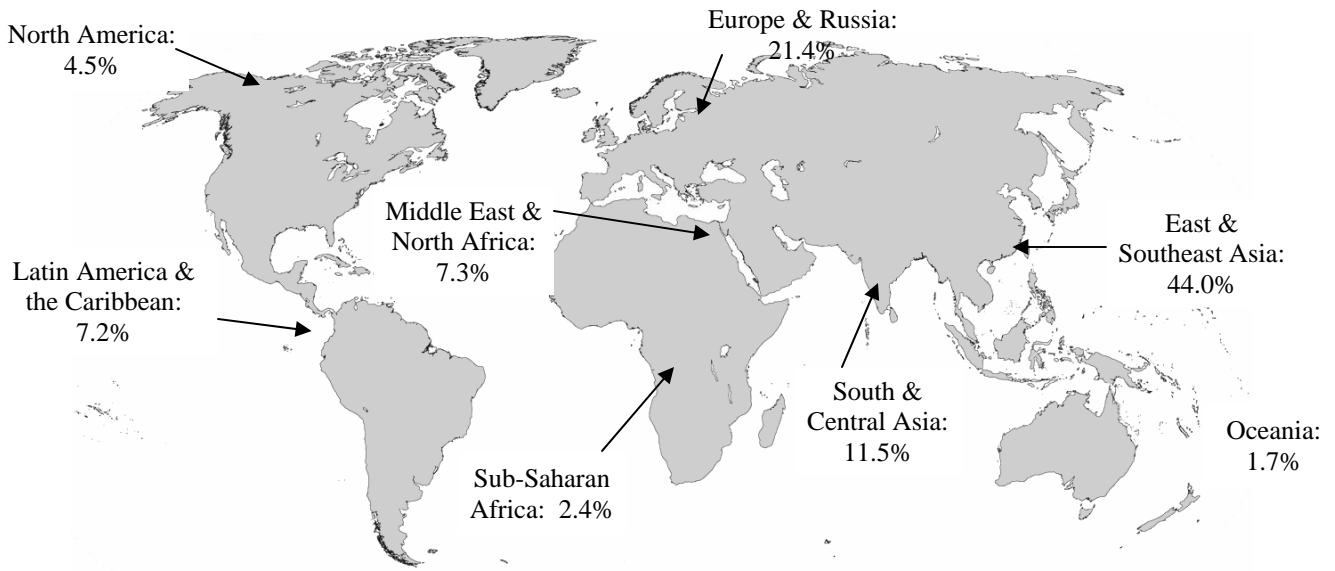
International Scholar Populations at Public Big Ten Institutions

Institution	2004-05 Scholars
Ohio State University	1,570
University of Illinois	1,470
Michigan State University	1,221
University of Minnesota	1,196
University of Michigan	1,188
Pennsylvania State University	1,184
University of Wisconsin	1,011
University of Iowa	887
Purdue University	753
Indiana University	489

