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15%
INTERNATIONAL
7,568 total international students at MSU Fall 2015

The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) serves as the primary support unit for international students, scholars, faculty and their dependents at Michigan State University.

The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) serves as the primary support unit for nonimmigrants who study, conduct research or teach at Michigan State University (MSU). MSU has a rich tradition of hosting academic visitors from abroad and they comprise an important part of the MSU campus culture.

The OISS staff brings a wealth of experience to the issues that international students and scholars commonly encounter. It is a privilege for the OISS staff to serve MSU's international community. The services that OISS provides include:

- Advising on and facilitating compliance with U.S. immigration regulations.
- Conducting orientations and other special programming that help international students and scholars acclimate and adjust to the academic, cultural and social life of MSU.
- Serving as a liaison with U.S. government agencies, foreign embassies, sponsors, and educational foundations that support international students and scholars.
- Contributing to the internationalization of MSU by providing opportunities for growth through cross-cultural interactions.

MSU strives to advance knowledge and transform lives. The President's Bolder by Design initiative gives emphasis on expanding MSU's international reach. Friendship across cultures can be transformational and OISS connects the world to our community in several ways.

The weekly Coffee Hour is a popular tradition and provides an opportunity for friendship and conversation with people from all parts of the world. The International Friendship Program organized by Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP) offers opportunities for cross-cultural friendships. For a full list of activities, please visit the OISS Calendar of Events at oiss.msu.edu.

This brochure provides some highlights on international students at MSU. You can find more comprehensive statistical reports on the OISS website at oiss.msu.edu.

2015 STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

A YEAR IN NUMBERS

International Students

In fall 2015, Michigan State University enrolled 7,568 international students. This represents a growth of 28.3% in international student enrollment over that last 5 years. The international enrollment story at Michigan State University continues to be the significant enrollment of Chinese undergraduates. The largest international student group on campus, undergraduate Chinese enrollments increased by 75% between fall semesters 2011 to 2015. Countries with relatively notable increases in enrollment over fall 2014 include Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Germany, India, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, and Rwanda. Countries with solid, but comparatively flat enrollments from a year ago include Canada, Mexico, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Taiwan. Countries with a relatively notable decline over last year include Brazil, Dominican Republic, Japan, and South Korea.

Other Trends Worth Noting:

- The Colleges of Business (2,771), Engineering (1,515), Social Science (971), Natural Science (948), and Agriculture and Natural Resources (701) continue to enroll the largest numbers of international students annually.
- The funding from the MasterCard Foundation continues to positively impact the steady increase in undergraduates from a wide variety of countries in Africa.
- The number of sponsored students continues to rise with over 695 international students receiving sponsorship by their governments, the U.S. government, or other organizations. This is an increase of 12% over fall 2014.
- MSU's American Semester Program continues to expand with a growth in the number of students from Germany, Australia, and Denmark.
- Changes in the Brazil Scientific Mobility Program has resulted in a decline in the number of students from Brazil from 169 in fall of 2014 to 91 in fall 2015.
- According to the Institute of International Education's annual Open Doors Report, MSU is ranked ninth in the nation – and first in the state of Michigan – for our number of international students.

Economic Impact

According to the formula used by NAFSA: Association of International Educators, the annual economic contributions of international students in the community of Greater Lansing is approximately $308 million; supporting 4,721 jobs. Economic impact reports on international students in the U.S. can be found using the NAFSA International Student Economic Value Tool available at: http://www.nafsa.org/Content.aspx?id=34242#distData.

