

International Student Data – Spring 2024

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	960
J-1 Students	57
Sub Total	1017

Student Visa-holders Not Enrolled

Not Enrolled Students	Total
F-1 OPT	139
J-1 AT	3
J-1 Interns	9
Sub Total	151

Total 1168

J-1 Sponsors

Organization	Total
UHM	21
EWC/DOS	33
IIE-Fulbright	3

Education Level

Degree Objectives	Female	Male	Total
Bachelor's	243	146	389
Master's	106	76	182
Doctorate	186	171	357
Prof (Law/Med/Arch)	18	9	27
Sub Total	553	402	955

Non-Degree	Female	Male	Total
Undergrad-Visiting/Exch	39	19	58
Graduate-Visiting/Exch	3	0	3
Grad Certificate	1	0	1
Sub Total	43	19	62

Students	Female	Male	Total
Enrolled	596	421	1017

Top 5 Countries

Country	UG	G	ND	Total
Japan	105	49	16	170
China	20	98	1	119
South Korea	28	67	14	109
Canada	57	37	4	98
Taiwan	10	29	1	40

Top 5 Majors (Degree-Seeking Students Only)

Overall Major	UG	G	Total
Marine Biology	31	10	41
Travel Industry Management	31	9	40
Computer Science	8	22	30
Second Language Studies	0	29	29
Civil Engineering	1	25	26

Undergraduate Majors	Total
Marine Biology	31
Travel Industry Management	31
Biology	17
Economics	14
Management	11
Finance	11
KRS, Health & Exercise Science	10

Graduate Majors	Total
Second Language Studies	29
Civil Engineering	25
East Asian Languages and Literature	24
Computer Science	22
Business Administration	21

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

College/School	UG	G	Total
College of Natural Sciences	89	76	165
College of Arts, Languages & Letters	25	127	152
College of Social Sciences	56	74	130
Shidler College of Business	73	42	115
College of Engineering	54	51	105

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 2023 regional data.

Africa, Sub-Saharan	19	Europe	153	Middle East & North Africa	41
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Austria	1	Egypt	4
Ghana	1	Belgium	3	Iran	17
Kenya	2	Croatia	1	Israel	4
Lesotho	1	Czech Republic	5	Jordan	1
Liberia	1	Denmark	2	Lebanon	1
Nigeria	3	Estonia	1	Morocco	1
Rwanda	1	Finland	2	Saudi Arabia	12
Senegal	1	France	14	United Arab Emirates	1
South Africa	5	Germany	30		
Sudan	2	Greece	1	North America	98
Zimbabwe	1	Hungary	6	Canada	98
		Italy	5		
Asia	628	Malta	1	Oceania	44
Afghanistan	2	Netherlands	5	Australia	18
Bangladesh	25	Norway	12	Fiji	5
Bhutan	2	Poland	5	Kiribati	1
Cambodia	5	Romania	1	New Zealand	9
China	119	Russia	6	Papua New Guinea	4
Hong Kong	8	Serbia	5	Samoa	3
India	22	Slovakia	2	Solomon Islands	2
Indonesia	14	Spain	12	Tonga	1
Japan	170	Sweden	4	Tuvalu	1
Kazakhstan	1	Switzerland	6		
Macau	1	Turkey/Türkiye	3	Total Enrolled Students	1017
Malaysia	7	Ukraine	1	Total Countries	88
Myanmar	5	United Kingdom	19		
Nepal	23			J-1 Student Interns	
Pakistan	4	Latin America & Caribbean	34	Asia	2
Philippines	22	Argentina	1	Japan	1
Singapore	12	Brazil	11	Philippines	1
South Korea	109	Chile	2		
Sri Lanka	5	Colombia	3	Europe	6
Taiwan	40	Ecuador	3	Czech Republic	1
Thailand	11	El Salvador	1	Germany	1
Timor-Leste	1	Mexico	8	Italy	1
Vietnam	20	Peru	3	Netherlands	1
		Trinidad & Tobago	1	Switzerland	2
		Venezuela	1		
				Latin America & Caribbean	1
				Brazil	1
				Total Student J-1 Interns	9
				Total Countries	8