Gender of Visiting Scholars

Female: 31.1%
Male: 68.9%

UI International Scholars by World Region of Origin Fall 2005



Countries and Territories Represented in International Scholar Population

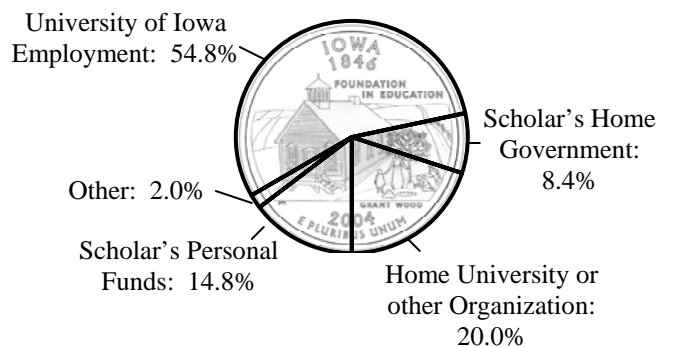
Argentina12	Jamaica2	Taiwan10
Australia14	Japan77	Thailand.....5
Austria5	Jordan9	Trinidad & Tobago1
Azerbaijan3	Korea, South115	Tunisia3
Bangladesh4	Latvia.....7	Turkey19
Barbados1	Lebanon10	Uganda1
Belgium2	Malaysia2	Ukraine.....14
Bolivia.....1	Mauritius1	United Kingdom22
Brazil.....27	Mexico11	Uzbekistan1
Burma.....1	Morocco1	Venezuela1
Canada.....40	Nepal1	Zimbabwe2
Chile5	Netherlands5	
China (Hong Kong)1	New Zealand1	
China (Macau).....1	Nicaragua1	
China (PRC)171	Nigeria5	
Colombia.....2	Norway2	
Croatia1	Pakistan.....5	
Czech Republic6	Philippines4	
Denmark2	Poland.....11	
East Timor.....1	Portugal.....4	
Egypt.....8	Romania6	
Finland.....1	Russia10	
France.....24	Rwanda1	
Georgia1	Saudi Arabia.....2	
Germany25	Serbia & Montenegro2	
Ghana6	Singapore.....2	
Hungary6	Slovakia1	
Iceland.....1	Slovenia1	
India91	South Africa5	
Iran3	Spain15	
Ireland1	Sri Lanka1	
Israel9	Switzerland2	
Italy.....9	Syria1	

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Largest National Representations

China (PRC) (171 scholars)
South Korea (115)
India (91)
Japan (77)
Canada (40)
Brazil (27)
Germany (25)
France (24)
United Kingdom (22)
Turkey (19)

Primary Source of Funding for J-1 Visiting Scholars



All H-1B, O-1 and TN scholars must be employees of the University.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN THIS PROFILE

International Student. An international student is any individual enrolled in fall 2005 classes at The University of Iowa who has self-identified as having neither U.S. citizenship nor permanent residence. In addition to students who are here in an F-1 or J-1 educational immigration status students who hold immigration statuses unrelated to study, such as temporary workers, are included. In accordance with national data collection standards, students who have graduated and are in an immigration-approved “practical training” period are also included in the University’s count of international students.

International Scholar. An international scholar is an academic professional who is at the University in a J-1, H-1B, O-1 or TN immigration status. A scholar may be employed by UI, or may be here in a visiting capacity under the sponsorship of a UI academic department.

Immigration Status. While international students and scholars have a variety of non-immigrant statuses, the following are those which are directly related to their presence at The University of Iowa:

- F-1: student. This is the most common status for an individual who is coming to the U.S. for the purpose of study.
- J-1: exchange visitor. Exchange visitors can be students or scholars. Students in this status typically, but not exclusively, are here through a University exchange program or are receiving funding from their home government or the U.S. government. Scholars in this status may be at the University as unpaid scholars (often applicable to those who are on sabbatical at their home institution) or may be UI employees in short-term, temporary positions.
- H-1B: temporary worker. This status is obtained by the University for non-citizen employees who are in professional or technical positions, including teaching faculty. An H-1B worker is likely to be employed in a longer-term position than a J-1 exchange visitor.
- O-1: extraordinary worker. Exceptionally qualified aliens may qualify for O-1 status, which provides employment opportunities similar to H-1B status but with fewer restrictions.
- TN: Canadian and Mexican professionals in certain areas of expertise may work in this status under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Countries and Territories. This report uses the U.S. State Department listing of independent countries and dependencies. The regional breakdown follows the guidelines of the “Open Doors” report published by the Institute of International Education.

Level of Study.

- Undergraduate students are those enrolled in a program of study leading to no higher than a baccalaureate degree.
- Graduate students are those enrolled in post-baccalaureate study, with the exception of those whose programs are designated as “professional.” Masters and doctoral students are included, as well as students working on post-baccalaureate certificates and post-doctoral scholars.
- Professional students are those in the MBA, DDS, JD, LL.M, MD, and PharmD programs as well as medical residents and fellows.

College of Study. In accordance with official reports from the Office of the Registrar, this analysis of international students by college enumerates students in the colleges in which their programs are taught, and not which college administers their major. For example, most graduate programs are administered through the Graduate College, yet these students are counted in the college of their major. A number of highly interdisciplinary programs that cannot be placed in a single college are those included in the category of “graduate college only programs.”

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