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Some of the more significant drivers of international student growth include U.S. visa policies, insufficient higher education capacity in many countries, the professional reputations of MSU’s academic programs, and changes in China’s higher education landscape. The College of Education (499) and Social Sciences (409) have seen the most growth in recent years, with a 2.5% and 3.1% increase over the past year, respectively.

Another area of strength is the number of sponsored students. Approximately one in four international students at MSU are sponsored by their governments, the U.S. government, or other organizations. This is a reflection of MSU’s ability to provide high-quality education and support services that MSU provides to meet the unique needs of sponsored students.

In addition to the growth of Chinese student enrollment, there has been a steady decline in the number of students from Korea. The decline from 951 in 2005 to 888 in 2009 is significant and should be closely monitored. This decline may be due to changes in the Japanese government’s student visa policies and the potential for a decrease in the number of Korean students in higher education in the future.

In summary, international student enrollment at MSU has grown significantly in recent years, driven by a combination of factors including U.S. visa policies, changes in higher education capacity in many countries, the professional reputations of MSU’s academic programs, and changes in China’s higher education landscape. The College of Education and Social Sciences have seen the most growth, with a 2.5% and 3.1% increase over the past year, respectively. The decline in the number of students from Korea is significant and should be closely monitored. The continued growth of international student enrollment at MSU is an important indicator of the university’s ability to attract and support students from around the world.
The College of Business (19,974), Engineering (17,741), Natural Science (15,900), Agriculture and Natural Resources (11,719), and Social Science (10,967) currently enroll the largest numbers of international students at MSU. Enrollment in these five colleges has grown 20% over the past five years.

Another area of strength is the number of students from China. Over the past five years, MSU has increased its enrollment in students from China, which is a result of several initiatives. This is in line with the country's emphasis on international education and the liberalized admission process for foreign students.

Visiting Scholars

MSU has a strong tradition of fostering academic partnerships with institutions worldwide. Visiting scholars, who come to MSU to engage in research, teach, and build collaborative relationships, add to the vibrant intellectual environment at the university. These visiting scholars contribute significantly to the diversity of perspectives and expertise shared on campus, enriching the educational experience for both students and faculty.

International Student Enrollment Trend

The data provided by the Office of the Registrar, Michigan State University, and the Open Doors Report, Institute of International Education, shows a positive trend in international student enrollment at MSU. The number of international students has increased steadily from 1980 to 2009, with notable growth in recent years. The highest enrollment was in 2009, with 5,056 international students, representing a significant contribution to the university's cultural diversity and academic vitality.

In conclusion, the trend of international student enrollment at MSU is positive and shows the university's commitment to diversity and global engagement. The increase in students from various countries reflects MSU's efforts to attract and support international talent, contributing to a dynamic and cosmopolitan academic community.
The College of Business (1999), Engineering (1979), Natural Science (1975), Agricultural and Environmental Science (1942), and Social, Policy, and Applied Economic (1942) currently enroll the largest numbers of international students at MSu. Enrollment in these disciplines has grown 29.8% over the past decade.

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Waterloo Region

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