



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING AND POLICY

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Evan S. Dobbelle  
President

**FROM:** Colleen Sathre  
Vice President for Planning and Policy

**SUBJECT: FOREIGN STUDENTS AT UH**

In response to your question about the enrollment of international students at University of Hawaii'i campuses, UH is showing a trend similar to that nationwide. After a drop in the numbers and percentages of enrolled foreign students during the mid 1990s, we have seen increases in numbers and percentages during the past two years.

**% Change in Foreign Student Enrollment**

	<u>Fall 1999</u>	<u>Fall 2000</u>	<u>Fall 2001</u>
US	6.4%	NA	NA
UH	1.6%	4.5%	8.0%

**Foreign Student Enrollment as a Share of Total Fall 2001 Enrollment**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
UH	2529	5.5%
UHM	1597	9.1%
UHH	306	10.5%
UHCC	625	2.5%

Using citizenship data (which includes students who are resident aliens, as well as students on visa status), the data show that the largest shares come from the following countries.

**Non-US Citizen Enrollment as a Share of Total Fall 2001 Enrollment**

(Highlights by Country)

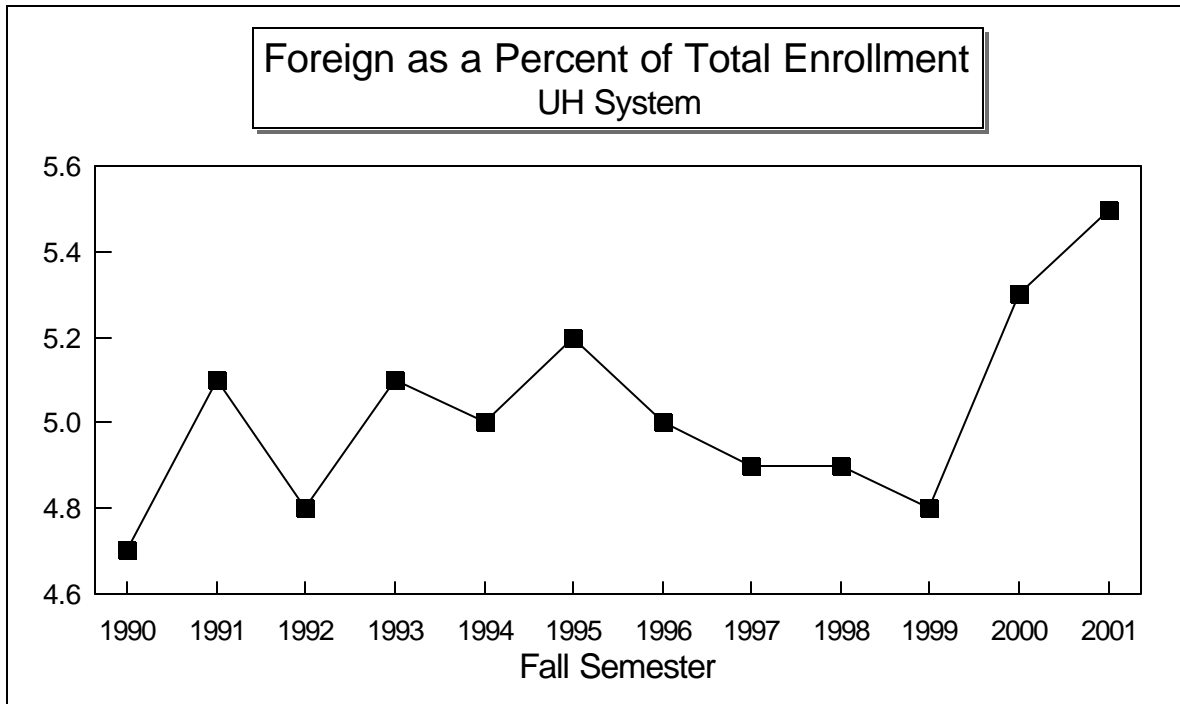
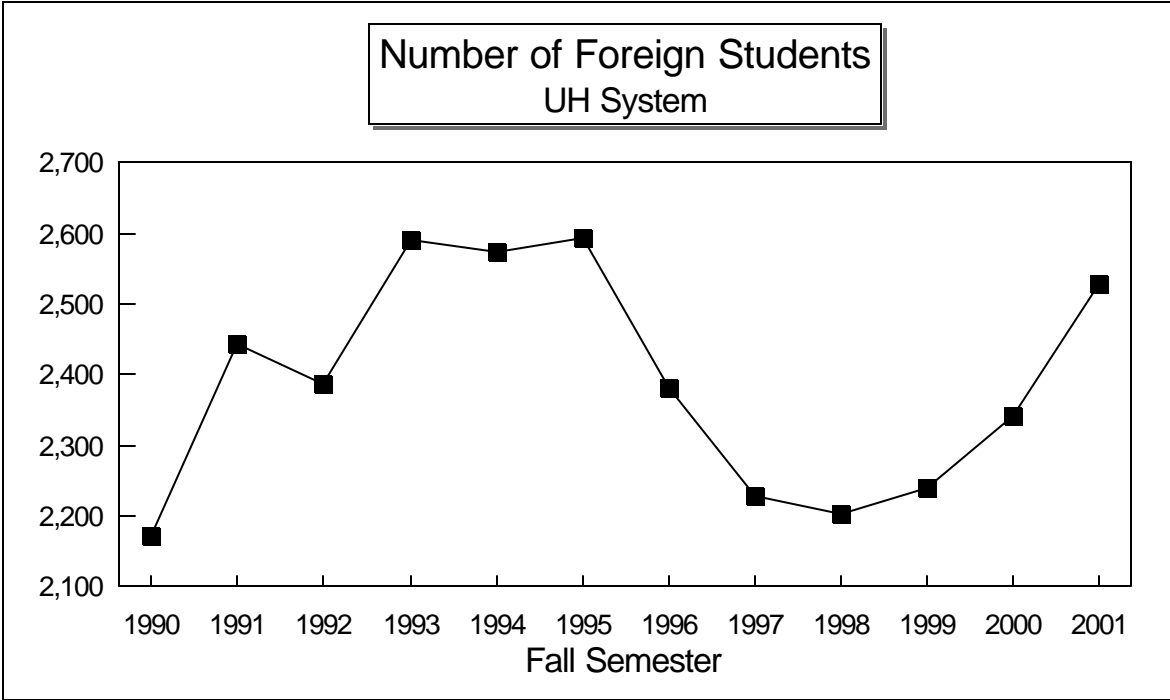
Japan	22%
Philippines	18%
Korea	11%
China, People's Republic	10%
China, Republic of	6%