73% FROM CHINA, KOREA & INDIA

29% IN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

15% OF TOTAL MSU ENROLLMENT

131 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Afghanistan....2	El Salvador....1	Libya....20	Serbia....2
Angola....22	Eritrea....1	Lithuania....1	Sierra Leone....3
Argentina....8	Estonia....1	Macau....5	Singapore....10
Armenia....4	Ethiopia....13	Macedonia....1	Slovenia....1
Australia....15	Fiji....1	Malawi....12	Somalia....1
Austria....3	France....20	Malaysia....89	South Africa....2
Azerbaijan....6	Gambia, The....3	Mali....1	Spain....10
Bahamas....4	Georgia....2	Malta....1	Sri Lanka....12
Bahrain....2	Germany....39	Mauritania....1	St Helena....1
Bangladesh....21	Ghana....27	Mexico....27	Sudan....1
Belgium....3	Greece....6	Moldova....1	Swaziland....2
Benin....2	Guatemala....7	Morocco....3	Sweden....4
Bolivia....3	Haiti....3	Mozambique....4	Switzerland....7
Bosnia-Hercegovina..1	Honduras....5	Namibia....3	Syria....4
Botswana....4	Hong Kong....41	Nepal....17	Taiwan....187
Brazil....91	Hungary....3	Netherlands....6	Tajikistan....1
Brunei....1	India....342	New Zealand....4	Tanzania....11
Burkina Faso....3	Indonesia....31	Nigeria....25	Thailand....65
Burma....1	Iran....89	Norway....4	Trinidad and Tobago....3
Cambodia....5	Iraq....25	Oman....1	Tunisia....4
Cameroon....3	Ireland....5	Pakistan....25	Turkey....68
Canada....170	Israel....5	Panama....8	Turkmenistan....1
Chile....7	Italy....10	Papua New Guinea....2	Uganda....11
China....4700	Jamaica....2	Peru....7	Ukraine....11
Colombia....27	Japan....59	Philippines....5	U.A.E....34
Congo (Brazzaville)....1	Jordan....9	Poland....1	United Kingdom....22
Costa Rica....6	Kazakhstan....7	Portugal....4	Uruguay....2
Cote D'Ivoire....2	Kenya....21	Qatar....4	Uzbekistan....3
Czech Republic....3	Korea, Rep. of....483	Romania....3	Venezuela....17
Denmark....10	Kosovo....1	Russia....18	Vietnam....44
Dominican Rep....27	Kuwait....8	Rwanda....13	Zambia....7
Ecuador....6	Kyrgyzstan....1	Saudi Arabia....222	Zimbabwe....12
Egypt....18	Lebanon....10	Senegal....5	

Total....7568



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY REGION

North America

2012	**194**
2013	**211**
2014	**219**
2015	**222**
5-yr change	**30.6%**
1-yr change	**1.4%**

Europe

2012	**382**
2013	**361**
2014	**347**
2015	**402**
5-yr change	**1.3%**
1-yr change	**15.9%**

Asia

2012	**6265**
2013	**6829**
2014	**7180**
2015	**7309**
5-yr change	**31.9%**
1-yr change	**1.8%**



Middle East

2012	**544**
2013	**517**
2014	**518**
2015	**512**
5-yr change	**9.4%**
1-yr change	**-1.2%**

Latin America

2012	**291**
2013	**326**
2014	**402**
2015	**409**
5-yr change	**60.4%**
1-yr change	**1.7%**

Africa

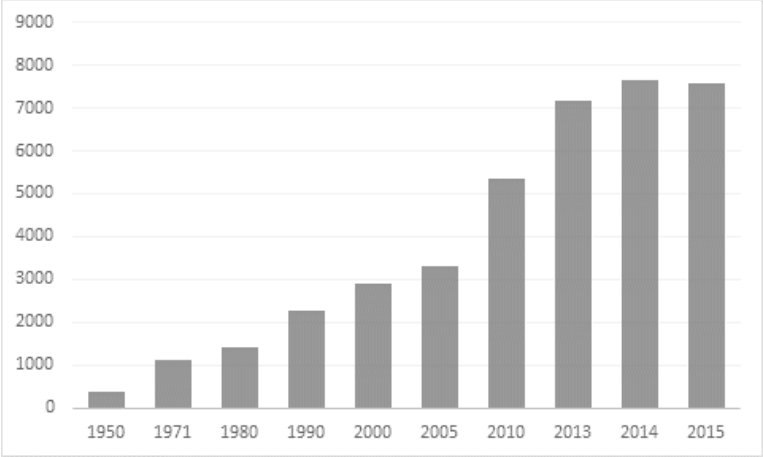
2012	**237**
2013	**274**
2014	**294**
2015	**316**
5-yr change	**20.6%**
1-yr change	**7.5%**

Oceania

2012	**33**
2013	**29**
2014	**26**
2015	**31**
5-yr change	**-8.8%**
1-yr change	**19.2%**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT TREND

Fall	Int'l Students	% of Total MSU
1950	390	3%
1971	1132	2.7%
1980	1406	3.1%
1990	2282	5.3%
2000	2888	6.7%
2005	3293	7.3%
2010	5351	11.4%
2013	7161	14.5%
2014	7642	15.3%
2015	7568	15.0%



Data provided by the Office of the Registrar and the Office for International Students and Scholars at Michigan State University.
Graduate Professional include Osteopathic Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Human Medicine.
Non-Degree includes Lifelong Graduate and Undergraduate, Agricultural Technology, English Language, Graduate Certificate, and Post Docs.

