

International Student Data - Fall 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	988
J-1 Students	40
Subtotal	1028

Student Visa-holders Not Enrolled

Not Enrolled Students	Total
F-1 OPT	158
J-1 AT	4
J-1 Interns	9
Subtotal	171

Total 1199

J-1 Sponsors

Organization	Total
UHM	24
EWC/DOS	11
IIE-Fulbright	5

Education Level

Degree Objectives	Female	Male	Total
Bachelor's	244	155	399
Master's	108	68	176
Doctorate	185	173	358
Prof (Law/Med/Arch)	16	10	26
Subtotal	553	406	959

Non-Degree	Female	Male	Total
Undergrad-Visiting /Exchange	54	12	66
Graduate-Visiting /Exchange	1	1	2
Grad Certificate	1	0	1
Subtotal	56	13	69

Students	Female	Male	Total
Enrolled	609	419	1028

Top 5 Countries

Country	UG	G	ND	Total
Japan	107	54	13	174
China	21	101	2	124
South Korea	28	67	15	110
Canada	59	40	3	102
Taiwan	11	30	1	42

Top 5 Majors (Degree-Seeking Students Only)

Overall Major	UG	G	Total
Marine Biology	36	10	46
Travel Industry Management	35	9	44
Second Language Studies	0	37	37
Economics	12	18	30
Computer Science	6	22	28

Undergraduate Majors	Total
Marine Biology	36
Travel Industry Management	35
Biology	16
Economics	12
KRS, Health & Exercise Science	12

Graduate Majors	Total
Second Language Studies	37
Civil Engineering	26
East Asian Languages and Literature	25
Computer Science	22
Business Administration	21

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

College/School	UG	G	Totals
College of Natural Sciences	90	76	166
College of Arts, Languages & Letters	28	136	164
College of Social Sciences	53	64	117
Shidler College of Business	75	42	117
College of Engineering	65	48	113

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.

Africa, Sub-Saharan	17	Europe	171	Middle East & North Africa	40
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Austria	2	Egypt	4
Ghana	2	Belgium	4	Iran	16
Kenya	2	Croatia	1	Israel	4
Lesotho	1	Czech Republic	4	Lebanon	1
Liberia	1	Denmark	3	Morocco	1
Nigeria	2	Estonia	1	Saudi Arabia	13
Senegal	1	Finland	2	United Arab Emirates	1
South Africa	5	France	13	North America	102
Sudan	1	Germany	31	Canada	102
Zimbabwe	1	Greece	2	Oceania	37
Asia	626	Hungary	6	Australia	19
Afghanistan	2	Italy	6	Fiji	4
Bangladesh	23	Malta	1	New Zealand	8
Cambodia	4	Netherlands	5	Papua New Guinea	2
China	124	Norway	23	Samoa	2
Hong Kong	7	Poland	5	Solomon Islands	1
India	17	Romania	1	Tonga	1
Indonesia	13	Russia	6	Total enrolled students	1028
Japan	174	Serbia	5	Total Countries	84
Kazakhstan	1	Slovakia	2		
Macau	1	Spain	17	J-1 Student Interns	
Malaysia	6	Sweden	5	Asia	3
Myanmar	5	Switzerland	5	China	1
Nepal	21	Turkey	3	Indonesia	1
Pakistan	3	Ukraine	1	Japan	1
Philippines	22	United Kingdom	17	Europe	6
Singapore	11	Latin America & Caribbean	35	France	1
South Korea	110	Argentina	1	Germany	3
Sri Lanka	5	Brazil	11	Italy	1
Taiwan	42	Chile	2	Netherlands	1
Thailand	15	Colombia	3	Total Student J-1 Interns	9
Timor-Leste	1	Ecuador	3	Total Countries	7
Vietnam	19	El Salvador	1		
		Jamaica	1		
		Mexico	8		
		Peru	3		
		Trinidad & Tobago	1		
		Venezuela	1		