The attached tables and graphs provide further detail on changes in numbers and percentages of students on visa status over the past ten years, by Unit and country.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

Enclosures

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SOURCE: UH IRO, Computer Report R1446  
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**HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT OF NON - U.S. CITIZENS  
BY UH UNIT, FALL 2001**

Country of Citizenship	UH System Total		Manoa	Hilo	West Oah'u	UHCC
	Number	Percent				
	4,420	100.0	2,175	222	12	2,011
Japan	986	22.3	525	69	3	389
Philippines	798	18.1	132	14	4	648
Korea, Republic of	486	11.0	283	13		190
China, People's Republic	436	9.9	292	10		134
China, Republic of	247	5.6	133	23		91
Hong Kong	178	4.0	108	3	1	66
Canada	144	3.3	90	12	1	41
Vietnam	136	3.1	41			95
Thailand	87	2.0	63			24
United Kingdom	69	1.6	36	8		25
France	62	1.4	46	2		14
Germany	43	1.0	24	4		15
Brazil	43	1.0	10	8		25
Indonesia	38	0.9	27	2		9
Malaysia	33	0.7	22	4		7
Western Samoa	30	0.7	15	4		11
Mexico	27	0.6	7	2		18
Singapore	25	0.6	19	2		4
Australia	25	0.6	16	2	1	6
Tonga	24	0.5	12			12
New Zealand	23	0.5	10	1		12
Sweden	22	0.5	11	3		8
India	21	0.5	19			2
Macao	19	0.4	13			6
Russia	19	0.4	6	1	1	11
Italy	17	0.4	10	1		6
Peru	17	0.4	6	3		8
Laos	12	0.3	2			10
Panama	11	0.2	5		1	5
Spain	10	0.2	6	2		2
All Other Foreign	332	7.5	186	29		117