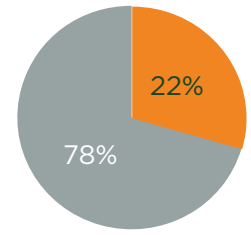
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY ENROLLMENT STATUS (FALL 2015)

	New	Continuing	Full-Time	Part-Time	Male	Female
	(22%)	(78%)	(77%)	(23%)	(55%)	(45%)
Undergraduate	1034	4007	4576	465	2843	2198
Graduate	390	1702	1261	831	1096	996
Non-Degree	262	173	0	435	200	235
Total	1,686	5,882	5,837	1,731	4,139	3,429

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY LEVEL OF STUDY (FALL 2015)

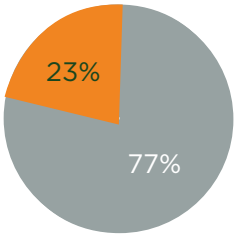
Undergraduate		Graduate		Non-Degree	
Freshman	1424	Masters	708	Agricultural Tech	2
Sophomore	1199	Doctoral	1283	English Language	99
Junior	1253	Graduate Professional	101	Graduate Certificate	20
Senior	1165			Lifelong Graduate	188
				Lifelong Undergrad	125
				Post Doctoral	1
Total	5,041	Total	2,092	Total	435

New vs. Continuing



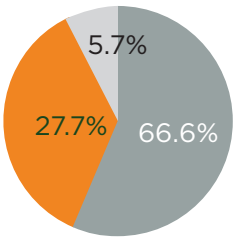
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Continuing (78%)

Full-Time vs. Part-Time



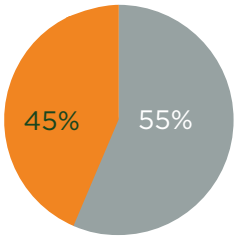
Part-Time (23%)
Full-Time (77%)

Level of Study



Graduate (27.7%)
Undergraduate (66.6%)
Non-Degree (5.7%)

Gender



Female (45%)
Male (55%)

International students contributed an estimated $308 million to the greater Lansing economy.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT: TOP SENDING COUNTRIES

Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
China	3712	China	4383
Korea, Republic of	675	Korea, Republic of	563
India	300	India	276
Saudi Arabia	243	Saudi Arabia	215
Taiwan	191	Taiwan	184
Canada	161	Canada	155
Iran	70	Brazil	90
Turkey	70	Iran	80
Japan	67	Japan	69
Brazil	60	Thailand & Turkey*	65

Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
China	4733	China	4700
Korea, Republic of	521	Korea, Republic of	483
India	307	India	342
Saudi Arabia	216	Saudi Arabia	222
Taiwan	185	Taiwan	187
Canada	172	Canada	170
Brazil	169	Brazil	91
Iran	83	Iran	89
Japan	75	Malaysia	89
Malaysia	65	Turkey	68

*Thailand and Turkey are represented by 65 students each.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BY COLLEGE

College	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5-yr change	1-yr change
Ag. & Nat. Resources	535	544	583	668	597	11.6%	-10.6%
Arts & Letters	325	330	269	254	237	-27.1%	-6.7%
Business	1807	2111	2379	2408	2179	20.6%	-9.5%
Communication Arts	378	380	407	433	481	27.2%	11.1%
Education	226	238	233	222	222	-1.8%	0.0%
Engineering	859	1018	1202	1285	1349	57.0%	5.0%
Human Medicine	37	37	43	39	39	5.4%	0.0%
James Madison	23	18	23	22	24	4.3%	9.1%
Lifelong Education	162	237	228	325	313	93.2%	-3.7%
Lyman Briggs	19	18	14	14	13	-31.6%	-7.1%
Music	107	107	101	106	111	3.7%	4.7%
Natural Science	711	714	764	823	832	17.0%	1.1%
Nursing	12	8	13	16	17	41.7%	6.3%
Osteopathic Medicine	22	46	68	86	101	359.1%	17.4%
Social Science	589	681	713	815	894	51.8%	9.7%
No Preference	35	63	78	91	120	242.9%	31.9%
Veterinary Medicine	51	49	43	36	39	-23.5%	8.3%
Total	5898	6599	7161	7643	7568	28.3%	-1.0%