

International Student Data - Spring 2023

Enrolled Students:

This Fact Sheet includes summary data for enrolled international students with F-1 or J-1 student visa status. It provides selected details on degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students, as well as non-degree students (i.e., visiting exchange students enrolled in one or two semesters). All F-1 Students 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 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 employment - “F-1 Optional Practical Training” (OPT) or “J-1 Academic Training” (AT), and are 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 through specialized training and supervision.

F-1 & J-1 Students

Enrolled Students	Total
F-1 Students	949
J-1 Students	59
Sub Total	1008

Student Visa-holders not enrolled

Not Enrolled Students	Total
F-1 OPT	134
J-1 AT	4
J-1 Interns	15
Sub Total	153

Total 1161

J-1 Sponsors

Organization	Total
UHM	26
EWC/DOS	26
IIE-Fulbright	7

Education Level

Degree Objectives	Female	Male	Total
Bachelor's	244	139	383
Master's	101	63	164
Doctorate	191	182	373
Prof (Law/Med/Arch)	11	8	19
Sub Total	547	392	939

Non Degree	Female	Male	Total
Undergrad-Visiting/Exch	37	23	60
Graduate-Visiting/Exch	6	2	8
Grad Certificate	1	0	1
Sub Total	44	25	69

Students	Female	Male	Total
Enrolled	591	417	1008

Top 5 Countries

Country	UG	G	ND	Total
Japan	96	58	22	176
China	31	101	0	132
South Korea	30	65	14	109
Canada	54	39	2	95
Taiwan	9	28	1	38

Top 5 Majors (Degree-Seeking Students Only)

Overall Major	UG	G	Total
Travel Industry Management	40	7	47
Marine Biology	36	9	45
Second Language Studies	2	39	41
Civil Engineering	6	29	35
Business Administration	0	23	23

Undergraduate Majors	Total
Travel Industry Management	40
Marine Biology	36
Biology	18
Economics	17
KRS, Health & Exercise Science	12

Graduate Majors	Total
Second Language Studies	39
Civil Engineering	29
Business Administration	23
Economics	21
East Asian Languages & Literature	19

Top 5 Colleges/Schools (Degree-Seeking Students Only)

College/School	UG	G	Totals
College of Arts, Languages & Letters	32	142	174
College of Natural Sciences	84	69	153
College of Social Sciences	47	72	119
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources	21	55	76
College of Engineering	15	55	70

List of Abbreviations and Definitions

Term	Definition
UHM	University of Hawai'i Mānoa Campus
EWC/DOS	East West Center or Department of State
IIE-Fulbright	Institute of International Education – Fulbright
UG	Undergraduate Students
G	Graduate Students
ND	Non-degree Students

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 students from various US Pacific Territories and Freely Associated States (American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Palau, the US Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands-CNMI, the US Territory of Guam) who are exempted from holding a student visas are not included in these statistics. Region classifications are based on the Institute of International Education's 2022 regional data.

Asia	630	Europe	157	Middle East & North Africa	39
Japan	176	Germany	27	Iran	17
China	132	France	21	Saudi Arabia	11
South Korea	109	Spain	14	Egypt	7
Taiwan	38	United Kingdom	13	Israel	3
Vietnam	23	Norway	13	Morocco	1
Philippines	20	Italy	8	Sub-Saharan Africa	17
Nepal	19	Hungary	6	South Africa	4
Bangladesh	16	Netherlands	6	Kenya	2
India	16	Czech Republic	5	Ghana	2
Singapore	15	Serbia	4	Nigeria	2
Thailand	14	Sweden	4	Sudan	1
Indonesia	13	Russia	4	Ethiopia	1
Sri Lanka	8	Belgium	4	Senegal	1
Hong Kong	8	Finland	3	Zimbabwe	1
Pakistan	5	Poland	3	Côte d'Ivoire	1
Malaysia	4	Greece	3	Lesotho	1
Myanmar	4	Switzerland	3	Liberia	1
Cambodia	3	Slovakia	2	Total enrolled students	1008
Afghanistan	2	Denmark	2	Total Countries	87
Brunei	1	Turkey	2	J-1 Student Interns	
Bhutan	1	Austria	2	Asia	2
Kazakhstan	1	Slovenia	2	China	1
Timor-Leste	1	Croatia	1	Nepal	1
Macau	1	Estonia	1	Europe	11
North America	95	Malta	1	Denmark	1
Canada	95	Portugal	1	France	2
Latin America	32	Romania	1	Germany	3
Brazil	11	Ukraine	1	Italy	1
Mexico	7	Oceania	38	Luxembourg	1
Ecuador	4	Australia	19	Netherlands	1
Colombia	2	New Zealand	8	Spain	1
Chile	2	Fiji	4	Switzerland	1
Venezuela	1	Papua New Guinea	3	North America	2
Peru	1	Solomon Islands	2	Canada	2
Trinidad & Tobago	1	Tonga	1	Total Student J-1 Interns	15
Argentina	1	Samoa	1	Total Countries	11
Guatemala	1				
El Salvador	1				

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