SOURCE: UH IRO, Computer reports 1421A and 2523A  
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ENROLLMENT OF FOREIGN STUDENTS (NON-IMMIGRANT VISA STATUS)  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I BY UNIT  
FALL SEMESTERS, HISTORICAL

Total Headcount	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
UH Total	47,668	49,851	50,647	51,677	50,242	47,379	45,551	45,337	46,479	44,579	45,994
Manoa	19,383	19,865	20,090	20,041	19,801	18,252	17,365	17,013	17,612	17,263	17,532
Hilo	2,681	2,966	3,174	2,987	2,872	2,800	2,639	2,730	2,790	2,874	2,913
West O'ahu	667	692	676	744	716	648	648	685	687	665	740
UHCC	24,937	26,328	26,707	27,905	26,853	25,679	24,899	24,909	25,390	23,777	24,809
Total Foreign	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
UH Total	2,443	2,388	2,591	2,573	2,593	2,382	2,228	2,204	2,240	2,342	2,529
Manoa	1,694	1,766	1,908	1,812	1,752	1,543	1,465	1,463	1,452	1,516	1,597
Hilo	174	209	250	218	219	204	192	194	226	266	306
West O'ahu	1	1	1	9	8	3	3	2	1	0	1
UHCC	574	412	432	534	614	632	568	545	561	560	625
Foreign Percent	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
UH Total	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	5.3%	5.5%
Manoa	8.7%	8.9%	9.5%	9.0%	8.8%	8.5%	8.4%	8.6%	8.2%	8.8%	9.1%
Hilo	6.5%	7.0%	7.9%	7.3%	7.6%	7.3%	7.3%	7.1%	8.1%	9.3%	10.5%
West O'ahu	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
UHCC	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%

SOURCE: UH IRO, Computer Report R1446  
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FOREIGN STUDENTS ON NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS BY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
FALL 2001

Country	HAW	HON	KAP	KAU	LEE	MAU	WIN	Grand Total
American Samoa		5	1		2	1		9
Argentina						2		2
Australia		1						1
Belgium						2		2
Bermuda					1			1
Brazil			5		1	4	1	11
British Virgin Islands						1		1
Burma		1						1
Canada		2	8			4		14
Chile							1	1
Cmnwlth of N. Marianas			2					2
Colombia				2				2
Costa Rica			1					1
Czechoslovakia			1					1
Egypt			1					1
El Salvador			1					1
Fed States of Micronesia	1	27	34		12	1		75
Fiji			3					3
France			1			3	1	5
Germany			3			4		7
Honduras					1			1
Hong Kong			3			2		5
Hungary			1					1
Indonesia			2				1	3
Iran			1					1
Iraq					1			1
Israel			1					1
Japan	19	18	181	3	10	36	4	271
Korea	1	4	37		1	2	1	46
Laos			2					2
Lebanon						1		1
Macao						2		2
Malaysia			3					3
Mexico						1		1
Nepal		1	1					2
New Zealand			1			2	1	4
Panama					1		1	2
Papua New Guinea	1							1
People's Republic of China		2	15			1		18
Peru		1				1		2
Phillippines			4	1	1	10		16
Poland			1					1
Portugal			2					2
Republic of China	1		23		2		1	27
Republic of Marshall Islands		3	5		1			9
Republic of Palau		3	6					9
Russia			1			3		4
Singapore		1	1					2
South Africa	1							1
Sweden		4				1		5
Switzerland			1			1		2
Tahiti			2			1		3
Thailand		1	2			2		5
Tonga			1			2		3
Ukraine			1					1
United Kingdom	1		1			1	1	4
Venezuela			1					1
Vietnam	1		5			1		7
Western Samoa			4					4
*No data		2				8		10
Grand Total	26	76	370	6	34	100	13	625

\* These are students for which either visa status or country of citizenship are incorrect.  
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Data requested by Kapiolani Community College.