

International Student Data, Fall 2017

Enrolled Students:

This Fact Sheet includes summary data for international students with the F-1 or J-1 student visa who are enrolled in full time programs of study. It provides selected details on degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students, as well as non-degree students (i.e., visiting exchange students attending UH Mānoa up to two semesters or enrolled in other non-degree programs.) All students holding the F-1 visa at UH Mānoa are sponsored by UH Mānoa. However, J-1 students are sponsored by various organizations, as noted below. Not included in the Fact Sheet are foreign citizens enrolled at UH Mānoa with a non-student visa status.

Student Visa-holders not enrolled:

Also included in this Fact Sheet are (1) F-1 and J-1 visa-holders, who remain in the US after completing a program of study to engage in “F-1 Optional Practical Training” (OPT) or “J-1 Academic Training” and must be monitored by ISS per federal regulations; and (2) J-1 Student Interns placed at various campuses in the UH system to fulfill degree requirements for their home university program abroad through specialized training and supervision.

F-1 & J-1 Students	
Enrolled Students	
F-1 Students	790
J-1 Total	183
Sub Total	973
Student Visa-holders who may or may not be enrolled	
F-1 OPT	131
J-1 Academic Training	8
J-1 Student Interns	47
Sub Total	186
Total Students	1,159

Degree Objectives	Female	Male	Total
Bachelors	196	138	334
Masters	92	60	152
Doctoral	182	174	356
Prof (Med/Law/Arch)	6	12	18
Non Degree			
Undergrad-Visiting/Exch	63	30	93
Grad-Visiting/Exch	11	9	20
Total Enrolled	550	423	973

Top 5 -Majors- Overall**	UG	G	Total
Travel Industry Management	55	10	65
Economics	19	32	51
Second Language Studies	13	34	47
Political Science	3	20	23
Civil Engineering	2	19	21

Top 5 -Majors- Undergrad**	UG
Travel Industry Management	55
Economics	19
Biology	16
Accounting	13
Second Language Studies	13
KRS, Health & Exercise Science	11

J-1 Sponsors*:	
UHM	140
EWC/DOS	29
IIE-Fulbright	6
IIE-FLTA	4
USAID	2
LASPAU/Sci w/o border	2

Top 5 -Majors- Graduate**	G
Second Language Studies	34
Economics	32
Political Science	20
Civil Engineering	19
Molecular Biosciences & Bioeng	19
Business Administration	19
Electrical Engineering	16

Top 5 Countries	UG	G	ND	Total
Japan	104	59	36	199
China	49	124	9	182
South Korea	39	45	25	109
Canada	28	30	0	58
Taiwan	11	32	4	47

Top 5 Colleges/Schools**	UG	G	Total
Arts & Sciences	138	271	409
Business Administration	78	27	105
Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources	16	59	75
Travel Industry Management	55	10	65
Ocean and Earth Science and Technology	7	52	59

*Sponsors

UHM	University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa	UG	Undergraduate students
EWC/DOS	East West Center or Department of State	G	Graduate students
IIE-Fulbright	Institute of International Education - Fulbright	ND	Non-Degree students
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development	**	Degree-seeking students only
LASPAU	Latin American Scholarship Program for American Universities		
IIE-FLTA	IIE-Foreign Language Teaching Assistant		

Countries

Countries of citizenship for enrolled F-1 and J-1 students are reported below by region. Listed separately are countries of citizenship for J-1 Student Interns. Note that Oceania includes students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, who do not need a student visa to study in the US. Students born in this island nation do not need a student visa to study in the US. However, non-native-born citizens of this island nation may be required to hold a student visa to study in the US and thus are counted in this report.

Africa	4	Europe	127	Oceania	38
Egypt	1	Austria	1	Australia	16
Ghana	1	Bulgaria	2	Fiji	4
Mozambique	1	Czech Republic	3	Marshall Islands	1
Sudan	1	Finland	2	New Zealand	9
		France	7	Papua New Guinea	3
Asia	688	Georgia	1	Samoa	2
Bangladesh	8	Germany	25	Solomon Islands	1
Bhutan	3	Iceland	1	Tonga	1
Brunei	1	Italy	6	Vanuatu	1
Burma	3	Latvia	1		
Cambodia	2	Netherlands	7	South America	13
China	182	Norway	4	Brazil	6
Hong Kong	11	Poland	5	Chile	3
India	16	Portugal	2	Ecuador	3
Indonesia	12	Russia	6	Peru	1
Japan	199	Serbia	2		
Macau	2	Slovakia	3	The Caribbean	2
Malaysia	6	Slovenia	4	Dominican Republic	1
Mongolia	3	Spain	11	Trinidad & Tobago	1
Nepal	15	Sweden	11		
Pakistan	2	Switzerland	3	Total Students	973
Philippines	17	Ukraine	3	Total Countries	75
Singapore	5	United Kingdom	17		
South Korea	109			J-1 Student Interns	
Sri Lanka	2	Middle East	37	Belgium	1
Taiwan	47	Iran	20	Canada	1
Thailand	20	Iraq	3	China	2
Vietnam	23	Israel	2	Finland	1
		Kuwait	1	France	8
Central America	2	Saudi Arabia	5	Germany	12
Costa Rica	1	Turkey	6	India	1
Honduras	1			Japan	7
		North America	62	Mexico	1
		Canada	58	Netherlands	1
		Mexico	4	Nigeria	1
				Norway	1
				Sweden	2
				Switzerland	1
				Taiwan	3
				Thailand	1
				United Kingdom	3
				Total J-1 Interns	47
				Total Countries	17